

Calls to the sick & housebound take place this coming First Friday 7th November @ 10.30am

Family Mass & Sacramental Preparation – We welcome all families to our Sunday Mass in St. Mary's next Sunday the 9th of November @ 11.30. Everybody is invited to the clubrooms afterwards for tea, coffee and refreshments

Eileen Nicholl will lead the Rosary at the New Cemetery Cloghane on **Sunday 2nd November @ 3.00pm**. Everybody welcome.

If you are planning to Baptise your baby in the coming weeks or months, please contact the parish office. Both Parents are required to attend a short preparation evening prior to the baptism.

Second collection next weekend 8th/9th November for Diocesan Needs.

Tinteán Ceol – in Halla le Chéile every Monday night from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Béile le Chéile – delivery available to Maharees & Annascaul. Dinner & Dessert for 10 euro. Contact 0872372241 to place your order.

Rambling House will take place in the Clubrooms on the last Friday of every month at 7.30pm for the winter months.

Bingo in aid of west Kerry

community hospital in the Dingle skellig hotel Sunday 2nd November @7pm

Senior citizen lunches in the Clubrooms every Tuesday at 12.45pm. Everyone welcome.

Norms for Indulgences at the Commemoration of All Souls

From twelve o'clock noon on 1 November until midnight on 2 November, all who have confessed, received Holy Communion and prayed for the pope's intentions (one Our Father and Hail Mary, or any other prayer of one's choice) can gain one plenary indulgence by visiting a church or oratory, and there reciting one Our Father and The Apostle's Creed. This indulgence is applicable only to the souls of the departed. Confession may be made at any time within the week preceding the week following 1 November. Holy Communion may be received on any day from 1 November to 8 November. The faithful who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead may gain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Holy Souls on the usual conditions once per day from 1 to 8 November. The conditions mentioned above apply also for this.

What are Indulgences?

Indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Parish Life Newsletter

2nd November 2025

All Souls

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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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

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Parish Priest

Fr Eamonn Mulvihill

Parish Secretary

Bernie Dowling

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 – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning 2nd November
2025
All Souls**

This Sunday is All Souls Day and the Gospel reading from Matthew deals with our final judgement. The picture it paints is awesome; the King will sit on his glorious throne. *"All the nations will be gathered before Him and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, He will put the sheep on the right and the goats on the left."* On the one hand, the sheep represent those who have loved God and shown kindness and compassion to the stranger during their lives. They have seen the face of Jesus in the poor, hungry and marginalised and have helped without any expectation of reward. They have worshipped their Lord and Shepherd every Sunday at Holy Mass. The goats, on the other hand, represent those people who failed to love God and as a result to recognise the needs of others. They failed to see Jesus in the faces of the poor, hungry and homeless. We are all hoping to be at Jesus right hand side when we are judged. Our lives present us with the opportunities to say "yes" to Jesus' message of Good News by attending Holy Mass every Sunday, or "no" by staying at home. Our acts of compassion and care are much more than just charitable deeds, they reflect our religious beliefs and values. Jesus, our Teacher, has shown us how to love and serve. All during

His life He reached out to the poor, the lepers and the sick. As the baptised members of Jesus' Church, who hope to reach Heaven, we need to remind ourselves that our actions here in this life will decide if we are on the right or left hand side when judgement comes. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide our actions so that they may reflect our faith in Jesus' words and actions and be a comfort and help to those who need spiritual or temporal assistance.

Intentions for this Weekend

Sunday 2nd November 11.30am

Intention: ((1) Michael Knightley (Anniversary) and his wife Mary Bridget (2) Betty and Tim Fitzgerald, Lisnagree.

St. Brendans - No Vigil Mass this weekend. The Vigil Mass will be in Camp Church Saturday the 1st November @ 6.15 pm.

We pray for

Paddy and Mai Healy, Meenascarty.
Thomas Francis O'Rourke of Murririgane and late of Melbourne Australia and his loving wife Mary Rose (Barnes).

Jimmy Scanlon, Maherabeg
Michael O'Donnell, Cloghane

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Monday 3rd November @ 7pm
Mass for The Holy Souls.

Tuesday 4th November @ 10.00am – Private Intention.

Wednesday 5th November – No Parish Mass

Thursday 6th November @ 10.00am – Mass for the Holy Souls.

Friday 7th November Mass @ 7pm – Intention Paddy and Mai Healy, Meenascarty.

Sunday 9th November 11.30am Intention: (1) Micheal Ferriter Aughasla (2) John Maunsell, Kellysheight, 3) Bridgella Barry, Birthday Remembrance (4) Kieran Fanning, Camp, 30th Anniversary.

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 4 November @ 6pm- Mass for the Holy Souls.
(Please note time change for this week only)

St. Brendan's 8th November @ 6.15pm- Vigil Mass. Intentions- (1) John Moriarty and Tadgh and Abbie Corkery (2) Cian Gallagher (3) Pat O'Sullivan (4) Maureen and Bill Murphy(5) Ann and Paddy Callaghan and deceased family members.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 2nd November is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency call 066 9151208

Lay Pastoral Leader Ministry –
After two years of study, We congratulate our newly graduated Ministers, Eileen Nicholl & Anne Dennehy, Castlegregory Parish. Bridget O'Connor, Annascaul Parish Matt MacCárthaig, Ballyferriter. Well done to you all for your commitment to sharing your gifts in your parishes, and empowering every baptised person to play their part in building up the Body of Christ. God bless you work!

Tax Rebate Forms – There is still time to return your signed cert to qualify for the Tax refund scheme for charities. If you donate €250 or more to the parish, we can claim back the tax. The parish depends on this rebate for the day to day running of the parish. If you can't find your form, please contact the parish office and we will print one for you. Many thanks.

Mass for those who died during the year will take place in St. Brendan's on Tuesday 18th November at 7pm and in St Mary's on Friday 21st November at 7pm. If you want to include the name of a person who died outside the parish, please contact the parish office. If you would like to bring a framed photograph to place on the altar on the night of the Mass., you are welcome. We have photos of those who died in the parish.
