

**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 Eanáir. 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

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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.  
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### **PRAYER**

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**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.**

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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.

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

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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.

066 7139419 [info@castlegregoryns.com](mailto:info@castlegregoryns.com)  
[www.castlegregoryns.com](http://www.castlegregoryns.com)

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

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**ICA Clochán /Bréanainn - Gleacaíocht** Éadrom & ,Yoga Cathaoir le Jackie Griffin I Halla le Chéile, 20ú, 27ú Eanáir, 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

18<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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

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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

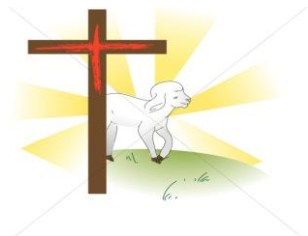
**Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm**

**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**



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**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!

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**INTENTIONS FOR THIS  
WEEKEND**

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

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

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## **We pray for**

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**Patrick Dowling, Stradbally &  
Tralee**

**Mary and John O' Neill, Main  
Street**

**Tom McCormack, Ardee.**

**Beatrice Dowling, Stradbally**

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## **ST. MARY'S**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January @**

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

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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January @ 10am**

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

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**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – No  
Mass**

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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January @**

**10am- Private Intention.**

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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January @ 7.00pm**

**Intention: Beatrice Dowling,  
Stradbally, Anniversary.**

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**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January @**

**11.30am - Intentions:**

**(1) Bridget Finn, Kilshannig**

**(2) Marion McCarthy, Ballymc &  
Coolroe 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**(3) Bridie O' Flaherty, Fahamore,  
Anniversary**

**(4) Mary Jo McNamara,  
Aughacasla 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.**

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## **St. Brendan's**

### **Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm-**

**Intention: Tom McCormack,  
Ardee**

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

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

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**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**

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**Diocesan Second Collection at  
Masses this weekend 17<sup>th</sup> &  
18<sup>th</sup> 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 before the  
baptism.**

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