

Next Weekend Intentions -

St. Mary's

Sunday 27th October @ 11.30am

**Intentions (1) Mary Spillane,
Fahamore & Ballintrasna**

(2) Maureen Nakash, Carrigadav

St. Brendan's

Saturday 26th October – Vigil Mass

**@ 6.15pm. Intentions: (1) Denis
Foley, Farnakilla & Douglas Cork. (2)
Maureen & Bill Murphy Ballyguin
(3) Maurice, Peg, Dan & Charlie
O'Connor, Glenahue**

**Baptism St Marys Saturday
25th October at 3.30pm**

**Baptism St. Brendan's
Saturday 25th @ 2pm**

**Priest on duty this Sunday 20th
October is Fr Michael Moynihan. In
the event of an emergency please
call 066 9151208.**

Moving Forward in Hope

There will an information meeting
on **Monday November 4th at 7.30pm**
in the Clubrooms. A 'Come & See'
meeting, no obligations. Please
return the signed form you got last
Sunday or ask for one in the sacristy
after Mass.

Baptism Preparation Evening will
take place this **Monday 11th
November @ 7.30pm.** It is a
requirement to attend this evening.
Please call Bernie at the parish

**This Sunday October 20th is Mission
Sunday – second collection at the
Masses. Envelopes available at the
entrances to the churches if you
wish, or there will be a collection
passed around after Holy
Communion.**

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

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

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 8th November (school
hours) Thank You!

**Thank You for the recent coffee
morning in aid of Kerry Hospice, a total
amount of €1,350 was collected ~ Mile
Buíochas. Sheila O'Connor Cloghane /
Brandon.**

Thought for the Week

***"Never worry about numbers. Help
one person at a time and always
start with the person nearest you."***

Mother Teresa

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Parish Life Newsletter

20th October 2024

Twenty Ninth 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 20th October
2024 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary
Time – Year B**

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

I really enjoyed celebrating mass with you both last weekend, thank you for your hospitality and friendship in Christ. Both parishes are so unique and special in their own way, thank you for your strong faith and presence in Church.

I was speaking to Irish friends recently and they told me they are addicted to the ongoing coverage of the Presidential Election in the USA, not sure if some of you are too. I am definitely not, once arriving here last July I stopped watching all USA political news. Yes, read some articles but no television.

In all political elections there is always people vying for power, prestige and authority, not just in the USA but right here in Ireland. I think society feels, it's only through power and authority that the world can be changed.

So, I bet in the US election lots of people are trying to be totally loyal to their candidate hoping they will be appointed to a very important position in the next government.

Actually, people will grovel, lie, condemn and practically do

anything to win the praise of the candidates. It's a really sad situation but it is so real of society today.

Look at the Gospel, way back 2000 years ago people were of the same mind as today. James and John were close friends of Jesus and look what they asked of Jesus, *"can we sit one on your right and one on your left in the heavenly Kingdom."*

They too felt if they were sitting in these positions next to their Messiah, they could wield great power and authority over others. Jesus doesn't condemn them but creates a teaching moment for all his disciples together.

True discipleship is not about power and authority it's about being a servant to one another, not lording over people but willing to kneel and wash another's feet. It's in the little things of goodness that God recognizes the true disciple.

Jesus message to us all is vying for power and authority will never give us lasting peace and harmony in our lives.

True happiness is rooted in the servant leader model of Jesus Christ, he did it for us to follow, we got to do the same if we profess to be followers of Jesus Christ. Let's change and do it.

This is what the missionary church is all about willing to go out and help others in their needs. Please support the second collection for Mission Sunday this weekend, a powerful good cause. Amen.

Thanks to those who organized the bake sale fundraiser for the primary school in Castlegregory, I enjoyed delicious home baked cakes after Mass last Sunday and so good to meet parishioners present.

Let us continue to pray for all the sick, those with cancer and other health issues. To all our elders at home or in nursing homes lots of prayers for you from us all.

May God Bless You All.

Peace

Fr Gerard

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's – Sunday 20th October @ 11.30am – Intentions Mass for the people of the parish.

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

We Pray For

Tom O'Rourke Australia & Taobh an Cnoic anniversary & his wife, Mary O'Rourke who died recently

Darren Greaney, Glen John Anthony Horgan, Aughacaslá Birthday remembrance.

Mary Hilliard, Killiney Anniversary

Mass for those who died during the year will take place in St. Mary's on Friday the 8th of November @ 7pm and in St. Brendan's on Tuesday 12th November @ 7pm. If you would like to remember a loved one on the night, please contact the parish office with the name.

Please return the blue envelope and list for the dead from your planned giving box. The faithful departed will be remembered at several Masses during the month of November.

Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. The National Vocations Office is holding an open day for men over the age of 18 who wish to explore Diocesan Priesthood in Thurles – Sunday November 10th – at the Palatine College. Information and registration forms can be found on the vocations.ie/exploring We thank God for Fr. Sean who was ordained to the priesthood last August, and for our seminarian who has commenced his third year in formation. Please continue to pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers
