

**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie). There is also an accompanying video series entitled **Sunday Mass – Digging Deeper**, which can be access also on the diocesan website.

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**The Annual November Mass for Patients** who have died in University Hospital Kerry in the past year. This includes those who have died in the hospital, those who have died within the Palliative Care Services. We also remember at this Mass deceased employees. To be celebrated: St. Johns Church, Castle Street, Tralee. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm. This Mass will be live streamed. You are welcome to join us online. [www.churchservices.tv/tralee](http://www.churchservices.tv/tralee) or [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie).

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**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.

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

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

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

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**Christmas Shoebox Appeal** – If you have a shoebox prepared or would like to fill one, the closing date is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. All boxes can be dropped off at Mean Scoil Nua before that date and leaflets are available in SPAR. Thank You!

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**Coisir Oiche Shamhna** Trick or Treat! 25 Deireadh Fomhair I HALLA LE CHEILE, Breanainn - 18.30-20.00 Cead isteach €5.00. Leanai faoi 3 saor in aisce. CEOL-Cluichi agus Spraoi.

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

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

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## **Prayer For The Dead**

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*Into your hands, O Lord,  
We humbly entrust our brothers and  
sisters,  
In this life you embraced them with your  
tender love;  
Deliver them now from every evil and bid  
them enter eternal rest.  
The old order has passed away:  
Welcome them into paradise,  
Where there will be no sorrow,  
No weeping nor pain,  
But fullness of peace and joy  
With your Son and the Holy Spirit  
Forever and ever. Amen.*

# ***Parish Life Newsletter***

**26<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**30<sup>th</sup> 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)**

**Castlegregory Parish** - Telephone 066 7139145 or 087 1438060

Email – [castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie) - Parish Page (to download weekly newsletter) is available on the diocesan website - [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://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**

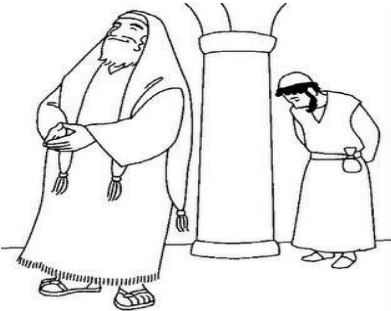
**Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm**

**Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am**

**Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2025**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time C**

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Today is the thirtieth Sunday in ordinary time. The readings from Holy Scripture show the contrast between pride and humility. In the first reading from Sirach, 'The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed'. In the Psalm 'The Lord hears the cry of the poor' and St. Paul tells us He has lived his life in total dependence and hope in the Lord. In the Gospel Jesus teaches us how we should come before God to pray. We are familiar with the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector who went to the temple to pray. The Pharisee focused on himself and his own righteousness, he was full of pride and not aware of his own sinfulness. It was important to him to look good to others and to be seen outwardly doing good. But God's mercy only comes to us when we repent and acknowledge our sinfulness. The lord looks at our hearts and looks for sincerity and humility. The tax

collector was humble and honest in his prayer and Jesus commended him for it. Ultimately we need God to transform us; to fill our hearts with love for him and our neighbour. It can be difficult to let go because of our ego and pride and admit our sinfulness and our total dependence on God but if we go to him empty handed he can fill us with his love and peace recreating us to his own image and likeness and preparing us for eternal life with him in heaven.

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### **Intentions for this Weekend**

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**St. Mary's Church 26<sup>th</sup> October  
@ 11 30am - Intention (1) James  
Griffin, Goulane and UK First  
Anniversary.**

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

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**St. Brendans Vigil Mass @  
6.15pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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**

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### **We pray for**

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**Patrick and Bridget Fitzgerald,  
Kilnadruane.**

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## **Weekday Mass Schedule**

### **St. Mary's**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Bank Holiday) @ 10.am No intention.**

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**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.00am – Private Intention.**

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**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> October – No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October @ 10.00am – Private Intention.**

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**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October No Mass in Castlegregory see St. Brendan's.**

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**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November-All Saints (Holy Day) @ 11.30am - Mass in St. Mary's.**

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**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 11.30am Intention: Michael Knightley (Anniversary) and his wife Mary Bridget. DEELIS**

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### **St. Brendan's**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.00pm- Patrick and Bridget Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane.**

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**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of October-Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm (All Saints)**

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**St. Brendan's-No Vigil on the 1<sup>st</sup> November - Vigil Mass will be in Camp @6.15pm**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of October is Fr Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency, please call 0876951318.**

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**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

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**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 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm and in St Mary's on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 7pm. If you want to include the name of a person who died outside the parish, please contact the parish office.**

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