

Unfortunately, we will have to postpone our refreshments in the Clubrooms after Mass today due to unforeseen circumstances. We will reschedule it for another Sunday.

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Pure in Heart Ireland coming for Kerry Diocese Youth Week – Youth Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> in St. John’s Church, Tralee. Holy Mass @ 7pm followed by talk – Love & Freedom. Pizza and fellowship afterwards.

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Come Along to a talk on ‘Love, Freedom & Responsibility’ by Pure in Heart Ireland Mission Team to hear more about a Christian approach to religious and sexual education in our schools held at the Kerry Life and Family Centre, Tralee V92 W7PR

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Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the Camino Ingles walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email [mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie](mailto:mary.morrish@mscmissions.ie)

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

A sincere thank you to all who contributed and walked in the annual Good Friday Walk for Kerry Hospice. It is very much appreciated.

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**Bingo in the Clubrooms this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April @ 2.30pm – All Welcome!**

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Trí na Chéile men’s group in the Clubrooms every Monday 11am to 12pm. New members welcome.

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A Free Health Awareness event for older people in conjunction with the HSE and Older Persons group will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> May in the Rose Hotel from 10 am to 2pm. Information talks from Geriatrician, Dietician, Pharmacist , Physiotherapists and much more along with Various Information Stands . For further information 0667104830.'

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*A Prayer for Today*

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*Lord, You seek abundance and joy for me and for all Your children. One way that I can share Your joy is through the gift of friendship. Help me to be a loyal friend. Let me be ready to listen, ready to encourage, and ready to offer a helping hand. Keep me mindful that I am a servant of Your Son Jesus. Let me be a worthy servant, Lord, and a worthy friend.*

*And, may the love of Jesus shine through me today and forever. Amen*

# Parish Life Newsletter

21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 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 21st April 2024**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter B**



Today in John's Gospel the 4th Sunday of Easter, Jesus tells us 'I am the Good Shepherd. The Good shepherd is the one who lays down his life for his sheep.' The image of the Good shepherd is one of the earliest and most favourite of Jesus' compassionate care for his flock. It is so reassuring for us to know we are not abandoned to any trouble that comes to us. Jesus tells us 'I myself will look after and tend my sheep. No one can take them from me'. He protects and gathers, constantly looking out for us if we stray always ready to bring us back to the sheepfold through repentance and forgiveness. Peter tells us in the first reading, '*For all the names in the world given to man, this is the only one by which we can be saved*' His love is so great that He died for us to gain for us eternal life. He knows each of us by name and just as the sheep recognise the voice of the shepherd, we too can recognise His voice when we have a

personal relationship with Him. We hear it in the Holy Mass in the liturgy of the word, we hear it through the bishops and priest, the shepherds of his church. Today more than ever we need to be able to distinguish the voice of Christ as there are many false voices that can easily fool us and only lead to destruction. By following Him and staying close to Him we will keep our minds and hearts in tune with His way His truth and life which is always good for us and keeps us on the right path. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for all who lead and guide the Church and we also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life to continue the work of Christ's salvation.

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**Prayer for Vocations**

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*We ask you Lord, in this generation as in the past, to bless your Church with men and women of vision and imagination, who will be ready to consecrate their lives publicly to your service and to the service of others, in the priesthood and in the religious life.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen*

**Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am - Intention - Ciarán Fitzgerald, Aughanna**

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**St. Brendan's - No vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp church @ 6.15pm Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

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**We Pray For**

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Tom Moriarty, late of Droum West & Toronto, Canada who died recently.

Aidan Boyle, Strand Street & UK First Anniversary  
Ciarán Fitzgerald, Aughanna  
Bridget O'Donnell, Cloghane  
Laurence Boyle, Strand Street  
Kitty Mai Lynch, Fahamore

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**WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY'S**

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**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April @ 7.00pm - Private Intention**

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**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 10.00am Intention: Laurence Boyle, Strand Street.**

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**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April - No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April @ 10.00am No Intention:**

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**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm Intention: Kitty Mai Lynch, Fahamore**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am**

**Intention: Eileen Griffin (Anniv) and her husband, John, Duagh.**

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**St. Brendan's**

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**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April @ 7.00pm - No Intention.**

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**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April @ 6.15pm - Vigil Mass - Intention: Bridie & John Murphy USA & Galway and Susan Dowd, London.**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April is Fr Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 7139145.**

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**Preparation evening for Baptism. The next evening will be this Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. This preparation is a requirement. Please contact the parish office 066 7139145 or email castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie**

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**Second Diocesan collection this weekend 20/21<sup>st</sup> April in St Mary's for Peter's Pence and the next weekend 27<sup>th</sup> in St. Brendan's.**

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

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