

**Diocesan Youth Week – 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April. An initiative to engage with young people in the parish. We will have a cuppa and refreshments in the Clubrooms next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April after the 11.30am Mass. Everyone is welcome. We will have more details during the week and we post on our Facebook page.**

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**This weekend we welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion and their families to to Mass.**

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

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**Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes with Assisted Pilgrims – August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024. If interested in going, Contact Nora Fealy 087 9318976 – [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)**

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**Gala Concert in celebration of the Dominican 800 takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee on Sunday, April 14th, 7pm.**

Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll perform Handel's: Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia and Handel's Messiah (excerpts). Tickets available from Kerry School of Music or the Dominican office or at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.

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

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

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### *A Prayer for Today*

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*Thank You, Lord, for Your Son Jesus, The Saviour of my life. You loved this world so dearly, Father, that You sent*

*Your Son to die so that we, Your children, might have life eternal.*

*Let me be ever grateful for that priceless gift and let the love of Jesus be reflected in my words, my thoughts, and my deeds.*

*Let me always count Jesus as my dearest friend and let me share His transforming message with a world in desperate need of His peace.*

*Amen*

# Parish Life Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Third 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

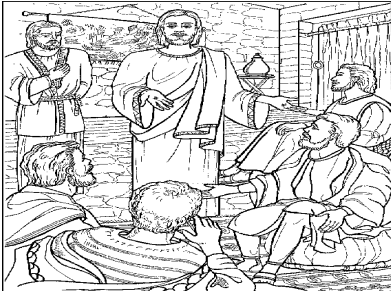
**St. Mary’s – First Fridays after 7.00pm Mass**  
**St. Brendan’s – Tuesdays closest to First Fridays after the 7.00pm**

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Third Sunday of Easter B**



In the readings this Sunday we hear more about the post Resurrection appearances of Jesus. The apostles were being updated by the two disciples who had encountered Jesus on the road. Then suddenly Jesus was there in the room with them. "Peace be with you "was His greeting to them. Jesus' understanding their terror and their doubts invited them to touch His hands and His feet to prove He was not just a ghost but real. He then asked for food, and He ate some fish to further prove He was really Jesus risen from the dead. He then addressed them and gave them a mission to fulfill "Thus it is written that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of

these things". That mission is for us also. In the first reading, the first Letter of John we read that because of Jesus' death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sin is proclaimed to the whole world. Jesus Christ the righteous and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world." Repentance and reconciliation are freely available to us and a promise of eternal life if we keep His commandments. At times when life is tough or meaningless we would do well to remember the Jesus who died for us and has given us a reason to live the best life we can. We can ask ourselves how we show forgiveness to others, are we sorry for our sins, do we amend our ways and are we true witnesses of God's resurrection full of hope and joy and willing to share our faith with others.

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**Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am - Intentions: (1) Michael & Timmy O'Mahony, Lisnagree & Kilcummin (2) Pat Rohan (Birthday Remembrance) and his & Ena Rohan, Goulane**

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**St. Brendan's Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm (1) Sean Ó Néill, Teer Cross (2) Peg O'Neill, Cloghane.**

**We Pray For**

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Aidan Walsh, Camp  
Michael & Timmy O'Mahony,  
Lisnagree & Kilcummin  
Pat Rohan, Birthday Remembrance  
& his wife Ena Rohan, Goulane  
Sean Ó Néill, Teer Cross  
Peg O'Neill, Cloghane  
Mary Kate Spillane, Fahamore  
Maurice Harrington, Cutteen  
Margaret Kennedy nee Harrington,  
Kilshannig  
Annie Kearney, Cloghane

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**WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY'S**

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**Monday 15th April @ 7.00pm -  
No Intention**

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**Tuesday 16th April @ 10.00am  
Private Intention:**

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**Wednesday 17th April - No  
Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 18th April @ 10.00am  
No Intention:**

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**Friday 19th April @ 7.00pm  
No Intention:**

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**Sunday 21st April @ 11.30am  
Intentions: Ciarán Fitzgerald,  
Aughanna**

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**St. Brendan's**

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**Tuesday 16th April @ 7.00pm  
Intention: Annie Kearney  
Cloghane.**

**Saturday 20th April @ 1pm  
Wedding Mass of Tommy Griffin  
and Amy O'Donnell.**

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**Saturday 20th April No Vigil in  
St. Brendan's. Vigil Mass in  
Camp church @ 6.15pm.**

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**Priest on deanery duty this  
Sunday 14th April is Fr Michael  
Moynihan. In the event of an  
emergency please call 066 9151208.**

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**Preparation evening for  
Baptism. The next evening will  
be this Monday 15th April @  
7.30pm in the Clubrooms. This  
preparation is a requirement.  
Please contact the parish office  
066 7139145 or email  
castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.  
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**Second Diocesan collection  
next weekend 20/21st April in  
St Mary's for Peter's Pence and  
the following weekend 27th in  
St. Brendan's.**

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**Many thanks to all who have  
returned the Spring and Easter  
Dues Envelopes and Trócaire  
Boxes. If you have not yet  
returned them, you can do so by  
placing them in the offertory  
collection or handing them into  
the sacristy or parish office. We  
would greatly appreciate if they  
could be returned in the next  
week or so.**