



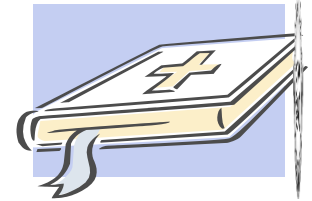
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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April 6th (5th Sunday of Lent)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Tom Hill**, Lohercannon.
 - ***John O'Brien**, Firies & Tralee.
 - ***Maurice (Moss) Hayes**, Ballinorig
 - ***Mick O'Dwyer**, Waterville
- **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; The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am -12.30pm

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The Annual Diocesan Collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, April 12th /13th. This collection is directed toward supporting the ministry of the Pope and supports the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father.

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES: Congratulations to the boys & girls of Listellick and Holy Family Schools who were confirmed on Friday. Many thanks to their teachers and parents who helped prepare them for their Confirmation ceremony.

ACCORD TRALEE: are recruiting new members for Counselling and facilitating pre-Marriage courses. An open evening will be held in the Meadowlands Hotel on Monday April 28th between 7.30pm and 9pm where more information will be provided. All are welcome. Contact 066 7122280. tralee@accord.ie.

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.

BEYOND OPTIMISM: The Gospels as a Key Source of Christian Hope. Fr Séamus O'Connell will lead a morning of reflection on the journey from optimism to hope, on Saturday, April 12th from 10.15–12.45pm in the Pastoral Centre. He will follow the way of Lectio Divina - the oldest Christian way of reading the Scriptures. All welcome

DAILY THOUGHTS FOR LENT

5th Sunday of Lent *With the Lord, there is mercy.*

- Monday** Let your heart be filled with God's view of life.
- Tuesday** Fast from judging others, go the extra mile today for someone else.
- Wednesday** Welcome the stranger, in yourself as well as in your neighborhood.
- Thursday** Pray for those needing compassion and mercy.
- Friday** Remember those who struggle to receive forgiveness.
- Saturday** Give to those who are down-hearted.

PALM SUNDAY: Blessing of palms will take place at all Masses next weekend.

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 Diocesan website www.dioceseofkerry.ie and click on the post about "Spring Gatherings."

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

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.

ANAM CARA: the organisation that supports bereaved parents, have decided to reschedule the Comino De Santiago walk to October 5th. For more information contact anamcara.ie

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

The Lord made a path to freedom for his people, through the waters. As the followers of Jesus, our path to freedom is through the waters of baptism.

Second Reading

Life, for St Paul, is like an athletic contest in which the prize is Christ himself.

Gospel

When all have departed, there are just two things left: the sinner's misery and the Lord's mercy.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS April 7th–13th

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| Monday | 9.30am Patrick & Joseph Clifford, L/O Cahersiveen & Cahermoneen. |
| Tuesday | 9.30am Mary Quirke, L/O Camp. |
| Wed | 9.30am Decd. Members of the O'Keefe Family, L/O Rosslare. |
| Thur. | 9.30am John McElligott Jnr. L/O Knockwaddra & Hannah Gerard McElligott Jnr & Snr. L/O Scart, Gortatlea |
| Friday | 9.30am Parish Mass. |
| Saturday | 9.30am Patsy Anne Lynch, L/O Killeen. (3rd Anniv) |
| | 6.30pm Trevor Barrett, L/O Clogherbrien. (11th Anniv) |
| | Anna & Ger Lambe. L/O Rock Street. |
| | Carmel Egan, L/O Moate. |
| | Joe Wall, L/O Dromtacker. (3rd Anniv) |
| | William & Ellen Fitzmaurice & Decd. Family Members, L/O Brosna. |
| | Bebe Long, L/O St. Brendan's Park. (2nd Anniv) |
| | Euphemia & David (Sonny) Fitzgibbon, L/O Oakpark & Rathoonane. |
| | John Crowley, L/O Ballymacquinn, Ardfert. |
| | Eileen Stack, L/O Tubridbeg, Abbeydorney. |
| | Eileen & Patrick Dillane & their grandson Alan Foley, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| Sunday | 10.00am Liz O'Connor, L/O Castleisland. (1st Anniv) |
| | Dee Dee (Deirdre) Dave & Rachel Horan, L/O Beenoskee, Ballyard. |
| | Jim & Breda Sheehy, L/O St Brendan's Park. |
| | 11.15am John Buckley, L/O Ballinacurra, Innishannon, Co. Cork (1st Anniv) |
| | 12.30pm Denis O'Leary, L/O Gurrane, Oakpark. (4th Anniv) |

TRÓCAIRE

Next month we will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Laudato Sí'. Have you read Laudato Sí'? Would you like to learn more about it? Find out more at trocaire.org
Laudato Sí' Week runs from May 19th – 26th 2025. How could your parish celebrate it? We will have ideas and events. Keep an eye on our website trocaire.org