



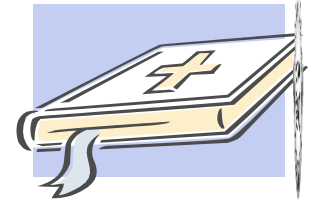
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



## March 30th (4th Sunday of Lent)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- \***John (Jackie), O'Sullivan**, Balloonagh.
  - \***Brendan Lynch**, Connolly Park.
  - \***Pat Slattery**, Rathanny & Ballymacelligott.
  - \***Pat O'Sullivan**, Wales & Killeen, Oakpark.
- \*\*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 Padraig Walsh, ☐087 2069656.

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

**SIGNED EASTER MASS BOUQUET CARDS;** are available at the Parish Office.

**IRISH SYNODAL PATHWAY:** The Irish Church will be having a Synodal Assembly in October 2026. What should the priorities be for this gathering? Join the discussion through our Spring Gatherings either in person or online during the first half of April. For more information look under Diocesan News on the [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) website and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

**EASTER DUES ENVELOPES:** The dues envelopes & Easter Newsletters are being delivered to all households in the parish this week. Many thanks for your generosity during the year.

**TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS;** will be offered on Sunday, April 6th at 12noon in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass. Celebrant: Fr. Bernard Healy

**TO BOOK A MASS:** Please contact the Parish Office 066-7125932. If you leave an envelope in the Parish Office letterbox please put your name and contact number on it, as the date you require may not be available. Many thanks for your co-operation.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** As the system for Holy Communion has worked well in recent years, and for visitors who would not be familiar to our Church we encourage people to come forward for Holy Communion row-by-row, starting from the front.

### DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

**4th Sunday of Lent: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.***

- Monday** Take time today to taste your life... see, smell, hear, feel!
- Tuesday** Give to those who are in need.
- Wednesday** Pray for those who feel unloved.
- Thursday** Fast today and recall that God is your all.
- Friday** Cherish the unexpected moments of wonder.
- Saturday** Ask God to shepherd you in your decision-making.

**APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place next Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup> Coach leaves from Church of Resurrection Killarney at 6.30am travelling via Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale & Newcastlew. Some seats available. Contact: Breda 087 674 2306 or Margaret 087 297 6304. Deacon Thadie O'Connor will be spiritual Director on the Pilgrimage

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** devotions will be held in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Saturday, April 5th commencing at 9.45am. Introductory Prayers followed by Rosary 9.45 -10.30am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Optional) 11am-12.50pm, Confession 12.00 – 1.00 m, Mass 1.05pm. The Communal First Saturday devotions are for those who would like to fulfil the second of Our Lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls.

**ANAM CARA:** the organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening in the Meadowlands Hotel on Tuesday April 8th at 7.30pm.

**FAMILY CARERS IRELAND:** Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, relative or neighbour. Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 or info at [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie)

### INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

#### **First Reading**

God is accompanying his people, as they make their way into the Promised Land. Our God is a God who accompanies us.

#### **Second Reading**

Christ is the great Reconciler, the One who works to bring every one of us into a new relationship with God our Father.

#### **Gospel**

There are two lost sons in this well-known Gospel passage. One gets lost by leaving his father's house. One stays at home and becomes lost in bitterness and resentment. The father loves both and reaches out to both.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS March 31st –April 6th

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| Monday   | 9.30am Con & Pidgie Slattery, L/O Listellick.   |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Tim & Bridget Collins, L/O Listellick.   |
| Wed      | 9.30am David O'Sullivan, L/O Derryquay. (5th Anniv)   |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Teddy, Humphrey & Eileen Brick, L/O St Brendan's Park.   |
| Friday   | 9.30am Parish Mass.   |
| Saturday | 9.30am Maureen & Donal O'Regan, L/O St Brendan's Park<br>6.30pm Dan O'Keefe, L/O Carrigeendaniel.   |
|          | Eileen & Patrick Dillane & their grandson Alan Foley, L/O St Brendan's Park.<br>Roberto Stopponi, L/O Italy.  |
|          | Sheila Ryan, L/O Ballygologue, Listowel. (7th Anniv)<br>Timothy O'Sullivan, L/O Ballygarran, The Spa. (6th Anniv)   |
| Sunday   | 10.00am The McMahon Family, L/O Urban Tce. Rock Street<br>Tranquillo Liberati, L/O Italy.<br>Maisie Brennan, L/O Connolly Pk. (5th Anniv)<br>Eileen Foley, L/O Kerins Park. (20th Anniv)<br>John P Stack & Decd. Family Members, L/O Gurrane<br>Tom, Alice & their son Tommy Naughton, L/O St Brendan's Park.<br>Robert (Bob), & Annie Mae Gleasure, L/O Clogherbrien.<br>Cecil Tiernan, L/O Caherslee & Tramore. (1st Anniv)<br>Aidan Crowley, L/O Woodbrooke Court & Laurel Court. ( Month's Mind)<br>11.15am Maurice McCrohan, L/O Doon.<br>12.30pm Michael O'Leary, Killarney & Cork. (1st Anniv) |

### **TRÓCAIRE 2025**

Happy Mother's Day from Trócaire. We wish all mothers throughout the world well on this day. Women, and in particular mothers, often bare the huge burdens of the impacts of the climate crisis. We ask you to stand in solidarity with these women by becoming campaigners with Trócaire see more [trocaire.org](http://trocaire.org)