

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:

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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.

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

Men's Jubilee Camino (over 18's male event), Men's hike, 20kms will take place on Saturday, Sept 13th, on the greenway, from Dominican abbey (ruin). Registration www.dominicans.ie/events/. €70 (Lunch, dinner and bus). For further details contact: op.evangelisation@gmail.com

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

2025 Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope

Month of August dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Following dates to note:

- August 15th the Feast of the Assumption, and the starting date for the annual novena to Our Lady of Knock
- Saturday 23rd annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock
- Thursday 28th August to September 2nd, diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes
- September 8th Pattern Day at Our Lady's Well in Ballyheigue.

St. Monica Feast Day 27th August

Great St. Monica, patroness of fathers and mothers, please take our children, especially those who have turned from the ways of God and His Church, under your protection.

Help them always remain faithful to their baptismal vows.
Give them strength to walk always in the ways of the Lord, despite the temptations and false values they find in the world today.

Grant that they may share with you in the joys of eternal life in God.

Amen.

Parish Life Newsletter

17th August 2025

20th 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 17th August
2025
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time C**



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The readings for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C are not easy to hear. Jesus speaks clearly. He says He did not come to bring peace, but fire. He warns that even families will be divided because of Him. His words are bold and direct. This may be hard to accept, but it is true. Jeremiah lived this out. In the first reading, he is thrown into a cistern for speaking the truth. People wanted him gone. But God sends someone to help him. Jeremiah did not stop trusting God, even in the mud. The second reading from Hebrews reminds us to keep going. We must stay strong.

We should look to Jesus, who faced the cross. He did not give up. Neither should we.

This Sunday helps us look at our own faith with clear eyes. Being a Christian means that we may sometimes feel out of place in the world. Our beliefs and values might clash with those of others, leading to tension or even conflict. This can be especially hard when it involves family or friends. However, Jesus reminds us that these struggles are part of the journey of faith.

This Sunday let us ask ourselves these questions:

Are we ready to follow Jesus, even when it brings trouble?
Are we willing to stand with Him, even when others turn away?

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's Sunday 17th August @

11.30am – Intentions: (1) Joe O'Sullivan, Martramane – First Anniversary (2) Eileen Joyce, Cloghaneanode & Sarah Kelly (3) Maur Curtin, Knocknagoshel & Aughacaslá

(4) PJ & Nora Butler, Carrigaha

(5) Deceased Moriarty Family, Tullig (6) Agnes & Tony

O'Callaghan & deceased family members.

St. Brendan's Saturday 16th

August @ 6.15pm – Intentions:

(1) Eileen O'Sullivan, Kilmore, New York & Killarney. **(2)** Paddy Lynch, Taobh an Cnoic **(3)** Enda & Patrick O'Sullivan, Taobh an Cnoic

We Pray for

John Brady, Hingham,
Massachusetts First Anniversary
Hugh Crean, Keelballylahive
Anniversary
Daniel O'Connor, Bornadeehy

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Please note there will be no Parish Masses Monday through Thursday of the Coming. In the event of a funeral please contact Dingle Presbytery 066 9151208.

Friday 22nd August 7.00pm –

Intention: John Brady, Hingham, Massachusetts First Anniversary

Sunday 24th August 11.30am

Intentions: **(1)** Alex O'Sullivan, Killarney (Pat Fitzgibbon's mother)
(2) Patrick Courtney, Cutteen

(3) Terry Boden, Belfast and Maharees

St. Brendan's

No parish Mass in Cloghane this coming Tuesday

Saturday 23rd August – No vigil Mass in St. Brendan's. The vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm on Saturday evening.

Cemetery prayer service to be held at 7 pm on the following dates.

Ballyduff 20th of August.
Old Cemetery Cloghane 27th of August.

New Cemetery Cloghane 3rd of September.

Led by Eileen Nicholl.

Beidh seirbhís urnaí na reilige ar siúl ag 7 i.n ar na dátaí seo a leanas.

Baile Dhuibh 20ú Lúnasa.
Sean-reilig Chlochán 27ú Lúnasa.

Reilig nua I gClochán 3ú Meán Fómhair.
Faoi stiúir Eilín Uí Niocail.
