

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje.
Invitation to join us on Pilgrimage to Medjugorje on June 26th Flights ex Cork with Aer Lingus. Spiritual Directors Fr. Danny Broderick and Fr. Joe Begley. Come and experience the Peace and Joy of Medjugorje and be renewed in our faith in the presence of Our Blessed Mother. For further information contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

Pilgrimage to Assisi and San Giovanni, from Cork Airport, June 24th to July 1st, 2024. More Information from Ann Fehan 087-2738103 or Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla at 066-9156131.

Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Taizé, France from June 23rd to June 30th 2024. Please contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie

All Ireland Rosary Rally - Knock - June 1st The All Ireland Rosary Rally is back this year on Saturday, June 1st in Knock. The day begins with a Marian Conference at 9.30 am in St John's Centre. Speakers include: Fr Michael Donnelly, Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM, and Fr Joseph Maria Deane CFR. A well-renowned speaker from Miami called Mother Adela Galindo will deliver the keynote Rosary talk at 1 pm in the Basilica. Then there will be the Stations of the Cross outside at 2 pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Bishop Phonsie Cullinan will be the Main Celebrant of the 3 pm Concelebrated Mass which will include Anointing of the Sick.

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

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

Care of the Aged AGM will take place in the Clubrooms on **Wednesday 10th April** at 2pm. Everyone welcome.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are currently enrolling for an upcoming *CUBS Programme* - a bereavement programme aimed at children aged between 8 and 12 years of age, who are dealing with the loss of a parent through cancer. Through play & art, children will learn about grief responses and learn how to cope with their feelings. The free, **8-week programme begins on Tuesday, April 9th** (4.30pm - 6pm) and names are now being taken on 0667192122.

A Prayer for Today

*Lord, make me a forgiving friend.
When I am bitter, You can change my unforgiving heart. And, when I am slow to forgive, Your Word reminds me that forgiveness is Your commandment.
Let me be Your obedient servant, Lord, and let me forgive others just as You have forgiven me. Amen*

Parish Life Newsletter

7th April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter – Year B – Divine Mercy Sunday



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

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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 7th April 2024 –
Second Sunday of Easter B
Divine Mercy Sunday**



Divine Mercy Sunday Year is a special day in the Catholic Church. When St. Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in the year 2000 (making her St. Faustina), he also, on the same day, established Divine Mercy Sunday (the feast day associated with the message) as a feast day for the entire Church. The feast day falls on the Second Sunday of the Easter season. On that day, John Paul II declared, "This is the happiest day of my life." He also died on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005. Today, we are called to reflect on the profound message of forgiveness and reconciliation that the resurrected Jesus brings to his disciples. He does not

dwell on their abandonment and betrayal, but instead focuses on calming their fears and commissioning them to continue his mission of forgiveness and reconciliation. He calms their fears. Thomas' story is crucial because it shows that doubts and questions are a part of faith. Jesus didn't scold Thomas for doubting but instead met him where he was and helped him believe. This teaches us that God's mercy extends to our doubts and fears, and He is always ready to strengthen our faith. For us today, this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation must start within our own communities. We must strive to live in harmony with one another, to overcome division and conflict, and to work towards the common good. This is not always an easy task, as we are all flawed and prone to sin. However, we can draw inspiration and strength from the example of the early Church, which was able to live in remarkable unity despite the challenges it faced. So, on this Divine Mercy Sunday Year, let us pray for the grace to live out this mission of forgiveness and reconciliation in our own lives and in the world around us. May we be instruments of God's mercy and love, bringing healing and hope to all those we meet.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's - Sunday 7th April @ 11.30am - Intentions: (1) Danny & Helen O'Connor, Kellysheight. (2) Patrick & Kitty Kennedy, Annascaul. (3) Chris Burke, Blarney, Co. Cork.

No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's this week. Vigil Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm

We Pray For

Don Mulcahy, Abbeyside, Waterford
Danny & Helen O'Connor, Kellysheight.
Patrick & Kitty Kennedy, Annascaul.

Chris Burke, Blarney, Co. Cork
Mary Greaney, Glen Clohane
John & Anne O'Shea Derryquay & deceased family members.

Lucy Murphy nee Courtney, Killiney & Cork.

Thomas Egan, and his parents, Mike & Gertie, Lios.

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WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY'S

Monday 8th April @ 7.00pm - Intention: John & Anne O'Shea & deceased family members, Derryquay.

Tuesday 9th April @ 10.00am Private Intention:

Wednesday 10th April - No Parish Mass

Thursday 11th April @ 10.00am No Intention:

Friday 12th April @ 7.00pm

Intention: Lucy Murphy nee Courtney, Cork and Killiney.

Sunday 14th April @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Michael & Timmy O'Mahony, Lisnagree & Kilcummin (2) Pat & Ena Rohan, Goulane.

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 9th April @ 7.00pm

Intention: Thomas Egan & his parents Mike & Gertie, Lios.

Saturday 13th April Vigil @ 6.15pm - Intentions (1) Sean Ó Néill, Teer Cross (2) Peg O Neill, Clohane.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 7th April is Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.

Preparation evening for Baptism. The next evening will be on Monday 15th April @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. This preparation is a requirement. Please contact the parish office - 066 7139145.

PLEASE RETURN TROCAIRE BOXES/ENVELOPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.