

We apologise that our newsletter has not been on the Diocesan Website due to technical issues. It will be uploaded from this weekend.

Why Sunday Matters The Irish Catholic Bishops have published a Pastoral Letter on Why Sunday Matters – *an invitation to reflect on Sunday Mass*. It is available in parishes, or can be downloaded from the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie. There is also an accompanying video series entitled *Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper*, which can be access also on the diocesan website.

Rambling House will take place in the Clubrooms on the last Friday of every month at 7.30pm for the winter months. (24th October)

Halloween Market – in the Clubrooms on the 25th October 11am to 4pm. Official unveiling of bat mosaic that evening at 7.30pm. Winner of bat naming competition will be announced and refreshments will be served. All Welcome

Trí na Cheile men's group every Monday from 11am to 12pm – New members welcome.

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

Christmas Shoebox Appeal – It's that time of year again. Team Hope is such a worthy charity that brings joy to many children's lives. If you have a shoebox prepared or would like to fill one, the closing date is Wednesday 5th November. All boxes can be dropped off at Mean Scoil Nua before that date and leaflets are available in SPAR. Thank You!

Feast of St. John Paul II

October 22nd

Quotes from St. John Paul II

"Do not be afraid. Open wide the doors for Christ!", "The future starts today, not tomorrow", and "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought"

"The Rosary is my favourite prayer. A marvelous prayer! Marvelous in its simplicity and its depth. In the prayer we repeat many times the words that the Virgin Mary heard from the Archangel, and from her kinswoman Elizabeth."

"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us!

Love Jesus present in the Eucharist. He is present in a sacrificial way in Holy Mass, which renews the Sacrifice of the Cross.

To go to Mass means going to Calvary to meet him, our Redeemer. He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for he is our friend."

Parish Life Newsletter

19th October 2025

Mission Sunday

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

Tap to Donate!

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 19thOctober
2025**

Mission Sunday



In a world of injustice, Jesus teaches us to pray persistently like the widow who wouldn't give up. Her relentless faith moved an unjust judge – how much more will our faithful prayers move our loving Father? On Mission Sunday, we're reminded: God's justice will come for the oppressed, but will He find such persistent faith when He returns? True mission begins on our knees – interceding tirelessly, trusting completely, and acting courageously. Today, let your prayers fuel your mission, and your mission strengthen your prayers. For when God's people pray with ceasing, mountains move and kingdoms shake. (Fr Johann – Intercom)

Intentions for this Weekend

**St. Mary's Church 19th October
@ 11 30am - Intention Maurice
Curtin ,Tralee**

**St. Brendans – No Vigil Mass
this weekend. Vigil Mass will
be in Camp Church Saturday
the 18th @ 6.15pm.**

We pray for

**Ann O' Connor, Kill Co. Kildare.
First Anniversary.**

Mary Hillard, Killiney.

**John Anthony Horgan Birthday
Remembrance**

**Deceased members of O' Leary
and Fitzgerald families.**

Michael O' Connor, Kilshannig.

Weekday Mass Schedule

St. Mary's

Monday 20th October @ 7.00pm

Mary Hillard, Killiney 10th Anniv

Tuesday 21st October @

10.00am – Deceased members

**of O' Leary and Fitzgerald
families**

Wednesday 22nd October – No

Parish Mass

Thursday 23rd October @

10.00am – Intention - For John

**Anthony Horgan, Aughacasla –
Birthday Remembrance**

Friday 24th October @ 7.00pm –
Intention: Ann O' Connor, Kill
Co . Kildare (first Anniversary)
and Michael O' Connor,
Kilshannig.

Sunday 26th October 11.30am

Intention: (1) James Griffin,
Goulane and UK First
Anniversary.

(2) Patty, Eddie, Michael,
Kathleen Browne and deceased
family members, Maherabeg.

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 21st October @ 7.00pm
No Intention.

Saturday 25th October – (1)
Nora Kildea, Cloghane, Month's
mind. (2) John McMahon,
Cappagh and Newcastlewest,
First Anniversary. (3) Peig,
Maurice, Daniel and Charlie O'
Connor ,Glenahue.

Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday 19th October is Fr
Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event
of an emergency, please call
066-7139145.

If you would like a First Friday
call, or if you have a family
member or neighbour who
would like to be added to the
list, please contact the parish
office.

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.

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 your form, please call the
parish office – 066 7139145

November – Please complete
the November list in your blue
envelope to have your
deceased loved ones included
in Mass during the month of
November. If you do not have a
blue envelope, just put list in
an ordinary envelope with your
donation and put it in the
collection basket on Sundays
or hand in to the parish office.

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.
