

**Thursday | 16th May - St. Brendan's Feast Day**

**FENIT**

- 5.30am **Sunrise Swim with Drum Circle** Locke's Beach
- 6.00am-6.30am **Dawn Prayer Service for Health & Wellbeing with Fr. Francis followed by Tea & Coffee** Locke's Beach
- 7.00am **Morning Fitness with George** Locke's Beach
- 9.00am **St. Brendan's Trails in Fenit** (Playground)
- 10.00am **Mass in honour of St Brendan led by St. Brendan's NS** Fenit Church
- 11.00am **Treasure Hunt with Mary & Claudia** (Playground)
- 12.00pm **Official launch of St. Brendan Audio Guide by John Griffin** St. Brendan's Statue, Fenit
- 6.00pm **Art with Amanda** Locke's Beach, Fenit
- 7.30pm **'Keepers of the Flame' Light Procession to St. Brendan's Statue with Drum Circle** Locke's Beach, Fenit
- 7.30pm **St. Brendan Perpetual Trophy Sailing Race** Tralee Bay Sailing Club, Fenit
- 9.30pm **Music & Presentation of St. Brendan Perpetual Trophy** West End, Fenit


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 **Saint Brendan the Navigator**

- 9.30am **Climb Mount Brandon, Mass on summit 12.00 noon**  
Meet at Faha Grotto. Then to Brandon Creek/Cuas an Bhodaigh. Arrangements will be confirmed on Radio na Gaeltachta 8.00am. (Michael 087 2523467 / feastofstbrendan@hotmail.com). Alternatives 10.00am Mass at Faha Grotto or St Brendan's Church Cloghane.
- 9.30am **Mass in Our Lady & St Brendan Church, Tralee** organised by KAHS
- 9.30am **Webinar for Primary Schools:** St. Brendan the Navigator with the Education Support Centre Tralee, Kerry County Museum and the Kerry Archaeological & Historical Society. Email: [education@kerrymuseum.ie](mailto:education@kerrymuseum.ie)

- 3.00pm  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE: DAY 6 - Castlegregory to Cloghane**  
c.3/4 hrs, begins Fermoy Beach 3.00pm, arrive Cloghane Church c.7.00pm. (Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)
- 5.30pm **Ringing of a bell at Brandon Creek/Cuas an Bhodaigh** - calling people to the Angelus at 6.00pm.
- 8.00pm Cloghane: O'Connor's Bar & Restaurant **Launch of 'St Brendan's Fare'**, a new culinary combination of freshly available seafood which would have sustained St Brendan, with a potato topping, followed by music with Paddy O'Neill. [www.oconnorscloghane@gmail.com](http://www.oconnorscloghane@gmail.com)

**Friday | 17th May**

- 10.00am  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE: DAY 7 - Cloghane over Brandon Mountain to Brandon Creek**  
c.4/5 hours, begins Cloghane (Brandon Mountain Grotto car park) 10.00am; arrive Brandon Creek c.4.00pm. (Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)

**Saturday | 18th May**

- All Day **St Brendan Colouring Table**  
Kerry County Museum, Drop in any time
- 2.00pm-4.00pm **St. Brendan Challenge Assembly**  
Church Hall, Fenit V92Y8DW  
Examines the challenge for today's world of St. Brendan's vision, courage and commitment with Bishop Ray Browne, Dick Spring, Brid Ní Mhorain, Noel Mulligan, Frank Lewis and many more. For further information contact Frank Lewis 087 4540418 or email: [franklewismangerton@gmail.com](mailto:franklewismangerton@gmail.com)

**Sunday | 19th May**

- 10.00am **Mass will be broadcast on Radio Kerry** Celebrating St. Brendan, followed by Launch of Brochure on Bronze Plaques depicting The Brendan Voyage, Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee.  
[www.stbrendansparishtralee.net](http://www.stbrendansparishtralee.net) 066 712 5932

**Flags can be brought down.**


# ST BRENDAN THE NAVIGATOR — LIST OF EVENTS —



**KERRY**



**3RD MAY - 19TH MAY 2024**


A Storied Kerry initiative generously supported by Garveys and Muckross House Trustees. For further information contact 087 9677034 and keep an eye on [www.saint-brendan.org](http://www.saint-brendan.org);  **Saint Brendan the Navigator**



**Friday | 3rd May**

8.30am **Launch of St. Brendan Festival**  
St. John's RC Church, Castle Street, Tralee

The Kerry Camino, in honour of St. Brendan, will commence on Friday 3rd May and will run over 3 consecutive days. Please note that the walk involves ascents in the region of 200/280m. *Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich.* Participation fees apply and booking is essential, please visit [www.kerrycamino.com](http://www.kerrycamino.com)

9.00am  **Kerry Camino: Day 1**  
**Tralee - Camp** 5-7 hours, 18km  
Leaving St. John's RC Church, Castle Street, Tralee

