

must attend a preparation evening before the Baptism. Please contact the parish office on 066 7139145

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.

ADVENT – Next Sunday 30th November is the First Sunday of Advent – the beginning of a new church year. Please note the following services will be taking place during Advent – a preparation time before Christmas:

Tuesday 2nd December in St. Brendan's @ 7pm – Mass with the relics of St. Carlo Acutis

Friday 12th December – Penitential Service with Confession in St. Mary's @ 7pm – an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas. We encourage parents to bring their children and teenagers.

Wednesday 17th December – Holy Hour with Adoration, Scripture hymns, reflections. The theme is Joy.

Bingo in the Clubrooms this Sunday 23rd November at 2.30pm. Entry €10 . Great prizes. Everyone welcome

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

Active Retired Christmas Lunch December 6th at 12 noon commencing with Mass. Names and money 15 euro will be collected by Michelle in Clubroom, 9 am to 3pm on Tuesday the 25th November. All names and monies must be in by Tuesday 25th. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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Tri na Cheile Men's Group meet every Monday morning 11am-to 12am for a cup of coffee, chat and a singsong. New members always welcome.

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

The Feast of Christ the King

"That in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in Heaven, on earth and under the earth: And that every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:10-11

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Feast of Christ The King

St Therese of Lisieux

"Do you realise that Jesus is there in the tabernacle e 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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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 23rd November
2025**

Feast of Christ the King



This Sunday is the final Sunday of the liturgical year, when we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. On this day we proclaim Jesus as Lord of all, King of the Universe! However, this King doesn't reign from a throne; He doesn't wear a crown. He doesn't wear precious clothes. He hangs from a wooden Cross, wears a crown of thorns and His body shows the marks of His torture and crucifixion. Jesus is our king because He has won the ultimate battle no other king in this world could win, the battle against sin, darkness and death by His crucifixion. The second reading from Colossians tells us that Jesus is the head of the

Church and the image of God. Everything was created through Him and for Him. His kingdom is not like the kingdoms of the world. It is not based on power or wealth but on love and mercy and salvation. We can see this love and mercy in the Gospel this Sunday. We see Jesus on the cross, crucified between two thieves. One insulted Him, but the other defended Him. The second criminal admitted his guilt and asked Jesus to remember him. Jesus did not reject him. Instead, He promised him a place in paradise. He does not turn away sinners. He welcomes those who seek Him. He does not ask for great achievements or perfect lives. He asks for faith and trust. Jesus wants to be king of our lives not just part of our lives but all our ups and downs of everyday. He wants to live fully in us and as Christians this should be our number one desire. How do we achieve this? Through His Church where we find the Sacraments, Baptism, the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Through the Sacraments we have a constant connection to Jesus to help us reach our goal of eternal salvation.

Intentions for this Weekend

St. Mary's Sunday 23rd

November 11.30am Intention:

(1) Cauty Flynn, Kilshannig (2) Joe Ciepierski, Kellysheight (3) Ann Hurley (10th Anniversary) and her husband Con, Ballinlough

..... St. Brendans – Saturday 22nd

November - Vigil Mass this weekend Saturday the 22nd November @ 6.15 pm.

Intentions: (1) Catherine Dowd, Cloghane First Anniversary (2) Séamus O'Sullivan, Kilmore and New York First Anniversary (3) Eileen Fitzgerald, Garrywilliam who died recently (4) James & Mary Lane, Lios and London

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WE PRAY FOR

**Eileen O'Connell nee Lynch late of New Jersey
Nora Lynch, Meath and New York.**

Thomas McCormack, Ardee and Co. Louth.

Vincent Murphy, Bishopstown and Connemara.

Donie O' Halloran, Tuam

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

ST. MARY'S

Monday 24th November @ 7.00pm – Mass for the Holy Souls.

Tuesday 25th November @ 10.00am – Pat Courtney, Maharabeg

Wednesday 26th November – No Parish Mass

Thursday 27th November @ 10.00am – Mass for the Holy Souls.

Friday 28th November @ 7.00pm – Intention: Johnny McKenna, Second Anniversary.

Sunday 30th November 11.30am Intention: (1) Dan O'Sullivan, Cork.

St. Brendan's

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Tuesday 25th November @ 7.00pm – Mass for the Holy Souls.

St. Brendan's - No vigil Mass this weekend. Mass will be in Camp @ 6.15pm Saturday 29th November

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Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 23rd November is Fr. Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 9151208.

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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