

Second Collection next Saturday & Sunday for Lourdes helpers. Collection will be taken up in St. Mary's next Sunday and the collection will be taken up in St. Brendan's on Saturday 14th February at the vigil Mass.

Next Sunday 8th February is our next family Mass. Refreshments in the Clubrooms after Mass. Every is welcome.

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.

First Friday calls will take place this coming Thursday & Friday. If you would like a visit, please contact the parish office 066 7139145.

***Diocesan Mission 2026* - The diocesan mission, *Peace be with you all*, will take place from Sunday Feb 8th – Wednesday Feb 11th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, Dr John Lannon and Gemma Mulligan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie**

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.

Senior citizen lunches every Tuesday in the Clubrooms. If any member of the community would like to avail of the service, please contact Michelle on 087 9194146 a few days beforehand.

ICA Clochán /Bréanainn - Gleacaíocht Éadrom & ,Yoga Cathaoir le Jackie Griffin I Halla le Chéile, 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.

Blessing of Saint Brigid's Cross

Father of all creation and Lord of Light,
You have given us life and entrusted
Your creation to us to use it and to care
for it.

We ask you to bless these crosses made
of green rushes in memory of holy
Brigid,

Who used the dross to recall and to
teach Your Son's Life, death and
Resurrection. May these crosses be a
sign of our sharing in the Paschal
Mystery of Your Son and a sign of Your
protection of our lives, our land and its
creatures through Brigid's intercession
during the coming year and always. We
ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Parish Life Newsletter

1st February 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

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

Email – castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie - Parish Page (to download weekly newsletter) is available on the diocesan website - www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Facebook – Castlegregory Parish

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
1st February 2026
Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time
Year A
St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary
Patron of Ireland**



The Gospel according to Matthew this Sunday recounts Jesus delivering one of his earliest teachings, The Sermon On The Mount. Like Moses in the Old Testament, Jesus climbed the mountain but Jesus gave the sermon Himself. Moses received a list of Ten Commandments, Jesus in The Sermon on the Mount fulfills and deepens the commandments. Jesus was looking into the hearts of people not just outward actions. We are all tempted by the desire for prestige, wealth and power but Jesus in the Beatitudes turns our thinking around.

As baptized people we belong to the Kingdom of God, how can we live up to the challenges of the Beatitudes. Jesus lived the Beatitudes every day of His life, He was meek, merciful, pure. He

mourned, sought justice and peace and suffered persecution. Our first step is to get to know Jesus better through prayer, Sacraments and Holy Mass. Our actions speak of the love of God present within us. We all carry out various good works and deeds in our church community and in our lives in general. Let us be sure our deeds are manifesting God's love for all in our community and that we are meek and humble in all our contacts with others.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus gives us a vision of what it takes to be a member of His kingdom on earth, right here and now. In our world today we are challenged as Christians, to persevere in proclaiming the Sermon on the Mount, through our kind and compassionate words and actions, through our acceptance of God's will for us in our lives and through developing a sense of righteousness and justice for the poor and persecuted of our world.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 1st February
2026 @ 11.30am - Intention:
Mick & Bridget Murphy,
Kellysheight**
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**St Brendan's - Saturday 31st
Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm - Bridget**

**Dowd, Cross Roads, Cloghane –
45th Anniversary**

We pray for

**Rachel O'Shea, Old Post Office,
Castlegregory
Jackie Hanrahan, Kilbaha,
Moyvane
Bridget (Bridie) Beucke nee
O'Sullivan, Ballynalackon &
Springfield, Massechuets
Philip O'Reilly, Main Street First
Anniversary
Eileen How nee O'Callaghan,
Main street
Michael & Mary Egan, Station
house and their son, Thomas
John & Mary O'Neill, Main st
Denny Galvin, Stradbally
Birthday Rembrance
Catherine Harrington Cucharis
Cutteen & New York**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Bank Holiday Monday 2nd
February @ 10.00am. Private
Intention – Feast of the
Presentation – Candles blessed
at the Mass.**

**Tuesday 3rd February @
10.00am – Feast of St. Blaise –
Intention: Denny Galvin,
Stradbally – Birthday
Remembrance. Blessing of
throats will take place.**

**Wednesday 4th February – No
Mass**

**Thursday 5th February @ 10am-
Intention: John & Mary O'Neill,
Main Street.**

**Friday 6th February @ 7.00pm
Intention: Philip O'Reilly, Main
Street First Anniversary &
Eileen How nee O'Callaghan,
Main Street.**

**Sunday 8th February @ 11.30am
Intentions: (1) Bernie Rohan,
Deelis (2) Ronnie Fitzgibbon,
Maharees 2nd Anniversary (3)
Jackie Flynn, Keelballylahive
(4) Noel Cummins & his son-in-
law, Sammy Lavery (5) John
Goodwin, Kilshannig**

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Tuesday 3rd February Feast of
St. Blaise @ 7.00pm – No
Intention: Blessing of throats
will take place. Also, Blessing
candles will take place.**

**St. Brendan's Saturday 7th
February there is no vigil Mass.
The vigil Mass will take place
in Camp church @ 6.15pm.**

**Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday 1st February is Fr.
Eamonn Mulvihill In the event
of an emergency please call
066 7139145.**
