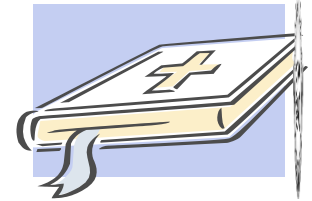




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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Aug 11th (19th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Margaret MacLellan (nee Hobbert)**, O'Rahilly Villas & London

***Fr John O'Rourke**, Dominican Community, Tralee & formerly Newry

***Maura Rohan (nee O'Sullivan)**, Woodlee

***Caroline Nammock (nee Walsh)**, New Marian Park.

****And all who have died this week and also those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.**

PRIEST ON DUTY for the Tralee Area this weekend is Fr Tadhg Fitzgerald ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE; is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 12.30pm.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY; will be celebrated on Thursday next, August 15th - Vigil Mass on Wednesday at 6.30pm. Masses on Thursday at 10am, 11.15am & 12.30pm

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: for the diocese of Kerry. It is hoped to have a bus going from each of the parishes in our Pastoral Area— St John's, the Spa and St Brendan's. The pilgrimage will take place on Sat August 24th. Bus leaving St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre at 7.15am Cost €30; Booking at the Parish Office.

During the day it is possible to explore the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; the New Creation Walk; 100 acres of landscaped gardens as well as the Knock Bookshop. If you haven't been to Knock before, why not come along and bring a friend!

ROSE OF TRALEE MASS: The Rose of Tralee Festival is taking place next weekend and some of the Roses will be attending the 10am Mass here in St Brendan's Church. We look forward to having the Roses, their escorts and family members as well as some special guests!! After Mass, there will be refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. This is your chance to have a chat/photograph with some of the Roses. All are welcome. We hope this year's Festival is an outstanding success and a fitting reward for the dedication and enthusiasm of all involved.

BEST WISHES: to Sean Murphy, a native of Glencar and a student for the priesthood for the diocese of Kerry who will be ordained to the priesthood in Glenbeigh Church on Sunday next August 18th. Sean did his pastoral placement in our parish from Sept 2003 to April 2024. We wish him well in these days of preparation for his ordination ceremony.

PROVIDING COMPASSIONATE CARE AT THE END OF LIFE: To address the sensitive issue of compassionate care at the end of life, and in response to the need to provide information on Catholic teaching on this important life issue that affects so many families, the Bishops of Ireland have published the pastoral letter: *Freedom to Live Fully, Until Death Comes*. The key message asserts that every person possesses inherent, infinite dignity that remains intact regardless of their circumstances. In this context, bishops strongly oppose the Oireachtas Committee's proposal to Government to legislate for assisted suicide, and call on support for healthcare workers who uphold the sanctity of life. Copies of the statement will be on the diocesan website.

NATIONAL NOVENA; to Our Lady of Knock Aug 14th –22nd Daily Ceremonies at 3pm & 8pm. Anointing of the sick 2.30pm, candlelight procession each evening. info@knockshrine.ie or phone 094-9388100.

GALA CONCERT; in aid of Kerry Hospice - with Red Hurley and the St John's Gregorian Choir and special guests — the O'Carroll Sisters and the Children's Chamber Choir in St Brendan's Church on Sunday September 29th at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available from St Brendan's Parish Office, St John's Parish Office, UHK Palliative Care & Michael Fox O'Connor 087-9833075

SALESIAN BULETIN; is a magazine produced by the Salesians of Don Bosco, as a means of communication and information about their work. The magazine is available at the Church doors and is free of charge. You're welcome to take one.

SIGNED CARDS: a selection of cards available from the parish office including Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, Ordination, Thank you & Mass Bouquet.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

Elijah, God's messenger, became discouraged and depressed at the resistance he encountered. God permitted this, yet he looked after his messenger.

Second Reading

'Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.' It is a sobering thought that we can, in fact, cause grief to God!

Gospel

In the Old Testament, God's people complained even as they were fed in the wilderness. Now, in the gospel, the people are complaining to each other about Jesus, even after he has fed them in the wilderness.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS August 12th –18th

Monday	9.30am Paddy Carey, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Tuesday	9.30am Agnes & Dan Guerin, L/O Castle St. & Town Park
Wed	9.30am Molly & Denis Curry, L/O St. Brendan's Park. 6.30pm Con O'Regan, L/O St. Brendan's Park. Nora Sheehan, L/O Newcastle West. Ina & Tom Daly, L/O Newcastle West.
Thur.	10.00am Patrick & Kathleen Murphy, L/O Mounthawk 11.15am Mary, Michael & Micky Hussey, L/O Ballyheigue. 12.30pm Eileen O' Shea, L/O Casements Ave. (1st Anniv)
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Margaret (Peggy) Quirke, L/O Stack's Villas. 6.30pm Nora & Tim Moriarty, L/O Mitchel's Avenue. Robert Stack, L/O Marian Park. Bridie & Bill Roper, L/O Caherciveen Frances Lynch, L/O Meadowlands. (Month's Mind) Kathleen & Fergus Halpin, L/O Navan. (Rec. Decd)
Sunday	10.00am Rose Hussey, L/O Hillview Drive & Pembroke St. (4th Anniv) Morgan O'Flaherty, L/O Castlegregory & New York Noel O'Mara, L/O Woodlee. (24th Anniv) Liam Brosnan, L/O Ballymacelligott & Rockpark Ave. (14th Anniv) Neil O'Brien, L/O Lisbeg & Doon. Anne & Billy Kane, L/O Dublin Elizabeth & John Leen & their son Seán L/O Gurrane 11.15am Sr Sabina, Eddie, Michael & Hannah Walsh, L/O Rock Street. 12.30pm Decd. Members of the Whelan Family, L/O Laois.

CÉAD MÍLE FÁILTE: to all who are visiting our parish or visiting family or friends in Tralee at this time. We hope you experience welcome and hospitality in our midst. May all who are travelling during these weeks, travel safely.