



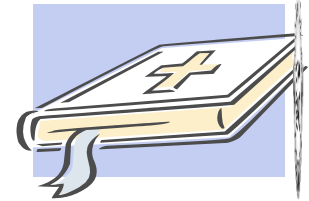
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## March 16th (2nd Sunday of Lent)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***Kathleen Sheehan formerly Kiely, (nee Carey),** Clogherbrien & Ardferd.
  - \***Aidan Crowley,** Woodbrooke Court & Laurel Court.
  - \***Mary O'Dowd (nee Moroney),** Ballinorig West
  - \***Sam Keating,** Caherleaheen & Lohercannon.
  - \***Jim Tansley,** Racecourse Road.
- \*\*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 Francis Nolan ☐087 2069656.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is closed on this Monday St Patricks Day and will re – open Tuesday at 9.00am.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES:** at 10am, 11.15am and 12.30pm. There will not be a vigil Mass on Sunday evening.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual diocesan collection for Emigrant Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. These funds allow the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organizations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalized and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad. Your support is very much appreciated.

**ST ANTHONY STATUE:** There is great popular devotion by many people to St Anthony, especially when items are lost! We are fortunate to have received a statue of St Anthony from the Mercy Sisters in Balloonagh when the convent was closing in 2015. Recently, we have erected a shelf for the statue near the confession boxes. We remember the Mercy Sisters in our prayers, in thanksgiving for their beautiful gift.

**MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER:** who have a community in Dublin will be visiting the parishes of our diocese to promote their mission this year. The sisters will visit our Parish this weekend March 15th /16th to appeal on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and will be grateful for your support.

## DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**2nd Sunday of Lent: Lord, we place all our hope in you**

**Monday:** Thank God for the gift of those you trust.

**Tuesday:** Give thanks for those who reveal God to you.

**Wednesday:** Pray for those who feel they walk alone or in darkness.

**Thursday:** Share what you have with others.

**Friday:** Fast today in solidarity with those who never have enough to eat.

**Saturday:** Clothe those you meet in loving kindness.

**COLWYN MALE CHOIR FROM WALES:** with Kerry Choral Union will preform in concert in St Brendan's Church on Friday March 21st at 7.30pm. Concert is organised by Tralee Rotary Club. Tickets €20 (at the door) or from the Parish Office. Proceeds in aid of Kerry Mental Health Association and Tralee Rugby Club.

**30/30 VISION:** The display boards in the church porch have been updated for the spring season. Check out the progress of the 30/30 Vision project and the connection with this year's Trócaire Lenten campaign.

**ACCORD CLG:** are recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the area of Couple Counselling / Therapy. Successful applicants will follow an 18 day (9 weekends) in person certificate programme which will provide the clinical skills essential to safe and ethical couples work and in depth knowledge to manage issues. For more information contact info@accord.ie Closing date for applications - April 30th. Programme commences in September.

**ANNUAL BILL KIRBY WALK:** was held on St Stephen's day in aid of the Kerry Hospice and raised €11,080. Many thanks to all involved, who walked and sponsored the event.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

This reading tells us of God's promise to Abraham that he would have numerous descendants and that those descendants would possess the land of Canaan.

### **Second Reading**

The Philippians were Roman citizens. Paul urges them to remain faithful to Christ, and promises them that one day they will share his glory.

### **Gospel**

Jesus was headed for Jerusalem where rejection and death awaited him. The transfiguration was meant to confirm him in the course he had taken.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 17th–23rd

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| Monday   | 10.00am | Deirdre Colgan (nee O'Brien), L/O Ballyvelley & Knockmoyle.<br>Rodger & Margaret Kissane & their daughter Maud Carmody, L/O Lisselton.<br>Denis & Bridie Costello, L/O Abbeydorney.<br>Mary Miller, L/O St Brendan's Park.  |
|          | 11.15am | Denis O'Connor, L/O Connolly Park.  |
|          | 12.30pm | Kamil Pijet, L/O Redwood Pk. (Recently Decd.)   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am  | Josephine McMahon, L/O Lohercannon. (Birthday Remembrance.)   |
| Wed      | 9.30am  | Tom Walsh, L/O Dublin.  |
| Thur.    | 9.30am  | Helen Dowling, L/O Casements Avenue.  |
| Friday   | 9.30am  | Parish Mass.  |
| Saturday | 9.30am  | Michael McDonagh, L/O Ballinorig Close.   |
|          | 6.30pm  | Billy McCord, L/O Connolly Park.<br>Thomas Dillane, L/O Stacks Villas. (6th Anniv)<br>Sheila Riordan, L/O Rockpark Ave. (Month's Mind)<br>Special Intention.  |
| Sunday   | 10.00am | Babe & Con Spring, L/O St. Brendan's Park.<br>John & Mary Casey, L/O Pembroke St & Ardcarraig,<br>Denis Lyons, L/O Meadowlands. (6th Anniv)<br>Danny & Peggy Diggins, L/O St Brendan's Park.<br>Sean Colgan, L/O St Brendan's Pk. (13th Anniv)<br>John & Nora Casey & their daughter Joan, L/O Glountane, Castleland.<br>Mary Nolan, L/O Dublin & Ardrahan, Ardferd. (4th Anniv)<br>Doreen Walsh, L/O Strand Road. (Month's Mind) |
|          | 11.15am | Margaret (Ciss) Raymond, L/O Stacks Villas.   |
|          | 12.30pm | Tom Lally, L/O Ardcarraig, Caherslee.   |

## TRÓCAIRE 2025

Lima and Julio have four children and you can see their photo on our Trócaire box this year. They depend on farming for their livelihood. Like many families and communities Trócaire work with, they are experiencing increasingly erratic weather patterns due to climate change. This is having life-changing consequences on their livelihoods, wellbeing and future. Find out more at trocaire.org