

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 13th August – Graveyard Mass in New Cemetery, Cloghane @ 7.00pm (If the weather is not suitable, Mass will take place in St. Brendan's Church.

Wednesday 14th August – Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm for Feast of the Assumption – Intention: Paddy Lynch, Taobh an Cnoic, his brothers, Johnny & Thomas, sisters, Mary T, Kay & Nora

Saturday 17th August – Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm. – Mass for the people of the parish.

Priest on duty this Sunday 11th August is Eoghan O'Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

Second Parish Collections towards the parish debit will take place this summer on the **weekend of 11th August – (Holy Day) 15th August - 18th August.** The collection will take place in St. Brendan's on the Saturday evenings the **vigil Mass is celebrated there.**

Baptism Preparation the next preparation evening will take on **Monday 2nd September @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms.** If you are planning a baptism, please call the parish office on 066 7139145. This preparation is a requirement.

We appreciate your continued financial support of our parish. Donations can be made on the

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St. Vincent de Paul – Church gate collection for St Vincent de Paul local conference on Sunday 18th August.

We have Eucharistic Adoration every day 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.

Irish Rambling House Wednesday evenings in The Clubrooms, Castlegregory from 7.30pm. €5 in the pot. Music, song and dance. All welcome.

Bingo! Tuesdays, 13th 20th August. Clubrooms, Castlegregory @ 8.00pm - €10 entry Refreshments and raffle on the night.

Feast of the Assumption of BVM Thursday 15th August

“We pray to Mary in a particular way, through the Rosary. This prayer brings us closer to the Blessed Mother and to her Son. We join in her suffering and her glory and rejoice looking to eternity and giving us hope that we, too, will follow Our Lady when our life is ended.” Pope Pius XII.

Parish Life Newsletter

11th August 2024

Nineteenth 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.

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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St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

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 11th August 2024
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

In today's Gospel according to John, Jesus, speaking to the Jews, declares that He is 'the bread that came down from heaven' and 'the Bread of Life'. They are shocked by His statement and complain to each other saying "We know he is Joseph's boy from Nazareth. How can he say he came down from heaven?" What Jesus was saying to the Jews must have been difficult for them to accept and understand at the time. What Jesus was doing was extending an invitation to the people to come to Him, - their ancestors ate manna in the desert, and they were dead, but He would give the 'living bread' that gives eternal life. Like any invitation, it can either be accepted or rejected and many would walk away from Jesus. Today, many have also walked away from Jesus and rejected His invitation to live a full life in Him by not receiving Him as their Life-Giver. They have rejected His teaching, values, and especially the gift of Himself in the Blessed Eucharist. The Eucharist is essential for our spiritual nourishment, without it we suffer from spiritual anorexia. We need Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist to sustain us in our daily lives, like Elijah, we too

grow weary and weak. There are many temptations that lead us on the wrong path, many voices that lead us away from the truth and our efforts to live a good Christian life. How do we know we have God's spirit within? The second reading today gives us an insight.... we must try to imitate Christ Himself - love as He loves, be kind and forgiving.... we can't do it on our own, we need the life-giving bread of the Eucharist. We find this only in the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The Eucharist is the 'Source and Summit of the Catholic faith". The Third Commandment tells us to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 2192 - *'On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass'*. As Catholics we need to reflect very seriously on our attitude towards to the Blessed Eucharist. The Eucharist is the Real Presence of Jesus, what a wonderful gift we have been given!! We do not come to Mass to be entertained or to 'get something out it' ... we first and foremost come as a Eucharistic people to give public worship, praise and thanksgiving to the Lord for all the graces and blessings He bestows on us and

for the promise of eternal life.
The best is yet come!

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 11th August

@ 11.30am – Intentions – (1)

Michael Spillane, Fahamore
(2) Eileen Dempsey, Dublin and
Cloghane (visitor to Cloghane for
50 years) (3) Pat Joe Goodwin,
Kilshanning (4) Maureen Connor,
Main Street & London First
Anniversary.

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass

this weekend – Vigil Mass will

be in Camp church @ 6.15pm

Saturday 10th August.

We Pray For

Jimmy Joe Spillane, Garrywilliam
Months Mind.

Maureen Connor, Main Street and
London – First Anniversary

Mary McNamara, Limerick – First
Anniversary

Bruce Mendel, Massachusetts

Michael Spillane, Fahamore
Eileen Demsey, Dublin &
Cloghane Anniversary (visitor to
Cloghane for 50 years)

Pat Joe Goodwin, Kilshannig
Daniel O'Connor, Bornadeehy

Gerard O'Callaghan, Tralee
Kitty O'Connor, Aughacasla

Paddy Lynch, Taobh an Cnoic his
brothers, Johnny & Thomas –
sisters Mary T & Nora

Fr Pat O'Connor, Maharabeg & his
parents Johnny & Kate

Deceased members of the Reidy
and Moriarty families, Goulane

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. MARY'S

Monday 12th August @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Kitty O'Connor,
Aughacasla

Tuesday 13th August @ 10.00am

Private Intention

Tuesday 13th August @ 7.00pm

Intention: Jimmy Joe Spillane,
Garrywilliam – Months Mind

Wednesday 14th August – See

St. Brendan's

Thursday 15th August – Feast of
the Assumption of the BVM @

11.30am Intention: Fr Pat
O'Connor, Maharabeg & his
parents Johnn & Kate

Friday 16th August @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Deceased members of
the Reidy & Moriarty families
Goulane.

Sunday 18th August @ 11.30M

Intentions: (1) Bridget Bowler,
Tullig (2) Maur Curtin,
Knocknagoshel & Aughacasla

(3) Joan Carew nee Griffin,
Stradbally & Tipperary (4) Hugh
Crean, Keelballylahive
