



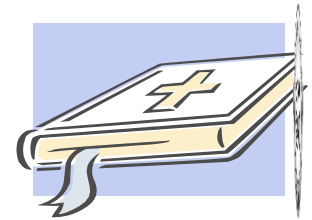
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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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



## March 2nd (8th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Doreen Walsh (nee Brick)**, Strand St.
  - \***Norah McAllen (nee Masterson)**, Dromtacker.
  - \***Tom Healy**, Spa Road.
  - \***Margaret O' Mahony (nee Vaughan)**, Hawley Park & Ballybunion.
  - \***Bridget Mc Glynn (nee O'Sullivan)**, Listellick.
  - \***Padraig O'Mahony**, St Mary of the Angels, Beaufort & Moyderwell.
- \*\*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

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** at 8am & 9.30am with distribution of Ashes at both Masses. As there will be a huge attendance at the 9.30am Mass, we encourage people, if possible, to come to the 8am Mass. It is a good start to Lent!! For the people who will be attending the 9.30am Mass please be aware that the car park is usually full by 9.20am, so we advise you to come early.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** has resumed once again on Sundays during the 10am Mass in the side Chapel. This is for children who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. The children gather at the sacristy door before Mass and return to their families during the collection. All children welcome.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** A word of thanks to our six new eucharistic ministers who were trained recently..... Vigil (1), 10am (2), 11.15am (1), 12.30pm (2). We hope to recruit more ministers after Easter. Until then, there will be only one minister near the sacristy door for all Masses, except for the 10am Mass, when there will be two.

**TROCAIRE BOXES:** are available at the church doors this weekend. Please take one and also one for neighbours who are housebound. For every euro that you contribute, 92 cents will directly help communities at risk around the world.

**MESSENGER MAGAZINE:** for the month of March is available on the book stand price €3

### DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**Ash Wednesday : Come back to me with all your heart.**

**Thursday:** Let God reveal his heart of love to you.

**Friday:** Turn away from what keeps you from God.

**Saturday:** Fast from unkindness.

**CHILD SAFEGUARDING:** When children attend Mass and need to use the toilet, we ask that they be accompanied by an adult family member such as a parent or a grandparent.

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME;** for the Jubilee year, led by Bishop Ray Browne, which will take place from May 19th—23rd. For further details, contact Nora 087-9318976

**RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY:** will be running an online six week "Building Better Caregivers" Programme, beginning on Tuesday March 18th from 10.30am-1pm. If you are supporting someone with cancer then this may be for you. For more information 066-7192122

**ANAM CARA:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tuesday March 11th at 7.30pm.

**CYSTIC FIBROSIS:** Ireland are looking for volunteers to help them with their collections in Tralee on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you or a member of the community are available from 10am to 2pm or 2pm to 7pm and would like to help with our collections call 01-4962433. Thank you for your support.

**BLOOD DONATION CLINIC:** will be held in Manor West Hotel on Monday March 3rd from 5pm -8.30pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 2.30pm -5pm & 7pm -9pm, Thursday 12pm -2pm & 6pm -7pm. Phone for appointment 1800 731 137 or book online. New donors welcome. Blood Donors old and new are needed to give blood as blood supplies are very low.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

Each of us is called to live an upright life. A key self-assessment is the quality and kindness of our speech. A great deal can be judged from how we habitually speak about others.

#### **Second Reading**

To be a Christian is to be victorious - even over death. There are many skirmishes along the way, but we press on bravely, sure of God's help in Christ.

#### **Gospel**

The twin foundations of hypocrisy, as Jesus presents it in this Gospel reading, are judging others more harshly than we judge ourselves. Also presenting a virtuous face to the world while being wicked or indifferent on the inside.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 3rd—9th

Monday	9.30am Paddy & Kathleen Kelly & Decd. Members of the McGeogh Family, L/O Co Louth.
Tuesday	9.30am Patricia Graham, L/O Ennis.
Wed	9.30am James O'Sullivan, L/O St. Brendan's Park.
Thur.	9.30am Paddy & Claire Lynch, L/O Cahermoneen.
Friday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Saturday	9.30am Sarah Carney, L/O Dublin.  6.30pm Ellen & Denis O'Mahony, L/O Connolly Park. John Cournane, L/O Stacks Villas & Clonlara, Co Clare. (6th Anniv) Catherine Sheehy (née Doyle) L/O Ballymacelligott, (4th Anniv) Fr. Patrick Quinlan, L/O Salsford U.K. & Cahills Pk. Frank Murphy, L/O Pluckeen, Cahersleele Bernadette (Bernie) Linnane, L/O Stacks Villas (Month's Mind) Jimmy Charles L/O Gort na Greine (Month's Mind) Bridget & Tomas Russell & their daughter Rose O'Brien, L/O St. Martins Pk. & Abbeyfeale Michael Hennessy, L/O Dublin (1st Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Mary Griffin, L/O Camp. (5th Anniv) Pat & Vicky Comerford. L/O Ard Carraig.  David Smith, L/O Clogherbrien. (34th Anniv)  Eddie Lynch, L/O Casements Ave.  Maurice Dowling, L/O Mounthawk. (Month's Mind)  Jeremiah Keane & his nephew Michael John Griffin, L/O Clahane, Brandon.  11.15am Frank Looby, L/O Shanakill & Cahersiveen.  12.30pm Michael Kearney, L/O Doon,

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- \***Ash Wednesday** on March 5th
- \***St Patrick's Day** on Monday March 17th.
- \***Easter Sunday** on April 20th
- \***Confirmation ceremonies**
  - \*Thursday April 10th Balloonagh
  - \*Friday April 4th Listellick & Holy Family