

Brendan's on the Saturday evenings the vigil Mass is celebrated there. Your generosity raised €5000 for the debit last summer. Full details of the income & expenditure accounts will be published in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 16th June is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

Liturgy meeting will take place in the Clubrooms on Thursday 27th @ 7.45pm

The second Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on **Saturday 24th August 2024.** A bus is being organised from the Corca Dhuibhne Pastoral Area, (numbers dependent). If you are interested in travelling, contact Cathy on 086-0520915. The bus will depart Dingle at approx. 6.30am. Cost will depend on numbers travelling. Our Lady of Knock, pray for us.

Better Balance Better Bones, Physical Activity Programme that will improve strength and balance in association with Baile Mhuire Tralee and the HSE. Starting on Wednesday June 19th @10am-11am (8 Week programme) at the clubrooms Castlegregory. For Further information contact Sharon 085 2537742. Booking is essential.

Active Retired/Senior Citizen lunches in the Clubrooms every Tuesday @ 12.45pm. New members are always welcome. Please note there is a new phone number to contact – Michelle on 085 2432251

Volunteers needed to assist on Tuesdays with Active retired lunches in the Clubrooms 12.30 to 2.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please contact 087 2854779.

A coffee/tea morning will be held in the Club Rooms on Sunday 23rd June from 12 to 2.00pm. There will be a plant and book stall, as well as a hamper to be raffled. All proceeds will go to Aidan Losack who has been severely disabled recently. For any enquiries, please contact Susan Hogan at 089 2034 834. Thank you for your support.

Thought for Today

Lord, so much more can be accomplished when we join together to fulfil our common goals and desires.

As I seek to fulfil Your will for my life, let me also join with others to accomplish Your greater good for our nation and for all humanity,

AMEN

Parish Life Newsletter

16th June 2024

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year B



St Therese of Lisieux

“For me, prayer is a burst from my heart, it is a simple glance thrown toward heaven, a cry of thanksgiving and love in times of trial as well as in times of joy.”

Office Hours

Mondays & Holy Days – Closed
Tuesdays – 11.00am to 3.00pm
Wednesdays – 11.00am to 4.00pm
**Thursday – Working from home text or
phone mobile number 087 1438060
between 11.00am to 4.30pm**
Friday – 11am to 4.30pm.
Closed 1pm to 1.30pm for lunch.

Weekend Mass Times

St. Mary’s Castlegregory
Sunday 11.30am
St. Brendan’s Cloghane
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm
(alternating with St.
Mary’s Camp)
(see newsletter)
www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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Parish Priest
Fr Eamonn Mulvihill

Parish Secretary
Bernie Dowling

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Confession

St. Mary’s – First Fridays after 7.00pm Mass
**St. Brendan’s – Tuesdays closest to First
Fridays after the 7.00pm**

Daily Parish Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary’s
Monday – 10.00am to 11.00am
**Wednesday - 10.00am to 11.00am
and 5pm to 9pm**
Friday – 10.00am to 11.00am
Sunday – 12.20 (after Mass) 1.20pm

St. Brendan’s
Tuesday – 11.15am to 12.15pm
Thursday – 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Saturday – 11.15am to 12.15pm
Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning 9th June 2024
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time B
Day For Life

Reflection on the Gospel

The Gospel according to Mark this Sunday is about the Kingdom of God. Jesus uses two parables to explain the Kingdom to His disciples. *“Using many parables like these, He spoke the Word to them so far as they were capable of understanding it.”* The first parable is about a man who plants a seed and then leaves it. Of its own accord the plant grows and in due it is harvested by the farmer. The second parable is about a tiny mustard seed that grows into a huge shrub that provides shelter to the birds of the air. Jesus is asking each of us to plant a seed of faith as often as we can. As Baptized people of God we share in the responsibility of spreading His good news in our home, parish, and workplace. In the very secular world we live in nowadays it is more challenging than ever to plant that seed of faith. In our daily lives Jesus provides us with many opportunities to spread His Word. Perhaps our good example of prayer and worship, a caring hand offered to someone in need, patient understanding of a difficult child, standing with the

poor and needy are some ways of planting the seed of faith and love in others. With an open heart Jesus will help us to grow in faith and love. We are all still growing in our faith, it is a lifelong process. We pray that we may be authentic witnesses to Jesus and trust in Him to help us grown in deeper union with Him so that we can spread His Kingdom on earth. Amen!

DAY FOR LIFE

God of all life,
Help us to appreciate the great
gift that is human life
Formed in Your image, a
reflection of Your holiness.
Help us to recognize You in all
whom You have created,
Children not yet born, families
affected by poverty and war,
People of different abilities,
People from other lands, and all
who are victims of hatred and
racism.
Help us to bear witness to the
dignity of all whom you have
created, regardless of stage of
life, or wealth, ability, or colour
or creed,
For every person is fully equal
in Your loving eyes.
Share with us Your holy
knowledge that we are all Your
children, each bestowed with
inherent dignity
May Your justice reign forever!
Amen

intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's - Sunday 16th June @ 11.30am - Intentions - Breda Kennedy, Main Street - Months Mind

St. Brendan's - No Vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass will be in Camp Church @ 6.15pm Saturday.

We Pray For

Breda Kennedy, Main Street Months Mind.

Michael John O'Shea, Lisnagree

Joe & Annette Hennessy

Mary & James Scully and Mike & Jean Scully.

Jerry & Kathleen O'Shea, son John, Aughacaslá.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. MARY'S

Monday 17th June @ 7.00pm -

Intention: Michael John O'Shea, Lisnagree

Tuesday 18th June @ 10.00am -

Intention: Joe & Annette Hennessy

Wednesday 19th June - No Parish Mass

Thursday 20th June @ 10.00am -

Intention: Mary & James Scully and Mike & Jean Scully

Friday 21st June @ 7.00pm -

Intention: Jerry & Kathleen O'Shea & their son, John, Aughacaslá

Sunday 23rd June @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Jeremiah & Noreen Barry & deceased family members, Strand Street

(2) Peg Griffin, Strand Street.

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 18th June @ 7.00pm -

No Intention:

Saturday 22nd June Vigil Mass

@ 6.15pm - Intentions: (1) Peggy

Fitzgerald nee Garvey,

Farrandologue & Cappa, Brandon

First Anniversary (2) Eileen

O'Sullivan, Kilmore, Killarney &

USA

Baptism Preparation - The next

preparation will take place on

Monday 8th July @ 7.30pm in

the Clubrooms. If you are

planning a baptism, please call

the parish office on 066 7139145.

This preparation is a requirement.

Second Parish Collection

towards the parish debit will take

place this summer on the 16th of

June - 23rd June - 30th June.

14th July - 21st July - 28th July

4th August - 15th August

11th August - 18th August. The

collection will take place in St.