

**Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It is our first family Mass of the new year. A special welcome to families of babies baptised during 2025. There will be refreshments after Mass in the Clubrooms and everyone is invited.**

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**A day of healing through Eucharist and Word will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Scartaglen on next Sunday Jan 18th starting at 2.30 PM.**

Deacon Thady O'Connor and Jannice Carrig warmly invite you to join them for this special day of healing accompanied by an anointed music ministry by Paddy Sheehan, Pat Buck, Richard Curran, Pat Power and others. This is accompanied by individual blessings at your request. We look forward to meeting you there.

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### **Baptism of the Lord**

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*I the LORD, have called you for Justice,  
I have grasped you by the hand,  
I formed you, and set you as a covenant for the people,  
A light for the nations,  
To open the eyes of the blind,  
To bring out prisoners from confinement,  
And from the dungeon,  
Those who live in darkness,  
(Isaiah 42:6-7)*

Senior citizen lunches resume again this coming Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. If you are unable to attend, please contact Michelle. New members always welcome.

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Tintean Ceol in Halla le Cheile every Monday from 7.30- 9.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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Rambling house in the Clubrooms the last Friday of every month @ 7.30pm

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Trí na Chéile men's group meet every Monday in the Clubrooms from 11am to 12 for a cuppa, chat and a sing song. New members are always welcome.

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Meals on Wheels -Halla Le Cheile, Brandon - Operates Monday to Friday, providing nutritious, freshly prepared meals. The service is available to everyone. If you or someone you know would like more information, please get in touch in touch with us 087 – 2372241.

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Castlegregory National School is now accepting enrolments for the 2026/27 school year. Enrolment forms can be found on the school website or by contacting the school directly.

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# ***Parish Life Newsletter***

**11th January 2026**

## **The Baptism of the Lord**

*St Therese of Lisieux*

*"If I did not simply live from one moment to another, it would be impossible for me to be patient; but I only look at the present, I forget the past, and I take good care not to forestall the future."*

### **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 – 3.00pm to 4.00pm**

**Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm**

**Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am**

**Week beginning**  
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
***The Baptism of the Lord***



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**Thought for the week**

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This Sunday we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. Jesus was now an adult and about to begin His public life. John is by the river Jordan when Jesus approaches him for Baptism. John is reluctant as he recognizes who Jesus is but Jesus says "Let it be so now, it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness. "Jesus by His example was showing us the need we have for repentance and always observing the will of God. One of the most dramatic events to happen at

Jesus Baptism was when Heaven opened and the Spirit of God descended on Him. This heralded the coming of the Messiah a truly momentous occasion where earth and Heaven met.

The voice of the Father declaring "This is my Son, whom I love, with Him I am well pleased" leaves us in no doubt but that Jesus is the long awaited Messiah. Through the opening of the heavens Jesus lets us be assured that God is always interested in our lives and touching us and nudging us forward in our faith journey.

For us today, our baptism allows us to share in the work of Jesus. With humility and obedience we can pray for, help, console and comfort our neighbours. We thank God for His Son , Jesus Christ and for Baptism which makes us children of God.

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**INTENTIONS FOR THIS**

**WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 11th January 2026 @ 11.30am – Intentions:**  
**Paddy Horgan and deceased family members (2) Joan Crean o' Leary and husband John RIP, Maharees and Chicago**

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**St Brendan's – No Vigil Mass 10th January @ 6.15pm .**

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**Vigil mass in Camp @ 6.15 pm.**

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## **We Pray For**

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**Denny Galvin, Sraibhaile  
Mary Scanlon nee Mulcahy,  
Maharabeg**

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## **ST. MARY'S**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Monday 12th January – No  
Mass**

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**Tuesday 13th January – No  
mass.**

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**Wednesday 14th January – No  
mass**

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**Thursday 15th January – No  
mass.**

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**Friday 16th January @ 7.00pm –  
Mass at 7pm Castlegregory -  
No Intention.**

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**Sunday 18th January @ 11.30:  
Intention – (1) Sean Mulcahy,  
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McManamon, Ohio .(3) Maureen  
Chalmers, Cappatuige**

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## **St. Brendan's**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Tuesday 13th January – No  
Mass.**

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**Saturday 16th January vigil  
Mass @6.15 pm.**

**Intention:(1) Mattie Dowd and  
deceased family members and  
their great grandnephew Donie  
Halleran who died recently in  
Galway.**

**(2)Mary O'Donnell, Loughbeg  
and her husband Michael.**

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**Priest on deanery duty this  
Sunday 11th January is Fr.  
Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event  
of an emergency please call  
066 7139145.**

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**The Planned Giving boxes are  
available for collection at the  
Masses. Please take your box.  
Anyone who is not receiving a  
box and would like to  
contribute to the envelope  
system, please contact the  
parish office**

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**Diocesan Second Collection at  
Masses next weekend 17th &  
18th January for Needs of The  
Holy Land.**

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If you are planning to baptise  
your baby in the coming weeks,  
please contact the parish  
office. Both parents are  
required to attend a baptism  
preparation evening.**

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First Friday calls will resume in  
February. If you want a name  
added to the list, please  
contact the parish office.**