

Calls to the sick & housebound will take place this coming Friday 6th September at 10.30am.

Priest on duty this Sunday 1st September is Fr Eoghan o Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

Altar Society Volunteers – prior to Covid we had a group who looked after the Sanctuary/Altar (hoovering, dusting etc) If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bernie in the parish office and we will set up a rota system. Tel 066 7139145.

The diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on 12th Sept at 7.30.pm. Go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.

Baptism Preparation the next preparation evening will take on Monday 7th October @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. If you are planning a baptism, please call the parish office on 066 7139145. This preparation is a requirement.

Maharees Heritage Weekend 13th to 15th September 2024 – Regatta Theme. If anyone has any old photos of Maharees Regatta please contact Trish Browne, Maura Cronin or any member of the Heritage Committee.

Second Diocesan Collection will be taken up at the Masses this weekend for the Pastoral Centre in Killarney.

Active retired dinners in the Clubrooms every Tuesday. New members are always welcome. Any cancellations to Michelle on 085 2432251.

Relics of St Bernadette

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4th to November 5th this year. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese. **The Relics will be brought to St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.**

FRIDAY PROGRAMME:

12 noon: Veneration begins

3pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30pm: Mass

8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:

9.30am: Parish Mass

12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing

4pm: Rosary

6.30pm: Vigil Mass

9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

Parish Life Newsletter

1st September 2024

Twenty Second 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 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

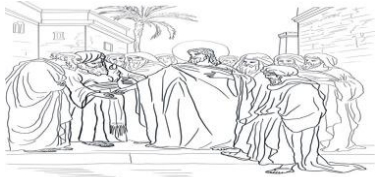
Tuesday – 11.15am to 12.15pm

Thursday – 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Saturday – 11.15am to 12.15pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning
1st September 2024
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B



In the Gospel this Sunday according to Mark the Pharisees, ask Jesus why His disciples did not respect the tradition of the elders by eating their food without washing their hands. This would have been unacceptable to the Pharisees who would have religiously followed the Jewish observances and traditions.

However, Jesus puts it to the Pharisees that they put human traditions before the commandments of God. He quotes Isaiah *"This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me"*. Jesus tells the people *"Nothing that goes into a man from the outside makes him unclean; it is the things that come out of him unclean."* Jesus knew that the Pharisees put too much emphasis on these rituals and observances and challenged them to reflect on what really makes a person unclean, it is not the external but that which comes from the heart. The second reading from St James tells us

that everything that is good and perfect comes from the Father....*accept and submit to the word and do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it.....*Jesus is looking for purity of heart. Our thoughts and actions show our true selves. We should focus on our hearts and minds, not just external practices. By keeping our thoughts and actions pure, we live in a way that honours God. This inner purity is what truly pleases Him. God's commandments are not a burden to be endured, they are life giving and liberate us from the influences of the world. Obeying the Commandments show our love and respect for God. This obedience also brings peace and order to our lives. The readings this Sunday teach us about the importance of following God's commands, acting on His word, and understanding true purity. We need to pray for a pure heart and find opportunities in every situation of our lives to love and serve the Lord.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 1st
September @ 11.30am –
Intention – Cait Browne,
Fahamore – Anniversary.

St. Brendan' Saturday Vigil @
6.15pm - Intentions: (1) Jerry &

Teresa Greaney & Mike Greaney Glen (2) Michael Houlihan, Teer (3) Helen Griffin nee O'Connor, London and Faha. (4) Jimmy Dowd, Brandon

We Pray For

John Brady, Hingham, Massachusetts, died recently.

Maureen McEntee nee O'Donoghue who died recently & deceased family members.

Peggy Phipps nee Lynch, Cloghane Village & Essex who died recently.

Peggy Costello, Galway who died recently.

Cait Browne, Fahamore Anniversary

Jerry & Teresa Greaney & Mike Greaney, Glen. Anniversary

Michael Houlihan, Teer Anniversary

Helen Griffin nee O'Connor, London and Faha, Anniversary.

Jimmy Dowd, Brandon Anniversary

Mike & Nell Dennehy & deceased family members

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. MARY'S

Monday 2nd September @ 7.00pm - Intention: Maureen McEntee nee O'Donoghue who died recently & deceased family members.

Tuesday 3rd September @ 10.00am - Private Intention:

Wednesday 4th September - No Parish Mass

Thursday 5th September @ 10.00am Intention: Mike & Nell Dennehy & deceased family members.

Friday 6th September - No Parish Mass

Sunday 8th September @ 11.30am - Intention: Therese Quirke, Deelis

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 3rd September @ 7.00pm No Intention

Saturday 7th September @ 3.00pm - Baptism.

No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's on Saturday 7th September. The Vigil Mass will be in Camp @ 6.15pm.

John Brady of Hingham, Massachusetts, husband of Teresa Rohan, Castlegregory, died peacefully in his sleep on Thursday 22nd August, The Feast of the Queenship of Mary. Please pray for his soul and for his family. A memorial Mass for John in Castlegregory is being planned for mid-September.