



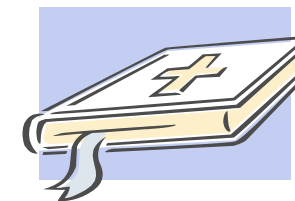
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



January 19th (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Sheila Riordan (nee Fogarty)**, Rockpark Ave.

***John O'Keeffe**, The Spa & St Brendan's Park.

***Marion Kennelly (nee Kennedy)**,
Castleisland & Castlecourtess.

***Bridie Scollard (nee O'Connell)**, Killeen Road.

***William (Billy) Hobbert**, O'Rahilly's Villas.

***Margaret (Chrissie) Crosbie (nee Shanahan)**,
Clough, Doon.

***Morty Quirke**, Cahermoneen & Cahersiveen.

****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 Bernard Healy ☐087 2069656.

PARISH OFFICE; The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 12.30pm

DIOCESAN ONLINE MISSION: The diocesan on-line mission, "*Pilgrims of Hope*", will take place from Sunday Jan 19th—Wednesday Jan 22nd. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, (Capuchin friar and mindfulness teacher), Caoimhe de Barra, (CEO of Trócaire), David Wells, (teacher, international speaker and author), and Martina Lehane Sheehan, (spiritual writer and psychotherapist). To participate in the Mission, register on, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2025: Sunday January 19th, marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week. During this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme "Alive in Christ" For further information see www.catholicsschoolsweek2025

LIVE STREAMING: The webcam is available on the parish website www.stbrendansparish.org
The Masses are recorded and available on the website, soon after the Mass is celebrated.

MEDJUGORJE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL: August 2nd – 9th. Spiritual Director Rev. David Lane. €799.00 half board including flights from Cork. €50 discount if deposit paid by January 15th. Travel with Joe Walsh Tours. Group Leader Anna O'Shaughnessy 089 4038650 / 0862959380. Only 25 places available for this group.

COFFEE MORNING: in aid of Chernobyl Children and Happy Kids Foundation charities, being held at the Meadowlands Hotel on Sunday January 19th from 10am-12.00pm to fundraise for a Humanitarian Lorry from Tralee to Poland on January 25th. Emer Dineen, Kerry Rose, with a number of Roses/Escorts will be volunteering with the children in Care Homes in February and would appreciate your support. All welcome

ACCORD CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CARE SERVICE: is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church and have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage then Accord wishes to hear from you! For more information see www.accord.ie Successful applicants will receive professional training in marriage preparation programme and be part of a team delivering programmes locally. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Jan 20th –Jan 26th

Monday	9.30am Nora & Edward Kennedy, L/O Clonmel.
Tuesday	9.30am Anthony (Tony) Griffin, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Wed	9.30am Special Intention.
Thur.	9.30am Patrick Dennehy, L/O Birmingham & Farranfore.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Mary & Garry Moore, L/O Leedale, Caherslee. 6.30pm Mary Dillane, L/O Old Golf Links. (5th Anniv) Patrick Ryan, L/O Rock St & Kilkenny. Michael Cahill, L/O Laois & Dublin. (2nd Anniv) Pat (Catherine) Fitzgerald, L/O Connolly Park (Month's Mind) Mary Bolger, L/O Rockpark Ave. (1st Anniv) Paudie Murphy, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Sunday	10.00am Fred Moynihan, L/O Farmers Bridge & Glenflesk. (2nd Anniv) Evie Beirne, L/O Roscommon. Eileen O'Flaherty, L/O Derrymore. (Rec. Decd) Marie Cullinane & Decd. Family Members, L/O St Brendan's Park. Donal & Michael O'Connor, L/O Upper Oakpark. 11.15am Tom & Mary O'Shea, L/O Castlemorris, Ballymullen. 12.30pm Michael Kearney, L/O Woodbrook Lawn.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

God's people will be brought from abandonment to delight - this is the promise God makes through his prophet.

Second Reading

St Paul is at pains to emphasise the sheer variety of gifts given by the Spirit. Uniformity might be simpler but the Spirit's gifts bring great variety.

Gospel

'Do whatever he tells you.' This is Mary's command, from at the heart of the wedding feast. Jesus' word is followed, and the result is joy.