Relic of Carlo Acutis in West
Kerry - You are invited to join
Ballyferiter parish as they
welcome the Carlo Acutis relic
on Friday Nov 22 @ 2pm. The visit
of the relic will conclude on
Saturday Nov 23 with Mass
celebrated by Bishop Ray Browne
at 4pm. Further details are
available on
www.dioceseofkerry.ie

O'SHEA'S *of Kerry* Coach to Knock Shrine Night Vigil

The Feast of Immaculate Conception
Saturday 7th December

**Coaches Depart:** 

Killorglin......3:30pm (The Church)
Tralee......4:00pm (Bus Station)
Listowel......4:30pm (The Bridge)

Abbeyfeale...4:45pm (The Church) €40 Per Person

Contact:O'Shea's @ 066-7180123

RADIO MARIA IRELAND Christmas Fundraiser! On Friday 13th December in the The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee. Doors open at 5:30pm followed by a four-course meal. live music, information about Radio Maria including its mission, vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and enjoy a great night and help a charity! To book your ticket (€65 per person) go to Eventbrite.ie or to book over the phone or for more information, call the studio on 01 4 123456 or online on www.radiomaria.ie Radio Maria Ireland is available on digital Television via Saorview channel 210, website <a href="www.radiomaria.ie">www.radiomaria.ie</a>, or on the App 'Radio Maria Ireland', via Alexa, Facebook and Google and, for those without digital connectivity via landline phone broadcast on 01 437 3277.

Christmas card Competition – Young artists are invited design a Christmas card and enter in the following categories: 5/8 9/12 13/19 years of age. Entries to be handed in on November 30th at the Christmas Market in the Clubrooms. Prizes to be awarded in all categories.

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Castlegregory Active retired Christmas Party will take place in the Clubrooms on Saturday December 7th. Mass starts at 12 noon. Booking essential, please contact Michelle on 085 2432251

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

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Thought for the Week

"What does the Lord require?
Only to act justly
and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with your
God."

Micah 6:8

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# Parish Life Newsletter

#### 17th November 2024

33rd 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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St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

## **Parish Priest**Fr Eamonn Mulvihill

Parish Secretary
Bernie Dowling

#### Confession

St. Mary's – First Fridays after 7.00pm Mass St. Brendan's – Tuesdays closest to First Fridays after the 7.00pm

#### DONATE



### **Daily Parish Eucharistic Adoration**

#### St. Mary's

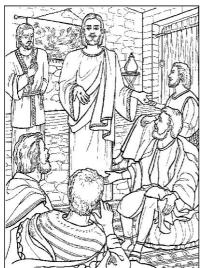
Monday – 10.00am to 11.00am Wednesday - 10.00am to 11.00am and 5pm to 9pm Friday – 10.00am to 11.00am

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 17th November 2024 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



Our world is only temporary. It serves as a stop on our way to God. The liturgical year also ends this weekend. Life has many endings and new beginnings, but God remains constant and eternal.

Jesus teaches that this world will come to an end. He knew his earthly life was nearing its end as he entered Jerusalem. There were plots against him, and evil was present. Despite this, Jesus stayed true to his mission to gather God's children and save them from destruction.

When this Gospel was written, the Christian community faced much turmoil. Jesus' words reassured them that they were not forgotten. We cannot know God's exact plans, but we can trust in His mercy. There will be signs of God's work, but the details are not for us to know. Some signs of God are big and obvious. Others are small, like the sprouting leaves of a tree. We need to be open and alert to all ways the Spirit shows us God's presence. This also helps us stay ready to build the

Remember that this world is not our final home. Jesus has shown us the way, and we must stay focused on our journey to God. Trust in God's constant presence and be alert to His signs, both big and small.

Kingdom of God.

## Intentions for this Weekend

St. Brendan's - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November no vigil Mass - Vigil Mass in camp church Saturday 6.15pm.

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Johnny McKenna, Tullig First Anniversary John Anthony Horgan,

Aughacasla Birthday
Remembrance

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St. Mary's Castlegregory
Monday 18th November @ 7.00pm Intention: Mass for all the faithful departed on the November lists.
Tuesday 19th November @ 10.00am - Intention: Mass for all the faithful departed on the November lists.
<u>Wednesday</u> 20 <sup>th</sup> November – No parish Mass *********
Thursday 21st November @ 10.00am - Intention: John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasla - Birthday Remembrance
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November @ 7.00pm Intention – Johnny McKenna, Tullig, First Anniversary
Sunday 24th November @ 11.30am - Intention: (1) Cauty Flynn, Kilshannig - First Anniversary (2) Ann Goodwin, Kilshannig
St. Brendan's
Tuesday 19th November @ 7.00pm – Mass for those on the November list.
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November @

6.15pm - Vigil Mass Intention -

James & Mary Lane, (25<sup>th</sup> Anniverary) Lios and London

Baptism Preparation Evening will take place this Monday 13th January 2025 @ 7.30pm. It is a requirement to attend this evening. Please call Bernie at the parish office on 066 7139145 to book a place.

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Starting this Sunday 17th November, we are introducing a special family Sunday Mass, (similar to Masses prior to the pandemic) with refreshments after Mass in the Clubrooms. There will be special emphasis **Sacramental** on (First preparation, Holv Communion, Confirmation & Baptism). But also, it will be an opportunity to build up the parish, by getting to know young families or people who have moved to the parish or iust to add a social dimension to the Sunday Mass. Children Aughacasia NS from **Cloghane NS preparing for First** Holv Communion Confirmation are invited with their families.

Priest on Deanery duty this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> is Fr Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

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