

Priest on duty this Sunday 18th August is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

Second Parish Collection – The final collection for the parish debit will be take up this weekend at the Mass in St. Brendan’s (Saturday Vigil) and St. Mary’s @ 11.30am. We wish to thank everyone who so generously supported the collection, a special thank you to our visitors.

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 Tap2Donate terminal at the back of the church or the QR code on the front of the newsletter. Donations can be made on the Tap2Donate terminal at the back of the church or the QR code on the front of the newsletter.

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 will be a church gate collection here on August 24th and 25th in aid of Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House). All support is greatly appreciated.

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.

Active retired dinners are back this Tuesday 20th August. Any cancellations to Michelle on 087 2432251.

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

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

Queenship of Mary – 22nd August

Prayer: Mother and Queen of Heaven, this day I run to you as a child with confidence and trust. You are the glorious Queen Mother, reigning over all of your children with love and mercy. Please pray for me, and bestow upon me all that I need. I open my heart to the grace of your Son, which you are entrusted to dispense. Make me holy and free from sin, so you can present me spotless and pure to your beloved Son, the King of the Universe. Queen of Heaven, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Parish Life Newsletter

18th August 2024

Twentieth 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 18th August
2024**

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time B



This Sunday's Gospel will be the fourth time the Gospel of John's 6th chapter is proclaimed over the preceding three Sundays. The theme is the same: Jesus is the bread of life. Jesus addresses the crowd with these words, "I am the living bread which has come down from Heaven, anyone who eats this bread will live forever." Many of those who were listening were confused and abhorred at the idea of drinking human blood and eating human flesh. As Catholics, we think of the Eucharist and the Consecration at Mass when we hear Jesus' words. The Eucharist is the food for our soul where we eat the Body and drink the Blood of our Saviour. Each time we receive the Lord when the priest says, "Body of Christ" (in Latin: Corpus Christi) we say "Amen." Maybe we could be more enthusiastic and active in

our Amen. "Amen" or "Yes or I believe" is more than just a response; it implies that we accept and receive Jesus, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, His Gospels, His Commandments, His joys and His sufferings with our whole heart and our whole soul. When we receive the "Bread of Life" we are totally united with Jesus Christ because He has made Himself the Bread of Life. It gives new meaning to our lives because Jesus is in us and we are now working with Him, trying to spread His kingdom here on earth. At the end of Mass, we are asked to go and serve the Lord by the living the Gospel with our life; maybe we could make an extra special effort during the week to chat with a lonely person, to pray with a little child, say a kind word to a stranger and be gentle with those we find difficult.

So, this Sunday we thank God for the Eucharist and for His coming to us at every Mass. We ask Him to make us worthy to receive Him and to respond generously to Him through our daily living out His Word of Truth, Faith, Hope, and Charity.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 18th August

@ 11.30am – Intentions – (1)
Bridget Bowler, Tullig 20th
Anniversary & her parents
Edward & Helen O'Shea

**(2) Maur Curtin, Knocknagoshel &
Aughacsla (3) Joan Carew nee
Griffin, Stradbally & Tipperary(4)
Hugh Crean, Keelballylahive & (5)
Jonathan Kennedy, Ceandeehy**

St. Brendan's – Saturday Vigil
Mass @ 6.15pm – Mass for the
people.

We Pray For

Pat Browne, Doolan & Maharees
Eileen O'Grady, Fahamore
Anniversary & her husband
Crohan and daughter, Brid.

Mary McHugh, Tullig
Deceased members of the Farrell
& Cahillane families

Alex O'Sullivan, Killarney
Patrick Courtney, Cutteen
(Mass Intentions)

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& Tipperary.

Hugh Crean, Keelballylahive
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WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. MARY'S

Monday 19th August @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Eileen O'Grady,
Fahamore Anniversary & her
husband Crohan and daughter,
Brid.

Tuesday 20th August @ 10.00am

Intention: Mary McHugh, Tullig

Wednesday 21st August – No
Parish Mass

Thursday 22nd August

Intention: Alex O'Sullivan,
Killarney (Pat Fitzgibbon's mother)

Friday 23rd August @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Patrick Courtney,
Cutteen.

Sunday 25th August @ 11.30M

Intentions: Anniversary (1)
Norma Galvin, Lisnagree –
Months Mind (2) Terry Boden
Maharees & Belfast First
(3) Eileen Joyce, Cloghanenanode
(4) Sarah Kelly

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 20th August @ 7.00pm

Intention: Deceased members of
the Farrell & Cahillane, Families.

Saturday 24th August – No Vigil

Mass in St. Brendan's. Vigil
Mass in Camp church @ 6.15pm.