



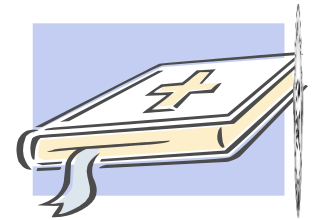
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



August 30th (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Nancy Shanahan (nee Sugrue)**, Newcastlewest & Kielduff.
- ***Marie Blennerhassett (nee Healy)**, Clahane, Ballyard & Urban Tce. Boherbee.
- ***Owen Stack**, Cahermoneen.
- ***Paudie O'Brien**, O Rahilys Villas.
- ***Richard White**, Lisdara & Boherbee.
- ***Gabriela Zigova**, Ogham Rian.
- ***Brian Colgan**, Glenmire, Cork & The Kerries.
- ***Thomas Bunyan**, Leeds & Kevin Barry Villas.
- ***Kay Dillane (nee Ryle)**, Stacks 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 Mark Moriarty ☐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, please put your contribution into an envelope and leave it into the Parish Office. Many thanks.

MASS BOOKINGS 2027: Our Parish Office will take bookings for 1st Anniversary Masses for 2027 on Wednesday September 16th. All other bookings will be taken from Thursday September 17th. We ask you to call to the Parish Office to make Mass bookings during these days. Telephone bookings cannot be taken on both of these days.

CLUB IDE: Active Retired Group will resume on Wed Sept 2nd at 2pm in St Brendan's Pastoral Center. All are welcome.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Sept 5th /6th. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives. Your support is very much appreciated.

SEASON OF CREATION 2026: The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until October 4th, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

SOCIAL DANCE CLASSES: starting on Tuesday Sept 15th in Listellick School Hall, beginners 7-8pm advanced 8-9pm Contact 087-7541631 to book.

ANAM CARA: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday September 8th in the Meadowlands Hotel at 7.30pm. For more info contact 01-4045378 or email info@anancara.ie

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY: devotions will be held in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Saturday, September 5th commencing at 9.30am. All welcome.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPA: October 12th to 21st to secure a place contact Marian Pilgrimages, Dublin on 01- 8788159

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.

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

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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

Jeremiah teaches us that once we come to know and treasure God's word, we cannot keep this good news to ourselves, even if there is a price to be paid for our faithfulness.

Second Reading

St. Paul urges us to offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.

Gospel

The cross and discipleship are inseparable. Jesus makes it clear that the cross is not a hindrance to his followers, but that we follow him by bearing our crosses in faith.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Aug 31st –Sept 6th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Ennio Bonifazi, L/O Italy.
Wed	9.30am Michael Darcy, L/O Leebrooke. (Recently Decd.)
Thur.	9.30am Mike O'Shea, L/O Upper Oakpark. (Recently Decd.)
Friday	9.30am Jimmy Stack, L/O Gurrane. (50th Anniv)
Saturday	9.30am Billy Breen, L/O Tralee. 6.30pm Bill Kinnerk, L/O St John's Park. J.J Murphy, L/O Connolly Park. (7th Anniv) Christy Callan & Lena Mulcahy, L/O Dublin & Newcastlewest. (3rd & 15th Anniv) Noreen & Michael Murphy, L/O St Brendan's Park.
Sunday	10.00am Niamh McCarthy, L/O Ballyroe. (29th Anniv) Renata Nati (nee Taddei) & Luca Bonifati, L/O Italy Maureen Crowley, L/O Ballymaquin, Addfert. Sheila O'Mahony, L/O London. (Recently Decd.) Mary O'Sullivan, L/O London. (Recently Decd.) Thomas & Jane Costelloe, L/O Kevin Barry Villas. Dr Michael Mc Grath, L/O Mounthawk Manor. (2nd Anniv) John & Bríd O' Keeffe, L/O Monavalley. James & Mai Murphy & Decd. Family Members, L/O Rae street. 11.15am Eric Roche, L/O Woodlee, Monavalley. 12.30pm Michael (Chucky) O'Connell, L/O Casements Ave.

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