**Saturday | 4th May**

9.30am  **Kerry Camino: Day 2**  
**Camp - Annascaul** 5-7 hours, 17km

11.00am -4.00pm **Arts & Crafts Drop-in with Me + The Moon:  
St. Brendan's Travel Adventures**  
Kerry Museum, Tralee [www.kerrymuseum.ie](http://www.kerrymuseum.ie)

**Sunday | 5th May**

9.45am  **Kerry Camino: Day 3**  
**Annascaul - Dingle** 5-7 hours, 22km

**Friday | 10th May**

10th - 19th May **Flag It Up for St. Brendan in Kerry & Beyond**  
Erection of flags of any description, Kerry, Parish, team, etc. - or make your own! Leith Triúigh Feast of St. Brendan Committee, contact 087 2523467

6.00pm **Launch of D'Angeli Paintings & Nora Donnelly Art Installation**  
Siamsa Tíre, Tralee. Exhibit will run until 30/5/2024.

*The diocese will be sending resources to both the primary and post-primary schools. Liturgy resources will also be sent to all parishes for the Sunday before and for the Feast Day itself.*

*Monday 12th - Friday 17th May: 7.30am and 12 noon Radio Kerry's reflective thoughts for the day will focus on St. Brendan.*

**Saturday | 11th May**

11.00am **Celebration of Saints Erc, Daithe, Íde & Brendan in Music, Art, Craft, including CD Launch.**  
Ballyheigue Community Centre & Beach. For further information contact Michéal, Tel. 086 887 5150

10.50pm  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE:  
Brendan from Birth to Voyage - 7 Day Walk  
DAY 1 - Ballyheigue to Ardfert**  
c. 3/4 hours. Begins Ballyheigue beach 10.50am, arrive Ardfert c.3.00pm. *(Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)*  
For information contact Frank Lewis 087 4540418 / [franklewismangerton@gmail.com](mailto:franklewismangerton@gmail.com)

3.30pm **Artists Talk by Dr Nora Donnelly, Siamsa Tíre**  
[www.siamsatire.com](http://www.siamsatire.com)

**Sunday | 12th May**


9.00am-10.00am **Radio Kerry Horizons Program**  
Focusing on St. Brendan

10.00am  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE:  
DAY 2 - Ardfert Loop**  
c.4 hours. Begins St. Brendan's Cathedral 10.00am, arrive St. Brendan's Cathedral c.2.00pm. *(Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)*

10.00am -5.00pm **Guided Tours of Ardfert Cathedral (Free)** Ardfert  
[www.heritageireland.ie/places-to-visit/ardfert-cathedral/](http://www.heritageireland.ie/places-to-visit/ardfert-cathedral/)

2.30pm **Bus Trip of Slí Bhreanainn (Tralee, Fenit, Ardfert, Lerrig)**  
Subject to demand. No cost, supported by Power Travel; booking essential on 086 4014805. Pick up points: Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee and Gala, Fenit.

**Monday | 13th May**

10.00am  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE:  
DAY 3 - Ardfert to Fenit**  
c. 3 hours. Begins St. Brendan's Cathedral 10.00am. Arrive at Brendan Statue, Fenit Pier c. 1.30pm. *(Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)*


**Tuesday | 14th May**

Daily **Display of Children's Art Impressions of Bronze Plaques**  
Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee  
Exhibit will run until Monday 20th May.

6.00pm **Screening of 'Bréanainn - the Powerful Story of the Kerry Sailor Saint: Brendan The Navigator'**  
In honour of the late film maker Sean Quinlan (RIP), hosted by KAHS. Tralee Library [www.kerrylibrary.ie](http://www.kerrylibrary.ie)

11.30am  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE:  
DAY 4 - Fenit to Derrymore**  
c. 7 hours. Begins Brendan statue 11.30am; arrive where Dingle Way meets the main Dingle/Tralee Road c.6.30pm *(Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants. Bring a drink and a sandwich)*

**Wednesday | 15th May**

1.30pm  **ST. BRENDAN PILGRIMAGE:  
DAY 5 - Derrymore to Castlegregory**  
c. 3/4 hours. Begins Derrymore Strand car park 1.30pm; arrive Castlegregory c.5.30pm *(Wear appropriate footwear, waterproof jacket and pants, swimwear & a towel! Bring a drink and a sandwich)*2.00pm

2.00pm **Reflections on St. Brendan and Creation**  
Bunavounder Beach Killelton, Camp  
Contact Brigid 087 235 9304

**PRAYER OF ST. BRENDAN**

*Help me to journey beyond the familiar and into the unknown. Give me the faith to leave old ways and break fresh ground with You. Christ of the mysteries, I trust You to be stronger than each storm within me. I will trust in the darkness and know that my times, even now, are in Your hand. Tune my spirit to the music of heaven, and somehow, make my obedience count for You. AMEN.*