



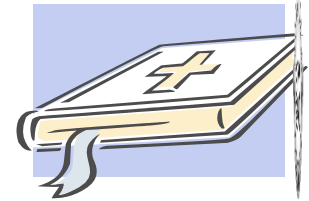
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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Safeguarding Children in the Diocese of Kerry: If you have any concern, please contact ☐087 6362780



Sept 1st (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Jim O'Sullivan**, Marian Pk. & Clonmel.
 - ***Bernie Doyle (nee O'Shea)**, Alderwood Road.
 - ***Chris Dennehy**, Hawley Park.
 - ***Tom Edwards**, St Brendan's Road.
 - ***Maurice O'Keefe**, Ballyroe.
 - ***Peter Donnelly**, Toronto & Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***Danny O'Riordan**, Kevin Barry Villas.
 - ***Tina Wall (nee McCarthy)**, Ballinorig Estate.
 - ***Trisha O'Shea Covill**, Ashgrove & Rathanny.
 - ***Frank Hayes**, Galway & Oakpark, Tralee.
- **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 Amos Ruto ☐087 2069656.

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

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Your support is very much appreciated.

MASS BOOKINGS 2025: Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses for 2025 on Monday September 16th. All other bookings will be taken from Tuesday September 17th. We ask you to call to the Parish Office to make Mass booking. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

DIocese OF KERRY; are hosting a webinar to celebrate the "Season of Creation" on Sept 12th at 7.30pm. Speaker Dr. Niamh Brennan, educator and writer will focus on the climate crisis, whose effects are growing in our daily lives. Niamh will help us to celebrate the Season of Creation and to move forward "To Hope and Act with Creation" To register, go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from Sept 4th to Nov 5th this year. This very special, once in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The Relics will be brought to Kerry Diocese, to St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.

FRIDAY PROGRAMME:

12 noon: Relics arrive and Veneration begins

3pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30pm: Mass

8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:

9.30am: Parish Mass

12 noon: Mass for the sick with Sacrament of Anointing

4pm: Rosary

6.30pm: Vigil Mass

9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

If you are willing to act as an Usher on either or both days, please give your name and contact number to the Parish Office this week please. While we are grateful that a number of people have volunteered, we urgently need many more for the smooth running of this event over two days.

NOVENA TO ST BERNADETTE: In preparation for the relics of St Bernadette, a Novena will take place from Wed September 4th to Thursday November 12th. The novena prayers will be said each day at the 9.30am Mass and at the Masses next weekend.

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

CLUB IDE ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP: Will re-commence on Wednesday September 4th at 3pm. All welcome.

TRAD MUSIC FOR ALL: Why not join Irish traditional music classes in the Pastoral Centre? Open to beginners and advanced musicians....all ages...all abilities. Like to be in a Céilí Band (U12/15/18), even as a 'guest' musician? Registration in Pastoral Centre on September 17th from 6pm. Contact 087 6609223 or 085 7236456 or comhaltastralee@gmail.com

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 2nd—8th

Monday	9.30am Mary Dowd, L/O Caherslee. (8th Anniv)
Tuesday	9.30am Jimmy Stack, L/O Gurrane.
Wed	9.30am Parish Mass.
Thur.	9.30am Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley
Friday	9.30am Bridget Fitzgerald, L/O Abbeydorney.
Saturday	9.30am Eamonn MacMahon, L/O Listellick (Month's Mind) 6.30pm Mary Church, L/O Caherslee. (2nd Anniv) Donagh O'Mahony, L/O Ballyard. (4th Anniv) Robert Power, L/O Shanakill. (10th Anniv) John Mc Crory, L/O Ardfert. (3rd Anniv) Maura Rohan, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley. (Month's Mind) Special Intention. Tim Collins, L/O Clogherbrien. (Month's Mind)
Sunday	10.00am Bill & Nora Kinnerk, L/O St John's Park. Riona Fitzgerald, L/O Liosdara & Newmarket. (10th Anniv) Renata Taddei, L/O Italy. Luca Bonifazi, L/O Italy. Marlene Fernane, L/O Listellick. Nora Walsh, L/O Shanakill. (7th Anniv) 11.15am Billy Breen, L/O Glenlea, Monavalley. 12.30pm Ronnie Hobbart, L/O Ballyrickard Close.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The Lord is near; his wisdom is accessible. To live by his wisdom leads to peace and life; to ignore his wisdom leads to unhappiness and death.

Second Reading

God's wisdom is not an artefact or an ornament: we must live by it, put it into practice. This is the way to life!

Gospel

Jesus tackles the nit-picking righteousness of those who see only the externals without going to the roots of human conduct. Externals are necessary, but they are to be a reflection of our inner conviction.