

Tuesday 26th November
Camp Church @ 7pm on Thursday
28th November.

Second Diocesan Collection for Kerry Diocesan Youth Service will be taken up on this Saturday 23rd November in St. Brendan's and Sunday 1st December in St. Mary's @ 11.30am Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal is underway. The annual church gate collection takes place on Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th and the Masses. All money collected stays local. If you would like to donate a voucher and contribute to the collection you can also drop it into the parish office. Your continued support is very much appreciated

Castlegregory Mixed National School are now accepting enrolments for the 2025/26 school year. Enrolment forms can be found on the school website www.castlegregoryns.com or by contacting the school on 066 7139419/info@castlegregoryns.com

Transition Years in Meánscoil Nua an Leith-Triúigh would like to thank anyone who supported this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. 150 shoeboxes were sent off. These will no doubt bring so much joy to so many vulnerable children across the world.

Free Information Day for Older Persons in partnership with Older Persons Groups in West Kerry and HSE on December 12th 2024 in Halla Cheann Trá, Ceann Trá. Speakers on Succession, Crime Prevention Fire Service and Health and Well Being . Lots of Information Stands on the Day . **BOOKING ESSENTIAL** Please Contact John at 087 7590050 or email john.walsh2@hse.ie

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.

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.

Thought for the Week

“The world offers you comfort, but you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness.”

Pope Benedict XVI

Parish Life Newsletter

24th November 2024

Feast of Christ the King - 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

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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 24th November
2024**

Feast of Christ the King – Year B



This Sunday marks the last Sunday in the Church year. Next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent. The Solemnity of Christ the King calls us to recognize and honour Jesus as our King and Saviour. The second reading from Revelation reminds us that Jesus will come again in glory. Every eye will see Him and all will recognize His Kingship. In the Gospel, Pilate saw kingship as an earthly power. But Jesus' Kingdom is different from any earthly kingdom. Politicians, kings, etc., come and go, but Jesus' rule lasts forever. He has all power and authority given Him by God, and His Kingdom is one of peace, justice and love and will never pass away. The readings today challenge us to reflect on very important questions: do we allow Jesus to reign in our lives? Do we

worship Him as the King of the Universe? If He reigns in every heart, our families, society and our world would be a better place.

Intentions for this Weekend

**St. Mary's – Sunday 24th
November @ 11.30am**

**Intentions 1) Cauty Flynn,
Kilshannig – First Anniversary
(2) Ann Goodwin, Kilshannig**

**St. Brendan's – Saturday 23rd
November @ 6.15pm – Intention:**

**James & Mary Lane, (25th
Anniversary) Lios and London**

We Pray for

**John Clarke, Brandon &
California**

**Catherine O'Dowd, Cloghane
Alphonsus (Alphie) Flynn
Derrymore**

**Stevie O'Connor, Aughacasma
Maurice O'Connor, Bornadeehy
Michael O'Donnell,**

Meenascarty

Ellen O'Donnell, Glenlough

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Monday 25th November @

**7.00pm Intention: Michael
O'Donnell, Meenascarty & Ellen
O'Donnell, Glenlough**

Tuesday 26th November @ 10.00am – Intention: Alphonsus (Alphie) Flynn and Stevie O'Connor, who died recently.

Wednesday 27th November – No parish Mass

Thursday 28th November @ 10.00am – Mass for the faithful departed on the November lists.

Friday 29th November @ 7.00pm Intention – Mass for the faithful departed on the November list.

Sunday 1st December – First Sunday of Advent @ 11.30am – Intention: Dan O'Sullivan, Cork

St. Brendan's

Monday 25th November Funeral Mass for John Clarke, Teer @ 11.00am

Funeral Mass for Catherine O'Dowd, Cloghane @ 1.30pm

Tuesday 26th November @ 7.00pm – Mass for the faithful departed on the November list.

Saturday 30th November No vigil Mass in St. Brendan's this weekend. Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm

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.

The second family Mass will take place on Sunday 8th December @ the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's. We are

introducing a special family Sunday Mass, (similar to Masses prior to the pandemic) with refreshments after Mass in the Clubrooms. 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 just to add a social dimension to the Sunday Mass.

Priest on Deanery duty this Sunday 24th November is Fr Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

Planned Giving Boxes for 2025 are now ready for distribution. They will be available for collection at the Masses from next weekend **1st December.**

Enrolment for First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held during the Mass next week as follows: Castlegregory church @ 7pm on Monday 25th November
Cloghane Church @ 7pm on