



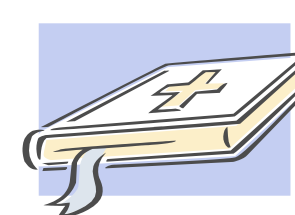
Our Lady & St Brendan's Parish

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



October 11th (28th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ***Jer (Jeremiah) Carey**, Rathoonane.
- ***Sean Galvin**, Rockwell Close & Tonevane.
- ***Kevin Looney**, Clash Road, & Killarney.
- * **Wojciech Orzechowski**, Caheranne Village.
- **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 Francis Nolan ☐087 2069656.

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

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION: Next Sunday October 18th is Mission Sunday. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are co-ordinated by Mission Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Your support is very much appreciated.

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES & PRAYER CARDS: as well as Christmas envelopes and calendars will be delivered to households in the parish in the next week or so. Many thanks to the contact people in each area for their co-operation.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES: November is a special time when we remember those we have loved and lost. But remembrance continues throughout the year. In-Memory.ie helps families keep the memories of loved ones together, with photographs, stories, videos and messages, as well as annual reminders of important birthdays and anniversaries. Find out more: www.in-memory.ie

YOUTH MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY: The diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter is now available to view, the newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and people involved. You can view the letter on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CONFIRMATION CEREMONIES 2027:
Tuesday March 16th
Listellick & Holy Family at 11am.
Balloonnagh at 2pm

ALTAR SERVERS: We are recruiting girls and boys from 3rd and 4th class, to act as altar servers. First training session will take place on Saturday, November 7th at 5.45pm for 40 minutes in the Church before Vigil Mass and to stay for mass at 6.30pm. Forms are being distributed to local schools but we welcome any boy or girl interested to come along on the first training evening with a parent or guardian.

ANAM CARA: The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday October 13th in the Meadowlands Hotel at 7.30pm. There will also be an information evening on line on Thursday October 15th. For more info contact 01-4045378 or email info@anancara.ie

MISSION MONTH ONLINE TALK: The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, One in Christ, United in Mission, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Mission Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today, on Thursday October 15th at 7.30 pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie

CHIME: The National Charity for Deaf & Hard of Hearing will hold an Outreach Clinic in Listowel Family Resource Centre on Thursday October 15th from 12pm - 3pm. This is a free service on all aspects of deafness and hearing loss. For more information or to make an appointment contact Lorraine 086-0105200.

GRÁSTA: is a voluntary group of married couples based in Ireland who have been facilitating Pre Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church. They are holding Pre Marriage courses and courses for Married couples in November and February in De La Salle Pastoral Centre in Co Laois. Details on www.grasta.org or info@grasta.org.

INTRODUCTION TO THE READINGS THIS WEEKEND

First Reading

What is the final aim and purpose of our Christian faith? It is happiness! The prophet tells us that God will wipe away the tears from every cheek, and that we can already experience joy in anticipation of this.

Second Reading

Paul's service of Christ gives him great inner freedom. His dependence on Christ gives him great independence. As a disciple, he is prepared for all circumstances.

Gospel

The first part of Jesus' parable tells us that its not being invited that counts, but accepting the invitation. The second part tells us that there is more to accepting the invitation than simply turning up: there is a whole life, a whole inner attitude, that Jesus compares to being properly dressed for a banquet.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS October 12th –18th

Monday	9.30am Parish Mass.
Tuesday	9.30am Jane Power, L/O Mounthawk, Caherslee.
Wed	9.30am Martin & Mai O'Mahony, & Decd. Family Members, L/O Camp, Castleisland.
Thur.	9.30am Catherine Dowling, L/O Casements Avenue.
Friday	9.30am Victor Dillon, L/O Oakpark.
Saturday	9.30am Edward & Bridget O'Riordan, L/O Derryquay. 6.30pm Patrick, Willie, Eddie, Michael & Hannah Walsh, L/O Rock Street Teresa Healy, L/O Dublin. Anne Kellegher, L/O Racecourse Road. John Slattery, L/O Rathoonane. Ger McDaid, L/O Listrim, The Spa. Doreen Keane (nee Nolan), L/O Day Place & Dublin (3rd Anniv) Eileen O'Carroll, L/O Caherslee. (Recently Decd.) Kay Collins (nee Drew), L/O St. Brendan's Park. (Recently Decd.) Special Intention. Timmy Ward, L/O Rathoonane. (23rd Anniv)
Sunday	10.00am Joan Griffin, L/O Moyderwell & Cahersiveen. (8th Anniv) Ellen Cahillane, L/O Lahern West, Killorglin. Anne Falvey, L/O Rock Street. Alan O'Sullivan, L/O Lios Rua. (17th Anniv) Margaret & Michael Walsh, L/O Ballyroe. Valarie Fitzgerald, L/O Clogherbrien. (6th Anniv) Thomas Leen, L/O Cloghane, Ballyard. Michael & Bridie Goulding, L/O Carhoon, Tarbert. Danny Kelly, L/O Donard, Tarbert. Special Intention. T.J Culloty, L/O Curravough, (Months Mind) 11.15am Tom Dillon, L/O St Brendan's Park. 12.30pm Denis Brosnan, L/O Connolly Park