National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> 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.

The 'Synodal Explored' conference will be held on 19 (Friday) and 20 April. Cardinal Mario Grech, Secretary General of the Synod of Bishops will be the keynote speaker.

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The conference is a free event, open to the public and all are welcome.

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### 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. Begley. Come and Joe 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. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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

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

Clochan/ Bhreanainn ICA will be holding a whist drive in Halla Le Cheile, Brandon on Tuesday April 2nd at 8.0pm. Everyone welcome

Cake sale will be held in the Siopa, Cloghane from 9pm until 1pm on Easter Sunday morning. All proceeds for Scoil Náisúnta an Clochán.

Recovery Haven Kerry (Cancer Support House) are currently enrolling 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 through parent 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

Dear Lord, give me a servant's heart.

When Jesus humbled Himself and became a servant, He also became an example for His followers.

Make me a faithful steward of my gifts, and let me share with those in need.

**Amen** 

# Parish Life Newsletter

31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 Easter Sunday – 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

#### 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

### DONATE



### 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 31st March 2024 – Easter Sunday B



Today we celebrate Easter
Sunday, the Feast of the
Resurrection of our Lord Jesus
Christ from the dead.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the central and core belief of our faith, without it we do not have a faith. St Paul tells us if we do not believe in Christ raised from the dead our preaching and our faith are in vain and we are still in our sin and do not have freedom from death. To gain our salvation Jesus took all sin and evil upon himself and offered himself as a sacrifice to his father for all of us. God in his love and mercy raised him up; human nature was raised up, purified and restored. Jesus being both human and divine overcame death and we too will have a glorified body in the resurrection of the dead, eternal life is ours in this way. In Johns Gospel today Mary Magdalene and the apostles were the first witnesses to this amazing incredible sight of the

empty tomb, they saw and believed. The grace of Easter brings holiness to men and women and we get spiritual nourishment through Sacraments. We meet Jesus in the **Eucharist and in every Holy Mass** we participate in His death and resurrection. We are a people of new hope and we will never be the same again. Jesus is risen and will be too. Jesus "whoever believes in me will not perish but will pass from death to life eternal." We thank Jesus for this amazing gift. Through Him and only Him can we be saved, forgiven, raised up and glorified. We can rejoice and be glad uniting our crosses with His cross and know that we will have a new dawn out of our suffering.

#### **EASTER PRAYER**

"Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.

Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,

the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it."

**AMEN** 

## We Pray For

Elizabeth O'Connor, Bornadeehy

– 25th Anniversary.

Cathy, Nick and Tom Houlihan,
Taobh an Cnoic.

John & Annie Dowd, Tullig &
their daughter, Eleanor.

Paddy Goggin, Kellysheight.

Mary O'Grady & deceased
family members.

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Easter Monday 1st April @ 10.00am - Intention: John & Annie Dowd & their daughter, Eleanor, Tullig.

<u>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</u> @ 10.00am <u>Intention:</u> Paddy Goggin, Kellysheight.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – No Parish Mass

Thursday 4th April @ 10.00am – Intention: Mary O'Grady & deceased family members.

Friday 5th April @ 7.00pm
Private Intention

Sunday 7th April @ 11.30am
Intentions: (1) Danny & Helen
O'Connor, Kellysheight (2)
Patrick & Kitty Kennedy,
Annascaul (3) Chris Burke

### <u>St. Brendan's</u>

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April @ 7.00pm No Intention:

Saturday 6th April @ 3.00pm - Baptism.

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No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's on the 6th April. Vigil Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm

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<u>Priest on deanery</u> duty this <u>Easter</u> <u>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March is Fr</u> Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 7139145.

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

Second Collection at Masses this weekend for Easter dues collection. You can use the blue envelope from the planned box if you wish to have it recorded.

Calls to the sick and housebound will take place this coming Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am

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PLEASE RETURN TROCAIRE BOXES/ENVELOPES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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