



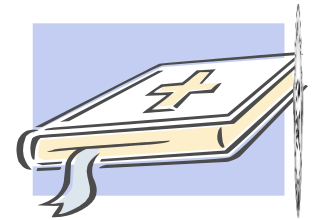
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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August 16th (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Eilish Maher (nee O'Connor)**, Gortalea.
- ***Josephine Boylan (nee O'Callaghan)**, Kevin Barry Villas.
- * **Pauline Nash (nee Mullins)**, Cahermoneen, & Reading U.K.
- ***Thomas (Tomo) Kerins**, Oakpark Demesne, & Kevin Barry Villas.
- **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.

ROSE OF TRALEE FESTIVAL: We are pleased to announce once again some Roses will attend 10am Mass this Sunday, followed by refreshments in the Pastoral Centre. This is your chance to have a chat/ photograph with some of the Roses. All are welcome. We hope this year's Festival is an outstanding success and a fitting reward for the dedication and enthusiasm of all involved.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: The pilgrimage will take place next 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. Closing date for bookings is Tue Aug 18th.

EVENING OF HEALING, WITH PRAISE WORSHIP AND MASS: Led by Fr John Keane, supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor at St Agathas Church, Glenflesk on Friday August 28th at 7pm preceded by the Rosary. Everyone welcome.

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

CÉAD MÍLE Fáilte: to all who are visiting our parish or visiting family or friends in Tralee this weekend. We hope you experience welcome and hospitality in our midst. May all who are travelling during these weeks, travel safely.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from 2nd to 4th October at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. More info on www.marriageencounter.ie

EMPOWER CUMASU PROGRAMME: Are you a female living in the Gaeltacht looking to start or grow your own business? Whether it's food, farming, crafts or a service business, we want to hear from you applications are now open on <https://empowerprogramme.ie/> Places are limited. The closing date for applications is on Friday, September 4th Further information: 091 742851 / michelle.lee@atu.ie

YOUNG ADULT CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: "Embrace the Grace" is the title of the Young Adult Catholic Conference (18-40) being held on Saturday August 29th 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.

ST JOSEPH'S MEN'S CAMINO: Every Camino changes us in ways we don't expect, every man needs one. Saturday Sept 12th 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. After-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn. Registration, accommodation and details: www.dominicans.ie/events. Enquiries: op.evangelisation@gmail.com.

LADY OF KNOCK

There were people of all ages
gathered 'round the gable wall
poor and humble men and women,
little children that you called.

We are gathered here before you
and our hearts are just the same
filled with joy at such a vision
as we praise your name.

Refrain - Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
all my cares and troubles cease
as I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, our Queen of Peace.

Though your message was unspoken
still the truth in silence lies
as we gaze upon your vision,
and the truth I try to find

Here I stand with John the teacher,
and with Joseph at your side
and I see the Lamb of God
on the Altar glorified

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Aug 17th—23rd

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Tim McMahon, L/O Marian Park.
Wed	9.30am Maurice & Maryellen Cleary & Decd. Family Members, L/O Stacks Villas.
Thur.	9.30am Decd. Members of the Ryan Family, L/O Ashe St.
Friday	9.30am Eileen Galvin, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Saturday	9.30am Laura Shanahan, L/O Gallowfield (10th Anniv) 6.30pm Paddy Fitzgibbon, L/O Kileen. (3rd Anniv) Olive Mc Carthy, L/O St Brendan's Pk.(2nd Anniv) Bryan McBride, L/O Caherslee. (15th Anniv) James (Jimmy) Ross, L/O St Brendan's Park. (2nd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Rose Hussey, L/O Pembroke St & Caherslee. Martin Moriarty, L/O Boherboy, Gortacloy. (Birthday Remembrance) Brian & Bridie Kelly, L/O St Brendan's Park. Olive McCarthy, L/O St Brendan's Park. Special Intention. Kathleen Dillane, L/O Lissanearla.(1st Anniv) 11.15am Maureen Foley, L/O Cahermoneen. 12.30pm David Siegal, L/O Upper Rock Street.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading:

From the prophet Isaiah, is an inclusive vision of all nations being called to act justly and with integrity to dwell with God on the holy mountain.

Second Reading:

From St. Paul's letter to the Romans, proclaims God's unrelenting mercy and faithfulness in the face of disobedience and rejection.

Gospel:

The Gospel of Matthew uses the timeless example of a mother's persistent love and care for her child illustrate the vital importance of faith and perseverance.