

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will visit St Brendan's this Saturday evening July 19th and will speak at the 6.15pm Vigil Mass. On Sunday July 27th they will speak at the 11.30am Mass in St. Mary's. They will be appealing on behalf of the missions. The Sisters will tell us about their work and would be grateful for your support.

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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:

19/20th July –

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!

The third Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. Please note the date and consider taking part in this special time of prayer and reflection at Ireland's National Marian Shrine. Please check with your Pastoral Area regarding buses. May our prayer be "To Jesus through Mary". Please pray for the safety of all pilgrims who travel.

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

Blood Donation Clinic will take place at Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne, Tuesday, July 22nd, 3.50pm – 8.00pm. To book call 1800 731 137 or book online at www.giveblood.ie As the blood supply is low your help would be greatly appreciated.

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

Pope's Intention for July

For Formation in Discernment. Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Parish Life Newsletter

20th July 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

St Therese of Lisieux

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle e 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

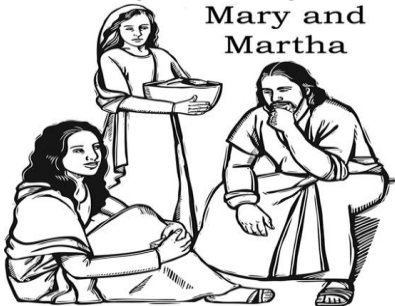
Thursday – 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning 20th July 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

**Mary and
Martha**



Today, the 16th Sunday in ordinary time, the Bible Readings tell us of the importance of the presence of God in our lives, putting Him first above all else by having a relationship with his Son Jesus Christ. In the first reading Abraham immediately recognized the presence of God near his tent and pleaded with him to stay with him and accept his hospitality and service. Because Abraham and his wife Sarah worshipped and honoured the Lord in their service to him, they were blessed and rewarded with a son, Isaac.

In the Gospel Jesus tells us we must put God first in our lives and all other things will fall into place. By putting God first Jesus means having a relationship with Him, listening to him just like Mary giving him her total attention. Martha on the other hand was caught up with other things. We can all identify with Martha and think of the times we had urgent things to attend to and think we didn't have time for prayer. While

all these things are important such as our health, our families, our jobs, our friends and must be taken care of, our priority must be to put God first and we will see that we will receive graces and blessings to be better able to manage all our concerns of this world. Jesus left us His Church to follow him and get to know him. His promise us constant presence in the Holy Eucharist to be with us until the end of time. We need the Church to guide and direct us in the way of God, the Sacraments, the word of God, especially in the Holy Mass Jesus can be a meaningful presence in our lives. All graces and blessings flow from the Eucharist giving us the ability to grow in holiness and claim our inheritance to the Kingdom of Heaven. Our relationships with one another and our lives in general benefit from giving God His just place and getting our priorities right.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's Sunday 20th July @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Jeremiah and Noreen Barry & deceased family members, Strand Street (2) Robert McConnell, Dublin who died recently

St. Brendan's 19th July @ 6.15pm
Vigil Mass – Intentions: (1) Luke Mullally, Brandon (2) Brian & Nora

Mai O'Rourke Taobh an Cnoic & Paddy & Mary O'Rourke, Lios (3) Maureen Whelan, Wexford & Asdee who died recently.

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We Pray for

Jimmy Joe Spillane, Garrywilliam First Anniversary
Margaret McGrath nee Moriarty, Buffalo New York and Faha who died recently
Denis Pimenta, West Sussex who died recently
John Curran, Lios
Mary & Pat Rohan & deceased family members, Ballyhoneen
Deceased members of the Castlegregory Golf and Fishing Club

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Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Monday 21st July @ 7.00pm
Short Prayer Service to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope - Scripture, hymns, Rosary – All welcome.

Tuesday 22nd July @ 10.00am –
Intention: Denis Pimenta, West Sussex who died recently

Tuesday 22nd July @ 7.00pm
Intention – Jimmy Joe Spillane, Garrywilliam – First Anniversary

Wednesday 23rd July – No Parish Mass

Thursday 24th July @ 10.00am –
Private Intention

Friday 25th July @ 7.00pm
Intention: Deceased members of Castlegregory Golf & Fishing

Saturday 26th July @ 11.00am
Intention: Margaret Quirke, Kellysheight, Months Mind

Sunday 27th July @ 11.30am
Intentions: (1) Mike & Lil Ferriter and daughter Mary Munnely, Aughacarla (2) Johnny Finn & Brendan Dowd (3) Paddy Hannigan, Dublin

St. Brendan's

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Tuesday 22nd July @ 7.00pm No
Intention

Saturday 26th July No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp church @ 6.15pm.

Priest on Deanery duty this Sunday 20th July is Fr Eugene Kiely. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.