

Next Weekend Intentions -

St. Mary's

Sunday 3rd November @ 11.30am

Intentions (1) Michael Knightly (anniversary) & wife Mary Bridget, Deelis (2) Michael Ferriter, Aghacaslá

St. Brendan's

Saturday 2nd November – No vigil Mass in St. Brendan's. Vigil Mass in Camp at 6.15pm.

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 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 office on 066 7139145 to book a place.

Music Workshop – Nov 11th St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee is the venue for the music workshop on Monday, November 11th at 7.30pm. This is a chance to learn new music and revitalise old hymns, while also learning the hymn chosen for the diocesan Mission 2025, *Sail the Soul* by Liam Lawton. To register for this workshop or more information

contact Frances Rowland on 064 6632644 or email

francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org

Second Collection in St. Brendan's this Saturday night 26th October for the Missions (Mission Sunday was last weekend)

Castlegregory GAA AGM takes place on Saturday November 16th in the Clubrooms at 8pm sharp.

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-Triugh 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!

Bingo in aid of west Kerry community hospital Sunday the 10th November at 7pm at Dingle skellig hotel

Thought for the Week

"There are two ways to get enough. One is to continue to accumulate more and more. The other is to desire less."

— G.K. Chesterton

Parish Life Newsletter

27th October 2024

30th 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 27th October
2024 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time – Year B**

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

On Wednesday morning I was walking the dogs on Inch strand reflecting on the scriptures for this weekend and a beautiful hymn came to my mind called "In this place" by Trevor Thompson. This hymn is the theme of both the first reading from the Prophet Jeremiah and the Gospel from Mark, the powerful mercy, love and compassion of the God, of Jesus Christ. Here are the first two verses, please reflect on them, the words are so true!

In This Place

by Trevor Thomson

*We are all hungry people,
we need shelter and strength.*

*We are one in our hurting,
we are one in our pain.*

*In our suff'ring and sadness,
we are saved by the grace
of the power and the Spirit
that is here in this place.*

*We are gathered at table
as one in the Lord.*

*We are gathered as people
who are living the Word.*

*Our hearts and our spirits
are nurtured by grace.*

It is Jesus who fills us.

He is here in this place.

Remember the first Mass I celebrated with you how I thanked you all for attending Mass Sunday after Sunday, this hymn is the reason why we come. In this your sacred place of worship we gather, we pray, we listen, we receive the treasure and healing presence of God. In this place, God is with us, journeying along with us in our pains and sufferings, in our struggles and loss of hope. In this place we encounter the Holy one of God, Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist in the Word of God, in the Priest in one another. Open yourself up to the gentle presence of God who loves us beyond all telling.

Look at the powerful love of Jesus in action in the Gospel, with the absolute persistence and determination and strong faith of Bartimaeus, Jesus sees his faith and heals him on the spot.

When life is difficult, when hope is fading, when our crosses and burdens feel heavier, when we have no one to turn to, know that the Lord is asking you and me. What do you want from me?

Tell Jesus from your heart, be persistent like the blind man in the Gospel, ignore those who distract you, stand firm and Jesus will notice you and heal you on the spot. You are all here at Mass this weekend to receive the many blessings from God who is love, accept it and receive it.

This is my last weekend with you here in St Mary's and St Brendan's, I apologize for last weekend, but I got a severe chest infection, and I lost my voice and have been under the weather all this week. This weekend I was invited by my sister to visit her in Cork so I'm missing my last weekend as well. I want to thank the parish community of St Brendan's, Cloghane and St Mary's, Castlegregory for your warm hospitality to me. I will miss you and please pray for me as I try to settle here in Kerry, the winter will be a big test for me.

Soon your own Fr Eamon will return, and I want you all to support him with your love and compassion and strong faith. All of us Priests need that because we are just human like yourselves trying our best following the Lord and leading the sheep.

Thank you all so much and love you in Christ. AMEN.

Lots of prayers for the sick and especially our elders and home bound.

Peace, Fr Gerard

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's - Sunday 27th October @ 11.30am - Intentions

(1) Mary Spillane, Fahamore & Ballintrasna (2) Maureen Nakash, Carrigadav. (3) Patty, Eddie, Mike & Kathleen Browne, Maharabeg

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

St. Brendan's @ 10.00am - No Intention

St. Mary's @ 11.30am - Private Intention

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.

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.

Priest on duty this Sunday 27th October is Fr Eugene. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788