

Priest on duty this Sunday 29th September is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

The Rosary will be said at the grotto in Maharees every evening at 7pm during the months October.

Moving Forward in Hope – Bishop Ray's Pastoral Letter

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

A copy of the parish newsletter can be downloaded from the Kerry Diocesan Website

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Fr Eamonn is taking some time off so please note that there will be no 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.

12 Hour Eucharistic Adoration for Family & Life on Monday 7th October the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary – 10am to 10pm. There is a 40 day for Life novena happening in many countries worldwide including Ireland from 25th September to 3rd November. Let us ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for our world to change a culture of death to a culture of Life. Please, if you have one hour to spend with Jesus, please put your name next to a time that suits you. Don't underestimate the power of prayer!

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

Thought for the Week

"The Eucharist bathes the tormented soul in light and love. Then the soul appreciates these words, 'Come all you who are sick, I will restore your health.'"

St. Bernadette Soubirous

Parish Life Newsletter

29th September 2024

Twenty Sixth 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 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 29th September
2024 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary
Time – Year B**

**Greetings my friends in
Christ.**

Thank you, St Mary's, for the most beautiful welcome to your parish last Sunday morning for Mass. You have a very warm and hospitable community, and I got to greet many of you and the visitors at the front door. I'll see you all at 11 30 Sunday. This weekend I'm celebrating the vigil mass at St Brendan's, and I am very happy to visit Cloghane on the slopes of Mount Brandon. This is my first mass at your parish community and I'm really looking forward to meeting you all.

The theme in both the first reading from the Book of Numbers and the Gospel this weekend is about the freedom of God. The God of Jesus Christ is not locked up in a box for safekeeping. But God's Spirit is gifted to everyone whatever faith they profess, once they are living a good life and helping others in their need. In the Book of Numbers, Moses gathered all the elders in their community and shared with them the Spirit of God, two others who were not part of this group and were away from the camp Eldad and Medad

received the Spirit at the exact same time .

In the Gospel Jesus disciples got upset when they saw others who were not part of their group proclaiming the good news about Jesus. Jesus told them if these people are doing good in my name, do not reject them.

As Catholics we sometimes look down on others of different faith beliefs, we may feel superior to them, we may reject and condemn them, this sense of superiority creeps into all of us including myself when we witness major changes in society. Jesus is teaching us this weekend stop judging others but change our lives for the good. The Lord will bless us with the Spirit as God thinks fit. Have the courage to reach out to people different than us, try and start building bridges to humanity rather than walls of division, it's so easy to condemn, but so freeing to LOVE. Amen.

On this Sunday at 3 pm the Harvest Festival is taking place at Kilgobbin church, I will be present, and I would love to see some parishioners present as we reach out to the Church of Ireland community nearby. They are also celebrating their 200-year anniversary of their parish. Please

come and support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Tuesday is the Feast Day of St Therese of Lisieux. After the 615 pm Mass at St Brendan’s and the 11 30 am mass at St Mary’s I will bless any roses presented in honour of St Therese.

Special thanks to our Parish Secretary Bernie for her excellent leadership throughout the parish communities.

Please take a copy of Bishop Ray’s pastoral letter ‘Moving forward in Hope’. Earlier in the year parishioners throughout the Diocese engaged in a series of conversations about the future. This letter outlines the first steps of a plan of action.

Let us pray for all those who need healing and lots of prayers for our elders in Cloghane and Castlegregory.

In Peace .

Fr Gerard

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary’s – Sunday 29th September @ 11.30am – **Intentions: (1)** Pat Browne, Fahamore & County Clare & his brother-in-law Walter Cooney, Mayo & Luton (both died recently)

- (2) Chrissie Flynn, Keelballylahive
- (3) Kitty McKenna, Maharabeg
- (4) Timothy Lynch, Fahamore
- (5) Noel & Margaret Healy, Cork
- (6) Michael & Peggy Griffin, Stradbally.

St. Brendan’s – Saturday 28th @ 6.15pm – Intention: Jeremiah Riordan, Lios

We Pray For

Ann O’Connor, Kill, Co. Kildare
Pat Browne, Fahamore & County Clare

Walter Cooney, Mayo & Luton
Chrissie Flynn, Keelballylahive
Kitty McKenna, Maharabeg
Timothy Lynch, Fahamore
Noel & Margaret Healy, Cork
Michael & Peggy Griffin, Stradbally

Deceased members of the O’Sullivan family, Carrigadav
Maureen Driscoll, Ceandeehy

Next Weekend Intentions

St. Mary’s - Sunday 6th October @ 11.30am Intention: Tony & Bridie Ashe, Martramane

St. Brendan’s

Saturday 5th October – No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan’s. Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm.