

**Parish Meetings**

**This Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**  
**in the Clubrooms** – Eucharistic Adoration meeting for all adorers. It will be attended by Margaret Carmody from the Diocesan Lay Apostolate.

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**Stations of the Cross**

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**‘Walk with Jesus’ – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms with Josephine & Pat & the choir.** Slideshow, music and reflections on the Stations of the Cross.

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**Holy Hour - ‘Meditations on the Stations of the Cross on the theme of forgiveness in St. Mary’s Church, Castlegregory on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm**  
Candlelight Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, prayerful meditations and hymns. This will replace the unusual Adoration on Wednesdays for this week.

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**Senior Citizen lunches in the Clubrooms every Tuesday @ 12.45pm. New members are always welcome!**

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Come along to an evening with Carmel from That’s Perfect accessory shop in Halla Le Chéile on Tuesday evening 12<sup>th</sup> March at 8 o clock. Everyone welcome. Beidh Carmel ón Siopa That’s Perfect I Halla Le Chéile óiche Dé Máire an 12 Márta ar a 8 a chlog. Fáilte rough cách.

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**Community Council** – Spring Market in the Clubrooms on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 11am to 4pm. €20 to book a stall, please email [castleinfocenter@gmail.com](mailto:castleinfocenter@gmail.com)

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Fashion Show on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7.30pm with drinks reception.

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**St. Patrick’s Day Parade @ 3pm** – Meet at Castle NS @ 2.30pm – please let information office know if you are entering a float.

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**Tidy Towns Coffee morning and plant sale – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March.**

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**BLESSING FOR MOTHER’S DAY**

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Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so  
You give life and care for Your Church.

Bless mothers, as we celebrate this day in their honour. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ, Our Lord,  
**AMEN**

# Parish Life Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent 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 10<sup>th</sup> March  
2024**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B**



Today the fourth Sunday of lent is called Laetare Sunday or joyful Sunday when we look forward in anticipation to the joy of Easter. In John's Gospel today Jesus tells us 'God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.' Our salvation is a free gift given to us from a merciful and compassionate God who loves us unconditionally, we can never earn it or merit it in any way. While we were still sinners and could do nothing to help ourselves, God sent his only Son to die on the cross for our sins and obtain for us eternal life. We can never question the love of God for us but to receive this gift we must accept our sinfulness, repent and believe in Jesus Christ as the only one who can reconcile us with God. For us to believe in Jesus and to believe what he has truly done for us we need to get

to know him; to be able to trust him and most of all we need to have complete faith in him. So we need to have a relationship with Him and this means we have to invite Him into our lives, to open our hearts to Him and allow Him to heal us change us and be our Lord and Saviour . Through the Church, the Eucharist and the Sacraments Jesus comes to us with His love and forgiveness giving us grace upon grace through His infinite mercy and goodness drawing us closer to him and a life with God. Today let us pray, "We adore thee O Christ and we praise you because of your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world."

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**Intentions for this weekend**

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**St. Mary's Sunday @ 11.30am**

**Intention:** (1) Denny Curtin, Knocknagoshel (2) Mary Moriarty & deceased family members, Inch.

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**St. Brendan's – No Vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp church @ 6.45pm.**

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**We Pray For**

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Denny Curtin, Knocknagoshel  
Mary Moriarty & deceased family members, Inch.

John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasla

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**WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY'S**

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**Monday 11th March @ 7.00pm**

**First Confession for Children of Castlegregory NS (No Mass this evening)**

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**Tuesday 12th March @ 10.00am**

**Intention: John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasla**

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**Wednesday 13th March – No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 14th March @ 10.00am**

**Private Intention:**

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**Friday 15th March @ 7.00pm –**

**No Intention.**

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**Sunday 10th March @ 11.30am**

**Intention (1) Eileen Goodwin, Kellysheight (2) John Patrick O’Sullivan, Carrigadav (3) Mary Bridge Knightly (anniv) & her husband Michael, Deelis (4) Sheila Kelliher, Fermoyle**

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**St. Brendan’s**

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**Tuesday 12th March @ 7.00pm –**

**No Intention**

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**Saturday 16th March – Vigil**

**Mass 5th Sunday of Lent & St. Patrick’s Day @ 6.15pm – Mass for the People of the Parish**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 10th March is Fr Eamonn**

Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency, please call – 066 7139145.

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**PLEASE TAKE A TROCAIRE BOX OR A TROCAIRE ENVELOPE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCHES.**

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**Preparation evening for Baptism. The next evening will be on Monday 8th of April @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. This preparation is a requirement. Please contact the parish office – 066 7139145.**

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**Second Diocesan Collection next Sunday St. Patrick’s Day for Emigrant Services.**

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**Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France Interested in coming to Taizé this June? The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on this amazing pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778**

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**Parish Consultation Meeting – a sincere thanks to all turned out for the parish meeting last week. Your thoughts & suggestions will go forward to the Diocesan Planning team with the other parishes in Kerry.**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 15th March**

**St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788**