

Guidelines for Funerals – Please take a copy of the guidelines available in the churches this weekend.

Parish Meetings

Thursday 7th March @ 7.45pm –
Liturgy meeting in the Clubrooms

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

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 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

Public information / legal information evening for the upcoming referendum on Family and Motherhood - **Tuesday March 5th 2024 @ 7:30pm** - Great Southern Hotel, Killarney

Radio Maria - Radio Maria is a Catholic radio station, available via Saorview on television, - Saorview channel 210. It can also be listened to via their website radiomaria.ie. Each day they have Mass, Rosary and other prayers, and Christian music and hymns. Also, discussions and talks

on all aspects of the Christian faith and the Catholic Church. It is run by many dedicated people and deserves our support. Tune in and find programmes that you enjoy. Recommend it to others.

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

Clochan/Bhreanainn ICA are holding a whist drive this Tuesday March 5th in Halla Le Cheile. Everyone is welcome.

Community Council – Spring Market in the Clubrooms on Saturday 16th March 11am to 4pm. €20 to book a stall, please email castleinfocenter@gmail.com

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

Tidy Towns Coffee morning and plant sale – Sunday 24th March.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are running a ***Cancer Thriving and Surviving*** 6 week course in the Community Day Care Centre in Killorglin beginning on March 7th on **Thursdays** from 10.30am-1pm. For more information please call reception on 066 7192122

Thought for the Week

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life." —Pope Benedict XVI

Parish Life Newsletter

3^d March 2024

Third 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

Week beginning 3rd March 2024
Third Sunday of Lent Year B



This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Lent and the Scripture readings help us understand that we must follow God's Commandments if we are to have peace and joy in our lives. The first reading from the Book of Exodus tells us clearly what the Commandments are. The second reading from St. Paul reminds us that God's wisdom is not like human wisdom and in the Gospel we see an angry Jesus chasing the money changers and sellers from the temple. The temple was the house of God and a place of worship, to be respected and kept holy. Remember what was said in the First Reading *"For I the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great grand-sons of those who hate me: but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments"*. The First Commandment states *'I am the Lord your God you shall not have strange gods before me.'*

There is a lot to reflect on this Sunday. One important question to ask ourselves during Lent is "what lifestyle choices do I have that keep me from God? Am I swayed by the wisdom of the world rather than the wisdom of God? Do I worship false gods, such as money, power or popularity? Do I put God first in my life?" Jesus calls us to transformation and conversion - cleansing and purifying our hearts of anything that keeps us from Him. One way to purify our hearts is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we confess our sins and receive God's forgiveness and healing, we let go of our past mistakes and start anew. Obeying the commandments is not meant to take away joy from our lives. The Commandments guide us towards Jesus who makes eternal happiness and fulfilment and a deeper relationship with God possible. He gives us an inner peace, a lasting peace that the world cannot give.

Intentions for this weekend

St. Mary's Sunday @ 11.30am

Intention: (1) John & Mary Scanlon, Cutteen (2) Maurice (35th Anniversary) & Timothy Spillane & deceased family members, Carrigaha.

St. Brendan's – Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm – Intention – Joan Greaney, Ballyguin.

We Pray For

Ronnie Fitzgibbon, Harbour House Months Mind.

John & Mary Scanlon, Cutteen Maurice Spillane 35th Anniversary his brother Timothy and deceased members of the Spillane family Carrigaha.

Joe Walsh, Brandon & London Maureen O'Callaghan, Tullig

WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY'S

Monday 4th March @ 7.00pm

No Intention

Tuesday 5th March @ 10.00am – Private Intention:

Wednesday 6th March – No Parish Mass

Thursday 7th March @ 7.00pm – Intention: Ronnie Fitzgibbon, Harbour House, Months Mind

Friday 8th March @ 7.00pm – Intention: Maureen O'Callaghan, Tullig.

Sunday 10th March @ 11.30am

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

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 5th March @ 7.00pm – First Confession Service for children from Cloghane NS (there will be no Mass this evening)

Saturday 2nd March – Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm. Intention: Joan Greaney, Ballyguin.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 3rd March is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 9151208.

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

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.

Synod of Bishops - Feedback Needed The Synod of Bishops in Rome wants to hear from parishioners throughout the world about the progress that is being made in sharing responsibility for the work and mission of the Church on the ground, and asks for ideas about how this can be done better. To contribute to the Irish Church's response to this request, or to find out more, please visit

www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synod