



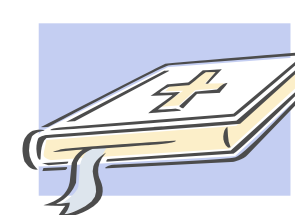
# Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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**Parish Office Opening Hours: 9.00am – 12.30pm.**

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



## July 26th (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

\***Siobhan Galvin-Moriarty**, L/O Inch & Cork.

\***Michael Darcy**, Woodleigh, Leebrook

\***Joseph (Joe) O'Connor**, Rock Street & Ballymullen.

\***Michael Cunnane**, Clash East & Co Mayo.

**\*\*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 Sospeter Kiprop ☐087 2069656.

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday 9.00am—12.30pm.

**FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FR. PADRAIG:** will take place in September. Date to be confirmed.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** The annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, Killarney will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

### **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 this Sun August 2nd at 12pm.

**GRAVEYARD MASSES CHURCHILL:** in Realt na Mara Cemetery on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm. Novena in honour of Mary our Mother in Churchill Church from 7<sup>th</sup>– 15<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm each evening.

**RATHASS GRAVEYARD COMMITTEE:** are currently looking for new members to join the committee if you are interested contact Danny Lawlor on 086-3612806.

**SLUA SPRAOI:** new club in Tralee and its free for ages 18-35 launch evening Wednesday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the community room, Aras an Phobail, Moyderwell, Tralee

**TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN:** The Trocaire campaign has been very well supported this year once again. A word of thanks to all who have returned their Trocaire box or made a donation to Trocaire. The figure for this year is €10,460. Many thanks for your generous support.

**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY:** devotions will be held in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Saturday, August 1st commencing at 9.30am. Introductory Prayers followed by Rosary 9.45–10.30am, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament (Optional) 11am–12.50pm, Confession 12.00–12.50pm, Mass 1.05pm.

**YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE:** "Embrace the Grace" is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am to 6pm. at the Legion of Mary, De Montfort House, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin. Tickets are on Eventbrite.ie. The Legion of Mary in Kerry want to sponsor 2 young unwaged adults to attend. Please contact Patricia 0879048659 for more information.

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2026. For further information contact Mary Kearns, Senior Administrator, Education Department, ATU St Angela's, Louth Gill, Sligo [E.mary.kearns@atu.ie](mailto:E.mary.kearns@atu.ie) Or visit it Website: [www.atu.ie](http://www.atu.ie)

**CLASSIC CAR & HONDA 50 RUN:** at O'Riada's Bar & Restaurant, Ballymacelligott, on Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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

## INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### **First Reading**

From the first book of Kings, sees King Solomon, at God's invitation, wisely choose the gift of an understanding heart to rule his people.

### **Second Reading**

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, explains the purpose of God's plan in Christ which was to turn humanity into true images of his Son.

### **Gospel**

The Gospel of Matthew, and its parables of the kingdom, reveals the importance of making right choices through self-sacrifice and so find the true meaning of life and the Kingdom of heaven.

## NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS July 27th–Aug 2nd

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| Monday   | 9.30am Parish Mass.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Tuesday  | 9.30am Decd. Members of the Harrington Family, L/O Beare Island, Co Cork.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Wed      | 9.30am Michael Lynch & Decd. Members of the Lynch & Curran Family, L/O Kerry & Mayo.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Thur.    | 9.30am Tommy Callaghan, L/O Roslea, Co. Fermanagh. (Recently Deceased.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday   | 9.30am No Intention.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Saturday | 9.30am Baby Shaun O'Sullivan McCarthy, L/O Shanakill (1st Anniv)<br>6.30pm Maurice Curtin, L/O Lisdara, Oakpark.<br>Sean Seoamh O'Conchubhair, L/O Upper Oakpark.<br>Martin Byrne, L/O Ballinorig East. (3rd Anniv)<br>Eileen Cronin, L/O Dromavalla. (11th Anniv)<br>Paddy Brick, L/O Caherina & Caherleeheen.<br>Juanito (Nita), Tunpro, L/O Glencairn, Caherslee. (Months Mind)<br>Paddy & Phil Garvey, L/O St Brendan's Park.<br>James & Mary O'Connor, L/O Ardfert.                                    |
| Sunday   | 10.00am Joan O'Flaherty, L/O Ardahan, Ardfert. (4th Anniv)<br>Sonny McCarthy & Decd. Family Members, L/O Leith.<br>Kate & Mort Stack & Decd. Family Members, L/O Kilmoyley.<br>Joan Smith, L/O Clogherbrien. (9th Anniv)<br>Michael O'Connor, L/O Glencar.<br>Adam Czubinski, L/O Rockpark Ave. & Poland.<br>11.15am Ella Hussey O'Leary & her son Michael (3rd Anniv) L/O Cork & Killarney & Caroline Hussey Brady, L/O Dingle & Dublin<br>12.30pm Paddy Breen, L/O Hillview Drive, Caherslee. (2nd Anniv) |

## **BEST WISHES**

to the Kerry Football Team in the All Ireland Final against Mayo this Sunday.