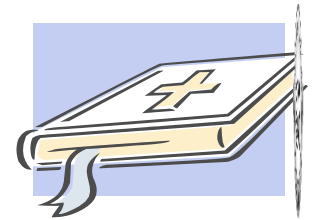




Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish



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Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.

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

Sept 15th (24th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Dr Michael McGrath**, Mounthawk Manor & Athlone.
 - ***Siobhain Clear (nee O'Connor)**, Listellick.
 - ***Kathleen Kelliher (nee O'Shea)**, Clashatlea, Ballymacelligott, & Spa Rd & Killorglin.
 - ***Joan O'Mahony (nee O'Mahony)**, Balloonagh Estate & Lohercannon.
- **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.

MASS BOOKINGS 2025: Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses for 2025 on this 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 bookings. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

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

UNDERSTANDING THE MASS: a series of 5 talks on the Mass will take place in the Kerry Life & Family Centre, Connolly Park. Commencing on September 12th at 7pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Will take place in the Prayer Room every Thursday from 10am—2pm. All welcome.

RISE AGAIN TOWARDS A HORIZON OF HOPE: You are invited to a FREE creative event (music, meditation, poetry etc) to launch the above book with Martina Lehane Sheehan online Monday September 16th 7.30pm - 9pm. Join Martina & guests including Mary Kennedy & Bro. Richard Hendrix. You can join Martina & Friends on Wednesday September 18th at 6.30pm.in Waterstones Bookstore, Patrick Street, Cork. Further details & bookings to info@ruahrest.com

SEASON OF CREATION DAY: The Diocese of Kerry 'Season of Creation Day' will be held in the Pastoral Centre on Saturday September 28th from 10.15am- 1pm. This free morning event will be of particular interest to parishes wanting to take their first steps towards greater biodiversity in their church grounds. The day will include the launch the biodiversity plan for our own parish, '30-30 Vision'. There will be a guided tour of the small section of the grounds where the work has started, an overview of diocesan and local support, resources and information on funding. The morning, with refreshments, is a great opportunity to meet people from other parishes, ask questions, share knowledge and learn from one another. All welcome.

DANCE CLASSES FOR ADULTS: A fun way to learn how to dance (waltzing, jiving, quick step etc.) every Wednesday night in St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre. Beginners 7.30pm—8.30pm. Advanced 8.30pm-9.30pm. Classes commencing Wed. Sept 25th. For information contact 087-2817972.

KERRY HOSPICE FUNDRAISING GALA CONCERT: 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 Sept 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 or at the door on the night.

COME SING WITH CÓR SIAMSA TÍRE: this autumn, Siamsa Tíre re-launches its Choir - Cór Siamsa Tíre and invites all who enjoy singing and are interested in improving their health and wellbeing to join its developing choir. An information evening and informal rehearsal with Chorus Director Martina Ryan Murphy will take place on Monday Sept 23rd from 7-9pm at Siamsa Tíre Rehearsals will take place be on Mondays. Contact 066-7123055 for more information.

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

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Sept 16th—22nd

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| Monday | 9.30am Pidgie & Con Slattery, L/O Listellick. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Martin Moriarty, L/O Strand St & Caherina. (1st Anniv) |
| Wed | 9.30am Alessandro Bianconi, L/O Italy. |
| Thur. | 9.30am Winnie Owens, L/O Cork & Caherslee. (10th Anniv) |
| Friday | 9.30am Parish Mass., |
| Saturday | 9.30am Nancy Cahill, L/O Dublin. (1st Anniv) |
| | 6.30pm Liam & Noreen Heaslip, L/O St. Brendan's Park. |
| | Patrick & Margaret Grogan, L/O Moath. |
| | Bill Doody, L/O Ballybeggan & Abbeyfeale (1st Anniv) |
| | Brendan Dowling, L/O Upper Rock St (2nd Anniv) |
| | James (Jimmy) Ross, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Months Mind) |
| | Laurence Nunan, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| | Phil Dunne, L/O Ballymacelligott. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Denis O'Regan, L/O The Kerries. (1st Anniv) |
| | William Collins, L/O Tralee & Abbeydorney. |
| | Bridget Clifford Ross, L/O Tobar Naofa. (1st Anniv) |
| | Kathleen Lynch, L/O Lisbeg. |
| | Leen, McDonald & Mansfield Families, L/O Tralee. |
| | 11.15am Shelia Kearns, L/O Knockmoyle. |
| | 12.30pm Aileen O'Brien, L/O The Bungalow, Listellick. |

SAINT BERNADETTE

Guide us in our trials,
teach us to see God's hand,
in both joy and sorrow,
that we to may walk in the path of holiness.

Pray for us,
that we may trust in God's will,
and draw closer to Him each day
with a heart full of faith, hope and love. Amen

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The prophet suffers for his faithfulness to God's word, but God strengthens him. May we experience God's strength!

Second Reading

God expects concrete fruits in the lives of his children. May our lives be consistent with what we hear and say!

Gospel

More sincerity is not enough! Peter sincerely wanted to spare Jesus suffering, but his misguided sincerity set him against God's plan.