

There will be a vigil Mass in Camp church @ **7pm** on Thursday evening 14th for the Feast of the Assumption of BVM. Please note the time

Priest on Deanery duty this Sunday 10th August is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 9151208.

Graveyard Mass will take place in Stradbally this Monday 11th August @ 7.00pm weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, Mass will take place in St. Mary's.

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. The debt now stands at €73,000. The second collections will take place the following weekends:

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.

Our parish newsletter can be viewed/downloaded from the Kerry Diocesan website www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Pobalscoil Chorca Dhuibhne -
Teagascóirí Aos Oideachais ag teastáil
Adult Education Tutors required
Déan teagmháil ar 087-7951743 nó sf@pcd07.ie

Concert in aid of Ballyferriter Parish in Halla na Feothanaí, Wednesday 13th August at 7.30pm; Music, song, poetry and dance. Raffle on the night and an Auction for a signed Kerry Senior Football Team Jersey. Bids can be placed at oifig@yahoo.ie until noon on August 13th

The Assumption of the BVM August 15th

“Heavenly mother, filled with God’s grace, pray for us today and all days, that we may strive to be trusting, patient and faithful, as you were, so that we may one day join you and all saints in heaven. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.”

“Immaculate Mary, assumed into heaven, teach us to trust in God’s plan the way you did. Do not let us fear obstacles or uncertainties. Inspire us and pray for us today, as we celebrate your Assumption. Amen.”

Parish Life Newsletter

10th August 2025

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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)

Castlegregory Parish - Telephone 066 7139145 or 087 1438060

Email – castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie - Parish Page (to download weekly newsletter) is available on the diocesan website - www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Facebook – Castlegregory Parish

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

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 10th August
2025**

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Today the Word of God is all about faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the living out of that faith; hence the importance of preparing for and being prepared to meet Jesus in the next life. In the first Bible reading from the Book of Wisdom the people of God believed He would save them from their foes. In the second Bible reading Abraham showed his depth of faith in his obedience to God by leaving his homeland and putting all his trust in all that God asked of him. Jesus in the Gospel calls on his children to have faith and trust in him and to be prepared for 'an hour you do not expect, the son of man will come'. We are to be like the servants whose lamps were lit and ready for the master to knock at the door. We are to be vigilant living out our belief, constantly keeping an eye on ourselves that we are on the right path. We can be actively waiting with our hearts open to the Lord for guidance and direction. Jesus has

given us the means and the tools through His Church. His great gift of the Eucharist gives food for our souls nourishing us spiritually and we are asked to go and spread His light of salvation to others. The plan is in place for us if we avail of it. Prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, adoration, helping others, all these graces are for our benefit to prepare ourselves and grow in holiness. To have strong faith we need to take the steps Jesus asks of us and remember because of our fallen nature we will always have to fight and wrestle with ourselves because Satan constantly tempts us to sin by turning away from Jesus and not practicing our Catholic Faith. Prayer to the Father that flows from our faith in Jesus Christ is the antidote against sin because it is the God-given way to prepare ourselves for the Kingdom of Heaven.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's Sunday 10th August @

11.30am – Intentions: (1) Michael Spillane, Fahamore. (2) Eileen Demsey, Dublin (Visitor to Cloghane for 50 years.) (3) Nora Daly, 100th Birthday Remembrance & her husband Con, Bruree, Co. Limerick

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass this weekend – The vigil Mass will be in Camp this Saturday 9th August at 6.15pm.

We Pray for

Sr Maura O'Shea, Castlegregory, Dublin and Cameroon.
Bridie Wicks, New Zealand
Brid Reidy, Drom West, Cloghane who died recently.
Jerry & Teresa Greaney, Glen
Mike Greaney, Glen
Jonathan Kennedy, Ceandeehy
Fr Pat O'Connor, Maharabeg & his parents Johnny and Kate
Bridget Bowler, Tullig

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's Church

Monday 11th August @ 7.00pm –
Mass in Stradbally graveyard, weather permitting. If the weather is inclement, Mass will take place in St. Mary's @ 7.00pm

Tuesday 12th August @ 10.00am
– Private Intention

Wednesday 13th August – No Parish Mass

Thursday 14th August @ 10.00am Intention: Jonathan Kennedy, Ceandeehy.

Friday Feast of the Assumption of the BVM – Holy Day – 15th August @ 11.30am - Intention: Fr Pat O'Connor, Maharabeg & his parents Johnny and Kate.

Sunday 17th August 11.30am
Intentions: (1) Joe O'Sullivan, Martramane First Anniversary (2) Eileen Joyce, Cloghanenanode & Sarah Kelly (3) Maur Curtin, Knocknagoshel & Aughacasla (3) P J & Nora Butler Carrigaha (4) Deceased members of the Moriarty family, Tullig

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 12th August @ 7.00pm
Intention: Jerry & Teresa Greaney Glen & Mike Greaney, Glen.

Tuesday 12th August @ 8.00pm
Memorial Mass for Brid Reidy, Drom West, Cloghane who died recently.

Friday 15th August @ 10.00am –
Holy Day – Assumption of the BVM - Private Intention:

Saturday 16th August @ 6.15pm
vigil Mass – Intention: (1) Eileen O'Sullivan, Kilmore, New York & Killarney. (2) Paddy Lynch, Taobh an Cnoic (3) Enda & Patrick O'Sullivan, Taobh an Cnoic
