



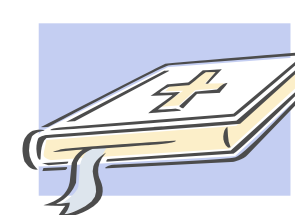
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 12th (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Vincent Boyle**, Greenview Terrace & The Bungalow, Strand Street.
- ***Juanita (Nitz) Tumpao**, Glencairn, Caherslee & The Philippines.
- ***Catherine O'Connor (nee Myers)**, Farmers Bridge & Rathass.
- ***Sally Merrick (nee Cronin)**, Somerset, U.K & Stacks Villas.
- ***James O'Connor**, St Brendan's Road.
- ***Nuala Flanagan (nee Keane)**, Connolly Park & Galway.
- ***Dr. Patricia Roche (nee Johnson)**, Greystones Co Wicklow & Tralee.
- ***Ursula Sheehy (nee Horan)**, Springfield, Ballyvelley, & Dingle.
- **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 9.00am—12.30pm.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The pilgrimage will take place on Sat August 22nd. Bus leaving St. Brendan's Pastoral Centre at 7.30am. Total Cost €70 (including bus, refreshments on the way up and meal on the way home). Booking and payment in full at the Parish Office.

DIOCESAN CHANGES: were announced recently. Having spent 17 years in the parish, Fr Padraig has been appointed as parish priest of Castleisland and will take up his appointment on Wednesday next July 15th. We are grateful for his ministry in this parish and so sad that he is leaving us. We wish him well and much fulfilment in his new appointment.

Fr. Teddy Lenihan served as hospital Chaplain in UHK, Tralee and has been appointed Parish Priest of this parish. He will be on sabbatical for 3 months until mid October. During the 3 months Fr. Sospeter will be assisted by priests from the Pastoral Area.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: calling all young people aged 16–35. Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from August 13th—16th. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

ANNUAL MASS IN ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY OAKVIEW; on Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm. Clean up on Monday 20th July 7.30pm. It is hoped that families who are able would tidy their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

BLOOD DONATION CLINIC: in Listowel Arms Hotel, on Monday & Tuesday July 13th & 14th and also in Manor West Hotel, Tralee from Monday 13th to Thursday 16th July. Please call 1800 222 111 for appointment.

CLASSIC CAR & HONDA 50 RUN: at O'Riada's Bar & Restaurant, Ballymacelligott, on Sunday August 2nd. Registration from 9.00am, Run departing at 11.00am. All Vehicles Welcome. Donations kindly accepted for the Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sick & Helpers Fund and the St. John of God, Oilean Beo, Castleisland. Contact Ballymac Vintage Club: George 087 281 4845 / Paul 087 698 9878

DIOCESAN CHANGES 2026: Bishop Ray Browne wishes to announce the following changes to the appointments of clergy in the Diocese of Kerry:

Retirements:

- *Fr Patsy Lynch, Ballinskelligs.
- *Fr Sean Hanafin, Ballybunion.
- *Fr Richard O'Connor, Professor in Theology, in Rome.
- *Fr Maurice Brick, Castleisland.

Appointments:

- *Fr Padraig Walsh, Our Lady & St Brendan's Tralee to be Parish Priest in Castleisland.
- *Fr Teddy Lenihan (Hospital Chaplain) to be PP our Lady & St Brendan's.
- *Fr Kieran O'Brien Adm. Killarney to be PP Rathmore.
- *Fr Pat O'Donnell, Rathmore to be Adm. Killarney.
- *Fr Gearóid Walsh, Ballymacelligott to be PP Ballybunion
- *Fr David Kibet-Rugutt, Tralee to be PP Ballinskelligs.
- *Fr Vitalis Barasa, Killarney to be PP Ballymacelligott.
- *Fr Sean Murphy, Kenmare to minister in Killarney.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 13th–19th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Tom & Nellie Brosnan, L/O O'Rahilly's Villas.
Wed	9.30am Mairead Fernane, L/O The Rock. (3rd Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Timmy, Mary Ann, & Tim Joe Canty & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballymacquinn, Abbeydorney
Friday	9.30am Matt, Ina, Peadar & Catherine O'Sullivan, L/O Ballyheigue.
Saturday	9.30am Donal O'Regan, L/O St Brendan's Park. 6.30pm Fr. John Quinlan, L/O African Missions, Cork & Cahills Park. Eithne McLoughlin, L/O Cois Coille. Eileen O'Shea, L/O Quill Street. Ann O'Shea, L/O Marian Park.
Sunday	10.00am Morgan O'Flaherty, L/O New York & Castlegregory. Thomas & Jane Costelloe, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. Batt, Mary & Bill Sheehan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Ballintobeenig. Pat, Hannah & Eileen O'Mahony, L/O Leith. Michael & Benny O'Sullivan & Decd. Family Members, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. Thomas Horan, L/O St Brendan's Park. Mary Hill, L/O Ballinalourth. (6th Anniv) John Brendan Keane, Clahane, Brandon. 11.15am Michael O'Donnell, L/O Glencairn, Caherslee & Taulaught, Fenit. 12.30pm Phil Dowling (nee O'Shea), L/O Casements Ave & Ballybeggan.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

From the prophet Isaiah, brings an image of God's fruitful activity in the heart of the believer.

Second Reading: From St. Paul, reveals his vision of a liberated humanity longing for the glory to be found through those bearing the fruits of God's Spirit.

Gospel: The Gospel of Matthew tells us the parable of the sower whose labours meets varying degrees of success, depending on the quality of the soil where the seed is scattered.