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Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima 2025 takes place from 11th to 15th May 2002. The pilgrimage will be led by Fr Noel Spring.

Diocesan online Mission takes place this Sunday 19th January to Wednesday 22nd. The theme this year is 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Check out the diocesan website www.dioceseofkerry.ie to see the speakers and the details of daily events. Please take a Mission booklet available in the churches.

Accord now seeking marriage preparation facilitators. Might this be you ... ?

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you: are supportive of marriage in the Catholic Church; and, have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team that supports couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage ... then Accord wishes to hear from you! Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie and for further information see www.accord.ie

An Accord marriage preparation facilitator is a personally fulfilling role, blending life experience and faith. Successful applicants will receive professional training in the Accord marriage preparation programme and

be part of a team delivering programmes locally.

Senior citizen lunch every Tuesday in the Clubrooms. New members are always welcome. Please note there is a new phone number to contact – Michelle on 085 2432251

Sunday 19 January marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2025. During this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ. Mass for Grandparents Day in St. Mary's at 11.30am next Friday 24th – all welcome.

West Kerry Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sept 14th – 19th 2025: 5 nights from Cork Airport. Cost: €969pps. Deposit €350. Bookings: Contact Cathy or Eileen in the Dingle Parish Office, 066 9151208.

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Sincere thanks to the Maharee Wren who donated €500 to Kerry Hospice, €500 to Kerry branch of the Kidney Association and €500 to Kerry Parents and Friends.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

***“A Christian's struggle must be unceasing, for the interior life consists in beginning and beginning again.”
St. Josemaria Escriva***

Parish Life Newsletter

19th January 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time c



St Therese of Lisieux

“Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... Don’t listen to the demon; laugh at him and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love.”

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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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 19th January
2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary
Time C**



The Gospel this Sunday is a very familiar one. Jesus performs His first miracle at the wedding in Cana. Jesus and Mary are with all their neighbours and friends enjoying a local wedding. Mary noticed that the wine had run out and to save the bride and groom embarrassment, she told Jesus what had happened. Mary put the problem in Jesus' hands. Mary notices what we need in our lives too, where we need to improve, our troubles and our worries and she brings them to Jesus to tell us what to do. She is our intercessor; she places all these things in Jesus hands. She doesn't tell Jesus what to do; she knows and trusts in Him . At the wedding, Jesus seemed uninterested at first, but then He

asked the servants to fill the water Jars. Mary simply said to the servants "Do whatever He tells you". When the master of the feast tasted the wine, he declared "But you have kept the good wine until now!" Mary's trust in Jesus was fully justified before all the people. She initiated His first miracle. We need to be able to trust like Mary in Jesus' plan for us. In today's second reading from Corinthians, we are told "The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose." The realisation that Jesus knows and loves us as individuals and has a special role for each of us to fulfil in our lives should encourage us to do as Jesus says. On our own we can't make progress but if we ask Mary to intercede for us and place all our trust in Jesus as Mary did, we will be on the right road. Jesus, I trust in Thee!

Intentions for this Weekend

**St. Mary's – Sunday 19th
January @ 11.30am Intention:
Sean Mulcahy, Lisnagree –
second anniversary.**

**St. Brendan's – Saturday vigil @
6.15pm - (1) Abbie & Tadgh
Corkery and son in law John
Moriarty. (2) Deceased
members of the O'Dubhda
family, Baile na Leacon.**

We Pray for

**Eamonn Murphy, Cloghane
Seamus Ashe, Ashes's Bar,
Camp (funeral Mass in Camp on
Thursday @ 12 noon)**

Beatrice Dowling, Stradbally

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

**Monday 20th January – No
Parish Mass**

**Tuesday 21st January @
10.00am – Private Intention**

**Wednesday 22nd January – No
Parish Mass:**

**Thursday 23rd January @
10.00am – Private Intention**

**Friday 24th January @ 11.30am
Mass for Grandparents Day –
Catholic Schools week.**

**Friday 24th January @ 7.00pm –
Intention: Beatrice Dowling,
Stradbally anniversary & her
husband Tom.**

**Saturday 25th January –
Baptisms @ 1.30pm and 3.00pm**

**Sunday 26th January @ 11.30am
Intention: Mary Joe McNamara,
Aughacasla Second Anniv.**

St Brendan's Church,

**Tuesday 21st January @ 7.00pm
Private Intention.**

**Saturday 25th January no vigil
Mass in St. Brendan's. Vigil
Mass in Camp church @ 6.15pm**

**The next Baptism preparation
evening takes place Monday
10th March @ 7.30pm in the
Clubrooms. This is a requirement
for Baptism so please contact the
parish office as soon as possible if
planning to baptize your baby. Tel
066 7130145.**

Planned Giving Boxes for 2025
Still some boxes remaining, please
collect them if you haven't already
done so. Thank you for your
continued support of the envelope
collection. If you would like to
contribute through the envelope
system, please contact the parish
office.

**The next family Mass will be on
Sunday 9th February at 11.30am
in St. Mary's. Refreshments in
the Clubrooms afterwards.**

**Priest on Deanery duty this
Sunday 19th January is Fr Eamonn
Mulvihill. In the event of an
emergency please call 066 7139145**

**If a family member, neighbour
or friend would like to be
added to the First Friday calls,
please contact the parish
office 0667139188**