

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

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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
www.castlegregoryns.com

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.

Senior citizen lunches are back with a bang for 2026. 25 members enjoyed lunch on Tuesday with take away meals being very popular. If any member of the community would like to avail of the service, please contact Michelle on 087 9194146 a few days beforehand. We would like to acknowledge Castlegregory Community Council for their ongoing support of our service. Thank you also to Laura Kelliher and the tin whistle boys and girls for their very generous donation following the Wren Day. Míle Buíochas.

Rambling house in the Clubrooms the last Friday (30th January) of every month @ 7.30pm

Thank you to the Maharees Wren for donating €600 to Kerry Hospice, €600 to Kerry Branch of Irish Kidney Association and €600 to Kerry Parents and Friends Association.

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.

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

25th January 2026

Third 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

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
25th January 2026
Third Sunday Ordinary Time
Year A



Today the third Sunday in Ordinary time we hear from St. Matthew's Gospel Jesus beginning His ministry in Galilee, fulfilling Isaiah's prophecy, 'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.' Jesus went to Galilee calling on the people to 'repent for the kingdom of God is at hand.' Jesus is a light coming into a world of darkness bringing hope and forgiveness of sins to a people who are oppressed and in despair. He proclaims the Kingdom of heaven with love and compassion teaching forgiveness and performing miracles and healings calling people to repent and turn back to God. He brought a new way of life that the people had never seen before, Christ our light was sent by God the Father to be the Saviour of the world. He pulls us up out of our sickness and

sinfulness with His goodness and love. His favourite company was sinners because He came to call then to repentance and seek forgiveness from God. He called disciples whom He designated as Apostles, to follow Him and St Matthew tells us they immediately left everything to follow Him. We too are called to be His followers from our Baptism on we are children of God and are required to be shining light to the world also witnessing to our faith in Him and the kingdom of heaven through growing in holiness by the power of His Holy Spirit. We can only be transformed by God when we open our hearts to His love and follow His son Jesus. May we always be committed to bring His Good News to others. If we hold on to His hand He will bring us to the Promised Land, our Heavenly home.

INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND

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St Mary's Sunday 25th January
2026 @ 11.30am - Intentions:

- (1) **Bridget Finn, Kilshannig**
 (2) **Marian McCarthy, Ballymacelligott & Coolroe 10th Anniversary** (3) **Bridie O'Flaherty, Fahamore, Anniversary** (4) **Mary Jo**

**McNamara, Aughacaslá 3rd
Anniversary.**
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**St Brendan's – No Vigil Mass
this weekend. The vigil Mass
will be in Camp church at
6.15pm Saturday 26th.**
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We pray for

**Jim McCarthy, Keelballylahive
Bridie Goodwin, Killiney
Pat Dowling, Stradbally &
Tralee
John & Bridie Rohan,
Stradbally**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 26th January @ 7.00pm
Private Intention**

**Tuesday 27th January @
10.00am – Private Intention.**

**Wednesday 28th January – No
Mass**

**Thursday 29th January @ 10am-
Private Intention.**

**Friday 30th January @ 7.00pm
Intention: John & Bridie Rohan,
Stradbally.**

**Sunday 1st February @ 11.30am
Intentions: Mick & Bridget
Murphy, Kellysheight**

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule
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Tuesday 27th January @ 7.00pm

No Intention

**St. Brendan's Saturday 31st
January vigil Mass @ 6.15pm –
Bridget Dowd, Cross Roads,
Cloghane – 45th Anniversary**

**Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday 25th January is Fr.
Michael Moynihan. In the event
of an emergency please call
9151208.**

**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**

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

**St. Vincent de Paul - 087
1647788**