

Blessing of St. Carlo Acutis Shrine – Beidh imeachtaí speisialta do bheannú Scrín Naomh Carlo Acutis i Séipéal Naomh Uinseann, Baile an Fheirtéaraigh, Dé Máirt, 20 Eanair. Beidh an Mons. Anthony Figuerido ó Assisi i láthair don ócáid. Beigh leabhair, coinnle, cártaí padeoireachta agus boinn ar fáil.

Programme: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12 meán lae – 6.15pm

Confessions 5 – 6.15pm

Blessing with relics of St. Carlo Acutis 5 – 6.15 in – Anointing of the sick @ 6.15pm – Mass & Blessing of Shrine @ 7pm

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

PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

You are the Lamb of God, holy and pure, who takes away the sins of the World.

May my heart never forget the price YOU paid, and may my lips never grow silent in proclaiming who YOU are.

Like John, I want to be a witness not lifting up myself, but pointing always to YOU.

Send Your Spirit to rest upon me, that I may live in YOUR power and truth.

In Your holy name.

Amen.

The Samaritans would like to thank all those who contributed to their annual collection on Christmas Eve and Day.

Senior citizen lunches every Tuesday. If you are unable to attend, please contact Michelle. New members always welcome.

Rambling house in the Clubrooms the last Friday (23rd January) of every month @ 7.30pm

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.

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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Set Dancing with Timmy Walsh every Wednesday from January 14th until 25th March at the West end hall Castlegregory 7 to 9 pm. €10 per night, pay as you go. Everyone Welcome.

ICA Clochán /Bréanainn - Gleacaíocht Éadrom & ,Yoga Cathaoir le Jackie Griffin I Halla le Chéile, 20ú, 27ú Eanair, 3ú ,17ú Feabhra 7 30 - 8 30 pm. Táille isteach 5 euro. Fáilte roimh cách.

Light Exercise & Chair Yoga, with Jackie Griffin Halla le Chéile , 20th, and 27th ,Jan, 3rd, 17th Feb 7 30- 9 30pm. Admission 5 euro. Everyone welcome.

Parish Life Newsletter

18th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

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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St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

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
18th January 2026
Second Sunday Ordinary
Time Year A**



Thought for the Week

This Sunday Ordinary Time begins again. Today the Gospel is from St. John. The Scripture readings today focus on the identity of Jesus, and the mission of Jesus. After the Baptism of Jesus, John the Baptist sees Jesus and tells the people that he is the Lamb of God. He also explains that he saw the Spirit come down on Jesus and remain with him. This was a sign that Jesus was the one sent by God. John was sent to prepare the way, but now his role is to point people to Jesus. He tells them that Jesus is greater than him because Jesus is the one who will save them. Jesus is the Light of the whole world and He wants every single person to experience His salvation. He wants every person to experience the truth, the love and the freedom of the gospel. The mission of Jesus is to bring all the

people of the world back to God. We as believers are also called to share His light, His mission. Our duty is also to share our faith with others, help them to know Jesus and His gospel, and to experience the love of God. Where can we do this? We practice this in our homes and families, our workplaces, and in our Church parishes. At every Holy Mass, the "Lamb of God" is proclaimed before receiving Him in Holy Communion. This proclamation is a reminder of what Jesus did in sacrificing Himself. He took on suffering and gave His life so that we could be free from sin. His sacrifice shows how much God loves and values each person. Amen!

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

**St Mary's Sunday 18th January
2026 @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1)**
Sean Mulcahy, Lisnagree (2)
Patrick McManamon, Ohio (3)
Maureen Chalmers, Cappatigue

**St Brendan's – Vigil Mass 17th
January @ 6.15pm – Intentions:**
**(1) The O'Dubhda family, Baile
na Leacan and their great
grandnephew Donie Halloran
who died recently in Galway.**
**(2) Mary O'Donnell, Loughbeg
and her husband, Michael**

We pray for

Patrick Dowling, Stradbally & Tralee

Mary and John O' Neill, Main Street

Tom McCormack, Ardee.

Beatrice Dowling, Stradbally

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 19th January @

11.00am - Funeral Mass for Patrick Dowling, Stradbally & Tralee. Arriving at church @ 10.30am. Burial in Killiney.

Tuesday 20th January @ 10am

Intention: Mary and John O' Neill, Main Street Anniversary

Wednesday 21st January - No Mass

Thursday 22nd January @

10am- Private Intention.

Friday 23rd January @ 7.00pm

Intention: Beatrice Dowling, Stradbally, Anniversary.

Sunday 25th January @

11.30am - Intentions:

- (1) Bridget Finn, Kilshannig**
- (2) Marion McCarthy, Ballymc & Coolroe 10th Anniversary**
- (3) Bridie O' Flaherty, Fahamore, Anniversary**

(4) Mary Jo McNamara, Aughacasla 3rd Anniversary.

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday 20th January @ 7pm-

Intention: Tom McCormack, Ardee

No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's next weekend 24th January. Vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 18th January is Fr. Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087-6951318.

There are still some Planned Giving boxes for collection. 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

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

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 before the baptism.
