

Priest on duty this Sunday 30th June is Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla. In the event of an emergency, please call 087 6951318

Second Diocesan Collection next weekend 6/7th July for Sick & Retired priests.

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.

Turas Flainn Holy Well walk will take place this Sunday at 2pm starting at the cross, Brandon. All welcome.

Online donations - You can make a donation to the Parish online by clicking on the Donate button on our parish page on www.dioceseofkerry.ie. It is also possible to tap2donate on the terminal at the front door of the church. We appreciate your generosity to our parish.

We have Eucharistic Adoration everyday in the parish between St Mary's and St. Brendan's. Please check overleaf for the times. Please consider spending some time with Jesus. It is time well spent.

For the correct Mass times and to view our parish newsletter please log in to www.dioceseofkerry.ie and click on our parish, Castlegregory. There are other sites on the net with the incorrect times of Mass and we are unable to change this.

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.

Thought for the Week

Jesus promised us the gift of rest. He said 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. This rest isn't something we earn or deserve rather it is the gift of God. In the Eucharist we encounter the One who leads us beside quiet waters and restores our soul – we bow down in adoration before the One who guides us in the path of righteousness, anoints our head with oil and makes our cup overflow. *St Augustine said "You have created us for Yourself, and our hearts cannot be stilled until they rest in You"*

Parish Life Newsletter

30th June 2024

Thirteenth 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)

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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 30th June 2024
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time B



Today, the thirteenth Sunday of ordinary time, we celebrate the Lord, who generously gave us life. He desires that we should prosper in health of body and mind. This was why He offered His son so that we might have life to the fullest. In today's first reading, God reminds us of His plan and desire for us. This plan has not diminished in any way. He never gets tired of restoring us. As a loving father, the plan of God for us remains supreme. It is not a plan of death, but life eternal. In the second reading, Paul reminds us that God has generously given us everything. This was possible because *"...The Lord Jesus was rich, but he became poor for your sake,*

to make you rich out of his poverty." Therefore, God desires that as we prosper, we should be generous too. Hence, Paul educates us on the principle of generosity. While he advised us to balance the need of others against our surplus, he does not mean that we should be generous only when we have a surplus to give. Real generosity attracts God's blessings and favours to those who give freely and cheerfully. In the Gospel, this Sunday, both Jairus and the woman never gave up. Instead, they waited patiently until God's plan was fulfilled for them. The woman demonstrated her living faith through her action of touching Christ's garment. She waited for twelve years, and when her chance came, she took it in faith. She was not afraid or ashamed of the crowd. Also, Jairus demonstrated his faith on behalf of his daughter by persistently inviting Christ until he visited his house. Finally, it is the plan of God for us to prosper both in body and soul. However, we must be patient and walk into this plan in faith. Second, we have a role to play in God's plan towards others. Paul tells us today: "You always have the most of everything...so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too." So, while Christ seeks our welfare every day, we, too, must continually seek the welfare of others. (A Fine Word/Press.com)

intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 30th June @ 11.30am – Intentions – Con Linehan, Bishopstown, Cork

St. Brendan's – Saturday 30th June - No Vigil Mass in St Brendan's – Vigil Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm.

We Pray For

Fr Joseph Deane, Goulane & Texas.

Dr Jack (Sean) Griffin, Mitchelstown & late of Stradbally
Kevin O'Donnell, Dublin & Castlegregory

Stuart Welford, Mount, Scartaglin
Sheila Hanway, nee Rohan, late of Shauntallive & Bedford, England

Eily Shanahan, Fermoy
Mary Cronin nee Wyles, Illauncaum and London

WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MARY'S

There will be no scheduled weekday Mass in St. Mary's or St. Brendan's Monday to Friday of the coming week.

Sunday 7th July @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Peter Hennessy, Kilshanning 3rd Anniversary & Sean Hennessy, England.

(2) Mike, Bridgie, MaryAnn, Noreen & John Enright (Birthday Remembrance) Ceandeehy

St. Brendan's

Saturday 6th July @ 6.15pm Vigil Mass – Intentions: (1) Tommy & Nora O'Connor, The Lane, Cloghane (2) Patrick Dowd, Crossroads, Cloghane.

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 30th of June - 14th July - 21st July 28th July - 4th August - 15th August - 11th August - 18th August.

The collection with take place in St. 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.
