



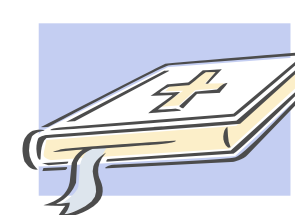
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



July 19th (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***William (Liam) Maher,** Cahermoneen.

***Brendan Moriarty,** Kevin Barry Villas.

***Brendan Nolan,** Caherslee, Ballyheigue & Dublin.

***Kevin Lynch,** Lisbeg & 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 Bernard Healy ☐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.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS; will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass on Sunday August 2nd at 12 noon.

MESSAGE FROM FR PADRAIG

To the parish community in St Brendan's,

Last weekend was a emotional and lonesome weekend for me as I bid farewell, after 17 years in this parish. I want to express my deep gratitude for the words of affection and appreciation that I received. I'm also grateful for your good wishes and words of support as I take up my new appointment in Castleisland.

Since then, I have moved to Castleisland parish. So far, so good, I haven't seen a drop of rain since I moved!! I celebrated my first Mass there on Wednesday last and I was warmly received by the parishioners. After the excitement of last Sunday in Croke Park, it would be great to meet you all again at a victorious home-coming in Denny Street on Monday 27th!! Wishing you God's blessing.

Fr Padraig

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: calling all young people aged 16–35. Join them 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 July 22nd at 7.30pm. Clean up on Monday July 20th at 7.30pm. It is hoped that families who are able would tidy their own graves prior to the Mass. All welcome.

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

ATU ST ANGELAS COLLEGE, SLIGO: Is inviting applications for the following programme beginning Autumn 2026 Part-Time Certificate in Religious Education for Primary School with Online Delivery. The programme is open to: Qualified primary school teachers; Qualified post-primary school teachers who wish to transfer to primary school teaching. Parents, sacramental preparation teams, and parish catechists with a specific interest in the area may also apply. Closing date for Applications is Friday, 14th August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angela's, Louth Gill, Sligo E.mary.kearns@atu.ie Or visit it Website: www.atu.ie

REFLECTION

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know my own self,
and the fact that I think I am following your will
does not necessarily mean that I am actually doing so.
But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in everything that I do.
I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.
And I know that if I do this, you will lead me by the right road,
even though I may know nothing about it.
Therefore I will trust you always.
Even though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
for you are every with me
and you will never leave me to face my peril alone.

Thomas Merton

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 20th –26th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Michael, Anne & John Austin, L/O Annascaul & Robert Austin, L/O U.S.A.
Wed	9.30am Delfina Taddi, Ersilla Nati (nee Libarat) & Florinda Liberati (nee Ceccott, L/O Italy
Thur.	9.30am No Intention.
Friday	9.30am Nora & Joe Kennington, L/O Oakpark.
Saturday	9.30am No Intention. 6.30pm Anne Marie O'Sullivan Doyle, L/O Listowel. Marie Killeen, L/O Roscommon. John Griffin, L/O Shanakill. (5th Anniv) Peggy & Eddie Fitzgerald, L/O Doon, Nuala Ryan, L/O The Oaks, Oakview. (Months Mind) Peg Lynch, L/O Charleville. Catherine Hynes, L/O Shanakill & Asdee. (Months Mind) Mary & Michael O'Brien, L/O Fairview, St Brendan's Road.
Sunday	10.00am Eileen Stack, L/O Ardfert. Kathleen McCarthy, L/O Gallowsfield. Bridie Moloney, L/O Lisanearla. Siobhan Donovan, L/O Inch & Cork. (Recently Deceased) 11.15am John Talbot, L/O Woodlands, Oakpark. 12.30pm Breda Pilarczyk, L/O Laharn.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

From the book of Wisdom, extols God as the source of care and mercy for all and the bringer of justice for those who repent.

Second Reading

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, encourages us to trust in the Spirit who helps us pray.

Gospel

The Gospel of Matthew, through Jesus' parable of wheat and weeds growing together, declares patience and mercy to be at heart of God's relationship with humanity.