

**Next Weekend Intentions**

**St. Mary's**

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30am**

**Intention:** Mass for the people of the parish.

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**St. Brendan's**

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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's. Vigil Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm.

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**Priest on duty this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October** is Fr Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318

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**Moving Forward in Hope**

There will an information meeting on **Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm** in the Clubrooms. A 'Come & See' meeting, no obligations. The ushers will give out a letter with details as you leave the church after Mass. Please take one. If you would like to come to the meeting, please sign and return the slip at the end of the letter.

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**Baptism Preparation Evening** will take place this **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November @ 7.30pm.** It is a requirement to attend this evening. Please call Bernie at the parish office 066 7139145 to book a place.

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**Mission Month Diocese of Kerry Webinar** with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm** -

Registration on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). Theme for Mission Month is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet MT 22:9" Mission Sunday will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> October.

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**Next Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> is Mission Sunday – second collection at the Masses. Envelopes available at the entrances to the churches, please take one and bring it back next weekend for the collection.**

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

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

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**Christmas Shoebox Appeal.** Transition Years from Meanscoil Nua an Leith-Triuigh would love your support for this year's appeal. Leaflets can be collected in Spar and your filled shoeboxes can be dropped into Meanscoil (secondary school) any day before Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November (school hours) Thank You!

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***Thought for the Week***

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***"We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God."***

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

# Parish Life Newsletter

13<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Twenty Eighth 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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788**

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> October  
2024 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary  
Time – Year B**

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**Greetings my good friends in  
St Brendan's and St Mary's.**

I hope all of you have been enjoying the beautiful weather in the last few days. For me I am in awe with Kerry's beauty as we journey into winter but with this bright sunshine how precious is that - a gift from God for us to enjoy.

Bishop Ray is encouraging parishioners to volunteer to become members of the Pastoral Councils in the parishes throughout the Kerry Diocese. I highly encourage you to do so because it gives you a voice on the future of your parish. In these critical times with so few priests to serve the people and little vocations, it is so important for lay people to participate, please, please, volunteer if you truly love your parish. There will an information meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. A 'Come & See' meeting, no obligations. The ushers will give out a letter with details as you leave the church after Mass. Please take one. If you would like to come to the meeting, please sign and return the slip at the end of the letter.

The more volunteers that participate in parish life, the richer and more vibrant the parish becomes. We all have God given gifts to share with one another, to build up the Church.

This weekend's readings challenge us to reflect about the obstacles or excuses or actions we choose, which block God's blessings upon us. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom describes the blessings which the young King David received from God when he chose the gift of wisdom over all the riches of the world.

Can you imagine if God asked you today to choose whatever you want? Money, property, cars, vacation, gold, whatever. What would you choose?

I know a lot of people gamble on the Lotto hoping to win a large prize so they can have no more worries in their lives. It is a fact that many who win end up with legal issues and lots of stress, money and power isn't everything. For me to look out over Brandon point or out over Kilshanig to the islands what richness is that and it's free to enjoy.

David was very smart to choose wisdom, that wisdom helped him as a young King to govern with compassion and kindness with his people.

Look at the Gospel, the rich young man was doing everything right as required by the church but still was seeking total happiness. When Jesus told him there is one thing you lack, he got very sad when Jesus told him to sell everything and give to the poor. The rich young man left Jesus because he could not do what Jesus asked him.

Is there one thing in your life that you need to let go to fully embrace the richness of Jesus. Think about it and do it. AMEN

This weekend I am celebrating the vigil mass at St Brendan's at 6.15pm and St Joseph's at Inch Sunday 10am and St Mary's at 11.30am Sunday. Looking forward to seeing you all.

A parishioner from my former parish Our Lady of Refuge in Long Beach, California is visiting Kerry this weekend and will be attending some of the masses. Her name is Rosanna and was very active in the parish. Every year including this year she volunteers as a helper in Lourdes, she is presently on her journey home to California and wanted to meet me before she leaves. Let's welcome Rosanna to the parishes.

Lots of prayers for the elderly in Cloghane, Castlegregory, Camp, Annascaul, and Inch, I celebrate Mass in all these parishes. Healing for those who are sick and especially those with cancer.

Peace, Fr Gerard

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**Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October @ 11.30am – Intentions**

- (1) Mike Keane, Keelballahive
- (2) Margaret Browne, Maharabeg
- (3) Philip Manzor, Illauncaum and Dublin

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**St. Brendan's – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October @ 6.15pm - Intentions:**

- (1) Aidan Mulcahy, Cappa
- (2) Paddy & Bridget Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane.

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Mass in St. Mary's @ 7.00pm for Joe O'Sullivan, Martramane – Months Mind.**

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**We Pray For**

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Joe O'Sullivan, Martramane Months Mind

- Mike Keane, Keelballylahive
- Margaret Browne, Maharabeg
- Philip Manzor, Illauncaum & Dublin
- Aidan Mulcahy, Cappa
- Paddy & Bridget Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane

Jim Fitzgerald, Bailen a Leacan