

Priest on duty this Sunday 8th September is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

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.

Second Diocesan Collection for Diocesan needs will be taken up at the Masses next weekend 14/15th September for

Auction - Kerry Ladies Jersey signed by the winning All Ireland Kerry Ladies Football Team will be auctioned at Ceolchoirm an Fhómhair, which will take place in Ionad an Bhlascaoid, Dún Chaoin, 8 September ag 7.30in. If you wish to bid for the jersey, please send an email to, oifig@yahoo.ie before, 7 September. Proceeds in aid of the Ballyferriter Parish Maintenance Fund.

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.

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.

Adult Religious Education Classes - Fr Sean Sheehy will give 5 classes on The Holy Mass and it's basis in the Bible. Learn how each part of the Holy Mass comes from the Bible, what it means and how it enriches our relationship with Jesus Christ. Bring your Bible. All are welcome. It will begin on Thursday September 12th at 7pm and ends at 8.30pm in the Pro - Life centre, Connolly Park, Tralee, Co Kerry.

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

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.

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th September

When you follow her; you will not go astray;

When you pray to her, You will not despair;

When you think of her, You will not err;

When she holds you up, You will not fail;

When she protects you, You will not fear;

When she leads you, You will not be fatigued;

When she favours you, You will arrive safely.

She keeps her Son from striking us;

She keeps the devil from hurting us;

She keeps our virtues from escaping us;

She keeps our merits from being destroyed;

She keeps our graces from being lost.

(St Bernard)

Happy Birthday Mother Mary!!!

Parish Life Newsletter

8th September 2024

Twenty Third 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 8th September
2024 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time – Year B**

The readings this Sunday guide us in understanding God’s healing power, His justice, and our call to live out our faith. In the first reading from Isaiah, God promises to deliver and heal His people. He will turn barren landscapes into flourishing life. This shows God’s care and commitment to those who are suffering. God’s promise of healing can bring comfort to those who feel hopeless. He transforms dry lands into streams of water, symbolizing new life and hope. This reminds us that no situation is too difficult for God to change. We are called to trust in God’s promise. When we face challenges, we can remember that God has the power to bring healing and new life. Just as He promised to the people in Isaiah’s time, He promises us the same today. In the second reading, James speaks about treating people equally. He warns against showing favouritism to the wealthy. This contradicts faith in Jesus Christ, who honours the poor in spirit. James teaches us that everyone deserves to be treated with respect. Wealth or status should not determine how we treat others. God values each person equally, regardless of their material possessions. This reading challenges us to examine our own

behaviour. Do we treat people differently based on their wealth? True faith calls us to see and honour the dignity in every person, just as God does. In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus heals a deaf man with a speech issue. Despite Jesus’ instructions to keep the miracle quiet, the news spreads widely. This story shows Jesus’ compassion and power to heal. We all suffer from spiritual deafness at times. Sometimes we don’t want to hear God’s voice or the opinions of others. Jesus can heal us, just as He healed the deaf man, if we take time to listen. To overcome our spiritual deafness, we need to spend more time in prayer. Listening to God, rather than just speaking, can open our hearts to His healing. Jesus will heal us if we humbly ask Him to do so. As we leave Church this Sunday, we are reminded to live out our faith, by trusting in God’s promises, treating every respectfully and being humble enough to seek God’s healing in our brokenness. Let us take these lessons to heart and apply them in our daily lives.

Intentions for this Weekend

**St. Mary’s – Sunday 8th
September @ 11.30am –
Intention – Therese Quirke
Deelis**

St. Brendan – No vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp church @ 6.15pm.

We Pray For

Monsignor Joe Deane, Austin, Texas and Goulane.

Walter Cooney, Mayo Luton & Fahamore (husband of Kitty Browne).

Tom Ferriter, Aughacsla.

John & Peg Hennessy, Kilshannig.

WEEKDAY MASSES - ST. MARY'S

Monday 9th September @

7.00pm – Intention: Tom Ferriter, Aughacsla

Tuesday 10th September @ 12

noon – Memorial Mass for Monsignor Joe Deane, Austin, Texas and Goulane. Internment of ashes in Killiney cemetery.

Wednesday 11th September –

No Parish Mass

Thursday 12th September @

10.00am - Private Intention

Friday 13th September @

7.00pm – Intention: John & Peg Hennessy, Kilshannig

Sunday 15th September @

11.30am - **Intentions:** (1) Maurice Cronin Stradbally &

Boston – First Anniversary (2)
Tom O'Connor Fahamore (3)
Cathy Linsell & her parents Con & Mary, Lyreacrompane

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 10th September - No Mass this evening.

Saturday 14th September @

1.00pm - Wedding Mass of Jayne Mullally & David Shanahan

Saturday 14th September @

6.15pm – **Vigil Mass** –

Intentions: (1) Michael Rohan, Kilmore First Anniversary (2) Veronica Moriarty & her father Joe Moore, Teer. (3) Batt Boyle, Maharees & Chicago & Johnny Lynch, Cloghane & Chicago.

Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics will be brought to St Brendan's Church, Tralee next 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

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