

Calls to the sick & housebound will not take place this coming week. They will take place after the 10am Mass in Castlegregory Thursday 7th August & before the 7pm Mass in Camp on the 7th August.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will speak at the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's this Sunday. They will be appealing on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and would be grateful for your support.

We would like to thank our parishioners and all our summer visitors for their generosity to our collections. We were able to pay €6,500 off our parish debt last year as a result of our second collection in July and August. The debt now stands at €73,000. The second collections will take place the following weekends:

26th /27th July

2nd/3rd August –

9th/10th August

16th/17th August.

We really appreciate your support.

If you are planning to Baptise your baby in the coming weeks or months, please contact the parish office. Parents are required to attend

a short preparation evening prior to the baptism.

Rambling House returns for the summer on Wednesdays @ 7.30pm in the Clubrooms. Everyone welcome!

Senior citizen lunches take a break from July 22nd to 19th August.

Graveyard Mass will take place in Stradbally on Monday 11th August @ 7.00pm weather permitting.

**July 26th – Feast of St. Anne
(Mother of Our Blessed Mother,
Mary)**

Daily Prayer to Saint Anne

Oh glorious St. Anne you are filled with compassion for those who invoke you and with love for those who suffer. Heavily burdened with the weight of my troubles, I cast myself at your feet and humbly beg of you to take the present intention which I recommend to you in your special care. Please recommend it to your daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and place it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a Happy issue. Continue to intercede for me until my request is granted.

**But, above all, obtain for me the grace one day to see my God face to face, and with you and Mary and all the saints to praise and bless Him for all eternity.
Amen.**

Parish Life Newsletter

27th July 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

St Therese of Lisieux

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you – for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... Don't listen to the demon; laugh at him and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love."

Office Hours

Monday 10am to 2pm

Tuesday 11am to 1pm

Wednesday 11am to 4pm

Thursday 10am to 2pm

Friday 11am to 4pm.

Closed Holy days and Bank holidays

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

Tap to Donate!



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

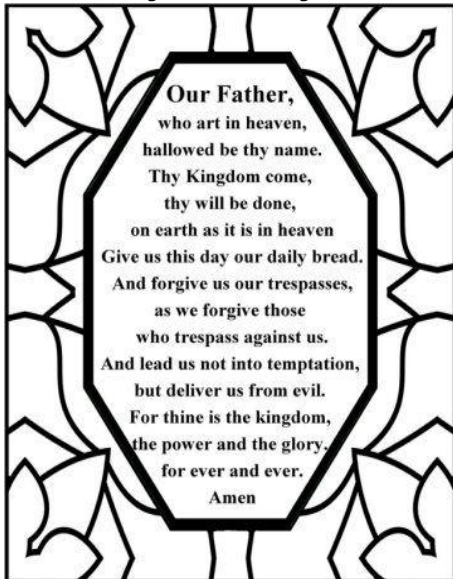
Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning 27th July 2025
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time C



This Sunday is the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time cycle C Bible readings in the Lectionary. In the Gospel, when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, He taught them the Lord's Prayer. The Our Father is the first and greatest of all Christian prayers. Praying the Lord's Prayer thoughtfully can help us grow closer to God. It's a pity it tends to be said so quickly that much of its meaning is lost. Taking time to reflect on each part of this perfect prayer helps us realise our reliance on God for our daily needs, forgiveness, and guidance. It reminds us to trust in God's care, seek His forgiveness, and strive to live according to His will.

Through prayer, we learn to depend on God and to stay close to Him in every situation, deepening our personal relationship with Him. Jesus also urges His disciples to be persistent in prayer. He tells them to keep asking, seeking, and knocking on the door of the Kingdom. When we don't give up on prayer, it allows God to guide us or help us see things in a new way. Prayer shapes us, teaching us patience and trust in God. In the first reading, Abraham intercedes for the people of Sodom. Abraham's boldness in speaking to God shows that we, too, can approach Him with our worries and hopes. It teaches us the importance of intercessory prayers; God listens when we pray for others. Just as a parent meets the needs of their family, God hears our prayers and meets our needs. This does not mean we always get what we ask for, but we can trust that God knows what is best for us.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's Sunday 27th July @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Mike & Lil Ferriter & daughter, Mary Munnell, AUGHACASLA (2) Johnny Finn, Kilshannig & Brendan Dowd, Tralee (3) Paddy Hannigan, Dublin

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass this weekend. The vigil Mass will take place in Camp church @ 6.15pm this Saturday 26th July.

We Pray for

Margaret Quirke, Kellysheight
Months Mind
Anneliese O'Sullivan, Months
Mind
Maurice & Eleanor Herlihy,
Fahamore
Kathleen Higginson nee Fitzgerald,
Baile na Leacan
Mary Daly nee Sayers, who died
in Chicago recently
John Curran, Lios
Bridget & Michael Fitzgerald,
Boherbee
Vincent Slattery, Birthday
Remembrance
Mossie Bunce, Moyvane

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Monday 28th July – No Mass in St. Mary's today

Tuesday 29th July @ 10.00am – Private Intention

Wednesday 30th July – No Parish Mass

Thursday 31st July @ 10.00am – Intentions: (1) Birthday

Remembrance for Vincent Slattery.

(2) Mossie Bunce, Moyvane

Friday 1st August @ 7.00pm

Intention: Maurice (anniversary) & Eleanor (died recently) Herlihy, Fahamore

Sunday 3rd August 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Timothy Spillane 25th anniversary & his brother Maurice and deceased family members (2) Timmy O'Connor, Killiney (3) Bridgie & Mike Enright & son John & deceased family member, Ceandeehy

St. Brendan's

Monday 28th July @ 3.00pm –

Intention: Anneliese O'Sullivan, Months Mind

Tuesday 29th July @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Bridget & Michael Fitzgerald, Boherbee

Saturday 2nd August @ 6.15pm – vigil Mass – Intention: Deceased

members of the Granville family, Faha (2) Josephine & Jack Lynch, Brandon

Priest on Deanery duty this Sunday 27th July is Fr Eamonn Mullivihill. In the event of an emergency, call 066 7139145.
