

**First Holy Communion for the children from Aughacasla school takes place this coming Saturday @ 10.30am in Camp Church.**

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**Calls the sick & housebound will take place this coming Friday at 10.30am**

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**COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY** For those who would like to fulfil the second of Our lady's requests in Fatima for obtaining a period of peace and salvation of souls.

The Communal **First Saturday devotions will be held on Sat. 4th May commencing at 8.45am** in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Devotions will begin with the Fatima intentions and prayer.

Followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass at 9.30am then 15 mins meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary in St. Brigid's Chapel.

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### **PARISH MEETINGS**

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 9.30am** in the sacristy in St. Mary's – Building and Maintenance Committee.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.30pm** – Liturgy Meeting in the Clubrooms

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 2pm** – Finance Committee meeting

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.45pm** – Parish Pastoral Council meeting.

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**Starting Wednesday for the month of May, the Rosary will be recited at the Grotto Kellysheight @ 6pm and the Grotto in Maharees @ 7.30pm.**

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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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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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*Dear God,  
Nothing is impossible for You.  
Your infinite power is beyond human understanding,  
Keep me always mindful of Your strength. When I lose hope, give me faith; when others lose hope, let me tell them of Your glory and Your works.*

*Today, Lord, let me expect the miraculous and let me trust in You.*

**AMEN**

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# Parish Life Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Fifth 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**

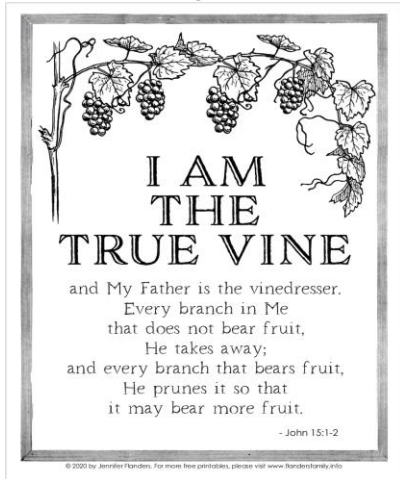


### Daily Parish Eucharistic Adoration

**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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter B**



This Sunday marks the fifth Sunday of Easter. In the Gospel we have the lovely image of the vine and the branches. Jesus explains that He is the true vine, and His Father is the vinedresser, and we are the branches. This image shows us the vital relationship between Jesus and His followers. Just as the 'branch cannot bear fruit all by itself' so too we cannot bear fruit if we are cut off from Jesus and His Church. Jesus also needs us; He needs us to produce fruit in the world. He has given us gifts to build up His church. We must develop these gifts, use them, and share them with others. In the First reading from the Acts of the Apostles we see this in action. A transformed Saul uses his gift of fearless preaching to build up the Church,

we hear how the church communities throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria were left in peace and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit. This gives us hope for our times. We are called to be bold in professing our Faith. To do this we have to stay close to Jesus to receive the spiritual nourishment and strength we need. Staying connected to the source of life, Jesus, requires that we pray regularly, and participate in the Eucharist asking the Holy Spirit to guide us in our decisions and relationships. The readings over the weeks of Easter inspire us to imitate the early Christian community in their example of strong, welcoming communities where everyone is valued and cared for -; *'Our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active.'*

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**Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April @ 11.30am - Intentions - (1) Eileen Griffin (Anniversary) & John, Duagh.**

**(2) Deceased members of the Moriarty family, Tullig**

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**St. Brendan's - Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm - Intention: Bridie & John Murphy USA & Galway and Susan Dowd, London.**

**We Pray For**

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Joan Mulcahy, Lisnagree – First Anniversary.

Eileen & John Griffin, Duagh.

Deceased members of the Moriarty family, Tullig.

Bridie & John Murphy, USA & Galway.

Susan Dowd, London.

Maureen Daly, Clooseguire

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**WEEKDAY MASSES ST. MARY’S**

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**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm – Private Intention**

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 10.00am Private Intention:**

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**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May – No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May @ 10.00am No Intention:**

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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May @ 7.00pm**

**Intention:** Joan Mulcahy, Lisnagree – First Anniversary

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May @ 3.00pm – Baptism**

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**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am**

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

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**St. Brendan’s**

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm - No Intention.**

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**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May No vigil Mass in St. Brendan’s. Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm in Camp church.**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto:castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Reminder:**

Retreat this year at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan/ Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant Bishop Ray. See Poster on notice board for details. Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 0876742306

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**Sincere thanks to all who supported the Lenten Trocaire collection. A total of €1830 was collected in the parish.**

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