



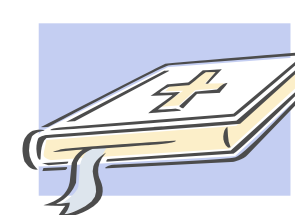
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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August 23rd (21st Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Peter Breen**, Stack's Villas.

***Edna West (nee Gleeson)**, Gortatlea.

***Sr. Mary Cunningham**, Sisters of Mercy,
Tralee & formerly Moyvane.

***Johnny McEvoy**, Hawley Park, & Lohercannon

****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.

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FR PADRAIG: Fr Padraig was recently appointed as Parish Priest of Castleisland. In thanksgiving for his 17 years of ministry in our parish, a farewell celebration will take place in the Rose Hotel on Monday September 21st at 7pm. All are welcome and if you would like to contribute to his farewell gift, you can leave it into the Parish Office. Many thanks.

ROSE OF TRALEE FESTIVAL: A word of thanks to all the Roses, escorts, family members and Festival Committee who attended Mass here last Sunday. We were delighted to host this joyful community event.

LEGION OF MARY: annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday September 27th. The bus leaves from the Church of the Resurrection Park Road, Killarney at 6.30am, with stops in Farranfore and Castleisland cost €30pp. To book contact Pat at 086 8510423.

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.

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.

KERRY EDUCATION & TRAINING BOARD: are offering free classes in Tralee in Computer skill, Word processing & Literacy through Driver theory starting mid-September. Contact Ed on 086 074 9786 to apply.

TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: will be celebrated in the Church of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rathass on Sunday September 6th at 12 noon.

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

PRAYER AS WE RETURN TO SCHOOL

Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year, at home, school and church. Open their ears, may they crave knowledge and seek it out. We pray that when our children go to school that they will learn not only what's in the textbooks, but also important life skills and grow to be wise. These prayers will inspire a spirit of learning in our children and prepare them for the school year ahead. - Lauren Gaines

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 24th–30th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Patrick Jones, L/O Derryquay.
Wed	9.30am Niall O'Carroll, L/O Barrakilla & Ballyroe. (3rd Anniv)
Thur.	9.30am Michael (Mike) O' Shea, L/O Upper Oakpark. (Recently Decd.)
Friday	9.30am Alex & Peg Phipps, L/O U.K & Clahane, Brandon.
Saturday	9.30am Johnny, Hannah, & Mick Carroll, L/O Doon. 6.30pm Kitty Guerin, L/O Caherina. Eileen Quinn, L/O Ardfert. (Month's Mind) Bryan McBride, L/O Caherslee. (15th Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Roberto Stopponi, L/O Italy. Dan Enright, L/O Glanmire, Cork & Ballydunlea. Michael Culliiiinane, L/O St Brendan's Park. James Griffin & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lixnaw. Ciss Conway, L/O Marian PK. (41st Anniv) Edwina Casey (nee Hayes), L/O Barrakilla & Caherslee. (Month's Mind) Martin Moriarty, L/O Caherina Shelia & Patrick Healy & Decd. Family Members, L/O Lohercannon. 11.15am Andrew Greaney, L/O Connolly Park & Basin View. (1st Anniv) 12.30pm Fr. Tomás Houlihan, L/O Caherslee & Ardfert.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

From the prophet Isaiah, describes the faithful servant who will be entrusted with authority and right judgement to serve God's people.

Second Reading

Finds St. Paul expressing to the Romans his wonder and praise at the scope of God's ultimately mysterious design and activity.

Gospel

The Gospel of St. Matthew reaches that key moment of recognition when Peter declares Jesus to be the Christ and is rewarded with a promise of leadership and spiritual authority.