

Parishes are invited to Season of Creation practical events:

(1) In Tralee, Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish on 28th Sept from 10.15am to 1.00pm for those beginning a project to return to biodiversity

(2) Killorglin Parish, on 28th Sept from 10.30am for those who would like to visit and learn about the project which they have developed over the past number of years.

(3) More details for the workshops under events on our website

Harvest Festival: The Ecumenical Harvest Thanksgiving at Camp will be held in **Kilgobbin Church on the 29th of September at 3pm** followed by tea in the Old School House in Camp. The event will also celebrate the 200th anniversary of the church. The Village Voices Choir from Castlegregory and the Camp Choir will take part in the service. The Collection will be for the Church Missionary Society CMS which has supported the building of water storage tanks in Kenya.

If you are interested in taking part in Scór na nÓg (u17). Please contact your local GAA Scór & Cultural Officer for an application form

or

westkerryscor@gmail.com

Entries need to be received by 5pm on 27th September.

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

Kerry Hospice Coffee morning this coming Thursday 26th September in the Clubrooms 10am to 2pm and in Sheila & Tom O'Connor's home in Cloghane from 10am to 2pm also. Your support is very much appreciated.

You can download/view a copy of the parish newsletter on the Diocesan Website – www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Click into Parishes and then into Castlegregory (Corca Dhuibhne Pastoral Area) or just click into Castlegregory on the Map.

Tap2donate terminal at the back of St. Mary's church if you wish to donate. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you!

God Alone

***No one worth serving, but God;
No one so tender, so grateful,
No one worth trusting, but God;
No friend so unchanging, so faithful.***

***No one worth loving, but God;
No heart holds His wealth of affection.***

***No one worth seeking, but God;
In His exquisite, endless perfection.***

(K Donegan)

Parish Life Newsletter

22nd September 2024

Twenty Fifth 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 22nd
September 2024 – 25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time – Year B**



**Greetings my good friends in
Christ!**

It is a great joy for me to celebrate Mass with you over the next few weeks, since I was a child both Cloghane and the Maharees have been close to my heart, you are all living in a beautiful part of Kerry.

My name is Gerard O'Brien, and I was ordained in 1995 in All Hallows College, Dublin and spent the last 29 years a priest in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. On July 1 I retired and returned home to Kerry. Yes, it's a major transition from a city of 15 million people and 4 million Catholics to the beauty of West Kerry, I'm now here over 2 months and settling ok. Please pray for me as I pray for you.

This weekend's Gospel has a wonderful message about greatness. I remember as a child the boxer called

Muhammad Ali and his statement "I am the Greatest". Do you remember? I think all of us strive for greatness, maybe in your job, in your farming in sports whatever, we all want to achieve our best.

Sadly, sometimes, greatness becomes an obsession and everything and everyone is forgotten. You see it the world over. Just look at the presidential election in the USA, how candidates utter every vile word against each other often with no proof, all for vote to achieve greatness in their eyes. Jesus was very quick to teach His disciples the opposite by showing the child in their midst. When you look at a child you don't praise them for their greatness or academic abilities or their successes, you love a child for their beauty, their innocence, their fragility, their smiles. For us to enter the kingdom of God, we are called to greatness, in humility, in gentleness, in peace and harmony with one another.

Amen!

Lots of prayers for all those who are sick, to all the elders of the parish some maybe home bound, we are thinking in prayer and support.

**Peace,
Fr Gerard**

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 22nd September @ 11.30am – Intention – Eoin Walker, College Street.

St. Brendan's – No Mass this weekend. The Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm will be in Camp Church.

We Pray For

**Eoin Walker, College Street
Batty Finn, Main Street
Michael O'Connor, Kilshannig
Gerard Lynch, Goulane, his grandparents, Kathleen & Michael O'Sullivan and cousins, Eta Tierney & Mary Assumpta O'Sullivan.**

Monday 23rd September @ 7.00pm – Intention: Michael O'Connor, Kilshannig

Tuesday 24th September @ 10.00am – Intention: Gerard Lynch, Goulane, his grandparents, Kathleen & Michael O'Sullivan and cousins, Eta Tierney & Mary Assumpta O'Sullivan.

Sunday 29th September @ 11.30am – Intention: (1) Chrissie Flynn, Keelballylahive (2) Pat Browne, Fahamore & Doolan &

his brother-in-law Water Cooney, Mayo & Luton (both died recently) (3) Peggy & Michael Griffin and son Sean (Jack) who died recently. (4) Noel & Margaret Healy, Cork (5) Timothy Lynch, Fahamore

St. Brendan's

Saturday 28th September – Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm. Intentions Jeremiah Riordan, Lios.

Priest on duty this Sunday 22nd September is Fr Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call on 087 6951318.

Fr Eamonn is taking some time off so please note Monday & Tuesday of this week, will be the last weekday Masses until the end of October. We warmly welcome Fr Gerard O'Brien who will be celebrating the weekend Masses until the end of October. If you had a weekday Mass booked, please contact Bernie in the office to re-arrange.

Baptism Preparation Evening will take place on Monday 7th October @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. It is a requirement to attend this evening. Please call Bernie at the parish office 066 7139145 to book a place.