

**Graveyard Mass** will take place in the new Cemetery, Clohane on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August @ 7pm. Everyone welcome.

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**Priest on duty this Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August is Fr Eamonn Mulvihill.** In the event of an emergency please call 066 7139145.

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**The second Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 €35 per person

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**Second Parish Collections** towards the parish debit will take place this summer on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> August - 15<sup>th</sup> August - 11<sup>th</sup> August - 18<sup>th</sup> August. The collection with take place in St. Brendan's on the Saturday evenings the vigil Mass is celebrated there.

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**Baptism Preparation** the next preparation evening will take on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul – Church gate collection for St Vincent de Paul local conference on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.**

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**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.

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**For the correct Mass times and to view our parish newsletter please log in to [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) and click on our parish, Castlegregory.**

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

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**Bingo! Tuesdays, 6<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> August.** Clubrooms, Castlegregory @ 8.00pm - €10 entry Refreshments and raffle on the night.

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**Active Retired/Senior Citizen lunches** will take a break until the 20<sup>th</sup> of August

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**Castlegregory Arts Exhibition @ the Clubrooms 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> August.**

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### **Thought for the Week**

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*Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you.*

*- Saint Thomas Aquinas*

# Parish Life Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> August 2024

***Eighteenth 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***

### **DONATE**



### **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**

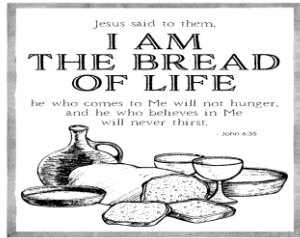
**Monday – 10.00am to 11.00am**  
**Wednesday – 10.00am to 11.00am and 5pm to 9pm**  
**Friday – 10.00am to 11.00am**  
**Sunday – 12.20 (after Mass) 1.20pm**

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> August  
2024**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time B**



Today in St. John's Gospel Jesus tells us, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to me will never hunger; he who believes in me will never thirst." Our whole Faith is centred around the Eucharist, the Bread of Life, Jesus truly present body and blood, a gift from God our heavenly Father to us in order to save us from our sinfulness. The Eucharist is our spiritual food that sustains and nourishes us on our journey through life with its ups and downs; to strengthen us in our arduous and difficult journey like the Israelites in the first reading and just like the people crossing the desert we too need food for our journey. God showed the people He would provide them with sustenance if they remained faithful to Him and persevered through the desert to the Promised Land. Jesus provides us with food namely His body and blood in Holy Communion. He gives it for our personal salvation and collectively as a community united in His body the Church. The Eucharist helps us turn away from sin and also prepares us for eternal

life in Heaven. Only Jesus who was sent by God to redeem us can satisfy our deepest needs, our hunger and thirst to be loved, to be understood, to be perfect. Only Jesus can calm our fears and enable us to have compassion for one another. Only Jesus who came to us freely can help us to give ourselves freely to others. God wants us to recognise His Son as the Holy One who is our ultimate source of forgiveness and healing and eternal life with Him. He wants us to have a personal relationship with Jesus. The Holy Eucharist is everything we will ever need to fully nourish our soul, the source of our humanity. Today let us pray to realise we cannot make it on our own. God loves us so much He sent us His only Son; may we never forget this essential truth; it is imperative that we believe in his Divine presence with us. This is why participating in the Holy Mass at least every Sunday and Holy Day is essential for our salvation. If you want to be saved, make sure you keep the Lord's Day holy by devoutly attending Holy Mass.

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**Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August**  
**@ 11.30am – Intentions – (1)**  
Johnny Finn, Kilshannig &  
Brendan Dowd, Tralee (2) Agnes  
& Tony O'Callaghan, Castleisland  
(3) Paddy Hanagan, Dublin (4)

Darragh O'Connell, Limerick,  
Birthday Remembrance.

**St. Brendan's - Saturday 3rd  
August @ 6.15pm - Vigil Mass -**

(1) Enda O'Sullivan, Taobh an  
Cnoic & Germany and his father  
Patrick O'Sullivan, Taobh an Cnoic.

(2) Deceased members of the  
Granville family, Faha

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**We Pray For**

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Maureen McEntee (nee  
O'Donoghue) formerly of Deelis,  
Camp.

Johnny Finn, Kilshannig

Brendan Dowd, Tralee

Agnes and Tony O'Callaghan,  
Castleisland

Paddy Hanagan, Dublin

Darragh O'Connell, Limerick  
(Birthday Remembrance)

Enda O'Sullivan Taobh an Cnoic and  
Germany

Patrick O'Sullivan, Taobh an Cnoic  
Deceased members of the Granville  
family, Faha

Josie Lynch, Brandon

John & Kitty Moriarty, Main Street

Jim Fitzgerald, Bailen a Leacan

Deceased residents of Beal Geal  
Caravan Park, Maharees.

Finbarr Drinan, Birthday  
Remembrance

Terry Lynch, Main Street

John Gill, Cloghane

Timmy O'Connor, Killiney

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**WEEKDAY MASSES - ST.  
MARY'S**

**Monday 5th August @ 10,00am -**  
**Intention:** Deceased residents of  
Beal Geal Caravan Park, Maharees.

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**Tuesday 6th August @ 10.00am**

**Intention:** John Moriarty (25<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversar) & his wife Kitty, Main  
Street.

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**Wednesday 7th August - No  
Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 8th August @ 10.00am**

**Intention:** Finbarr Drinan -  
Birthday Remembrance

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**Friday 9th August @ 7.00pm -**

**Intention:** Timmy O'Connor,  
Killiney

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**Saturday 10th August @ 3.00pm  
Baptism**

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**Sunday 11th August @ 11.30M**

**Intentions:** (1) Maureen Connor,  
Main St & London First Anniv  
(2) Michael Spillane, Fahamore  
(3) Eileen Dempsey, Dublin (visitor  
to Cloghane for 50 years)

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**St. Brendan's**

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**Tuesday 6th August @ 7.00pm -**

**Intention:** Jim Fitzgerald, Bailen  
na Leacan.

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**Saturday 10th August - No Mass  
in St. Brendan's this weekend.**

**The vigil Mass will be in Camp  
church @ 6.15pm.**