

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme is open for applications. It was launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. See details on diocesan webpage.

Lenten Online Talk Series
The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, “Beyond Almsgiving,” exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration:

www.dioceseofkerry.ie

PRAYER AS WE BEGIN LENT

*God of goodness and mercy,
Hear my prayer as I begin this
Lenten journey with you. Let me
be honest with myself as I look
into my heart and soul, noticing
the times I turn away from you.
Guide me as I humbly seek to
repent and return to your love.
May humility guide my efforts to
be reconciled with you and live
forever in your abundant grace.
Transform me this Lent, heavenly
Father. Give me the strength to
make myself 100% available to
you every day as I prepare for
Easter. Amen*

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.

Trí Na Chéile Men's group meet every Monday morning in the Clubrooms 11am to 12 for a cuppa, a chat. New members always welcome.

ICA Clochán /Bréanainn - Gleacaíocht
Éadrom & ,Yoga Cathaoir le Jackie Griffin
I Halla le Chéile 17ú Feabhra 7 30 - 8 30 pm. Táille isteach 5 euro. Fáilte roimh cách. Light Exercise & Chair Yoga, with Jackie Griffin Halla le Chéile 17th Feb 7 30- 9 30pm. Admission 5 euro. Everyone welcome.

ICA Clochán/Bréanainn. Tráthnóna Cóisir Tae - Halla le Chéile, Dé Domhnaigh 15ú Feabhra.2-4pm. Beidh crannchair ar an lá. Iomlán na bhFáltais ag dul go St Mary of the Angels, Beaufort. Fáilte roimh cách.

"In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March."

Parish Life Newsletter

15th February 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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
15th February 2026
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**



Today the 6th Sunday in ordinary time, we hear Jesus speaks to us from St. Matthew's Gospel in His Sermon on the Mount. In the first reading from Sirach we have a choice to make: if we want a life with God, we must choose the path to God and not the way of the world. Jesus speaks to us with Authority when He says "so it was said to your ancestors but I say this to you." He is speaking as God. He is bringing a new and more in-depth way of keeping the Commandments. We must work on ourselves from the inside out and go to the root of the problem, looking at our hearts and minds and see what is causing us to sin. He calls us to self-discipline and shows us in detail what it means to live His teaching, calling us to inner purity and integrity. In other words He is calling us to strive

to be perfect as His heavenly Father is perfect. Jesus is the way the truth and the life; He is our Lord and Saviour. If we follow Him we are on the right road to eternal life but again we must make the decision as to what we want to do. If we choose His way we must take action and be prepared to put the work in on a daily basis and make ourselves available to his Presence in His Church and the graces and blessings that He gives us through it . The only other choice we have is to choose the way of the world which brings us eternal punishment. When we ignore Sunday Mass and do something else on a Sunday we have chosen the way of the world which doesn't honour God or obey His Commandments.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 15th February
2026 @ 11.30am** – Mass for the
people of the parish

**St. Brendan's – Saturday 14th
February @ 6.15pm** – No
Intention

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We pray for
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**Pat Dowling, Stradbally &
Tralee Months Mind
Jim McCarthy, Keelballylahive
Months Mind**

**Gabriel Keane, Aughacalsa
Eileen Harrington, Kilshannig
Pat Molloy, Kellysheight
Keith Flaherty, Aughacalsa first
anniversary
Vincent Wyles, Aughacalsa
Mary Murphy, Brandon
Patrick & Madge Hilliard,
Killiney**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 16th February – No
Mass in St. Mary's**

**Tuesday 17th February – No
Mass in St. Mary's
(Grandparents Day Mass in
Castlegregory NS @ 11am)**

**Ash Wednesday 18th February
11.00am – Mass with
distribution of ashes – Day of
fast & abstinence**

**Thursday 19th February @ 10am-
Intention: Jim McCarthy,
Keelballyahive, Months Mind**

**Friday 20th February @ 7.00pm
Intention: Patrick & Madge
Hilliard, Killiney**

**Saturday 21st February @ 11am
Intention: Pat Dowling, Tralee
& Stradbally Months Mind**

**Sunday 22nd February @
11.30am – Intentions: (1)**

**Desmond Buckley, Cork &
Castlegregory months mind
(2) Thomas O'Donnell, Killiney
(3) Patrick Connor, London and
Carlow**

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 16th February @
7.00pm – First Confession for
children from Cloghane NS**

**Tuesday 17th February @
7.00pm – Intention: Mary
Murphy, Brandon 4th
Anniversary.**

**Ash Wednesday 18th February @
9.30am – Mass and distribution of
ashes – Day of fast and abstinence**

**Saturday 21st February - No
Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's.
Vigil Mass will be in Camp
church @ 6.15pm.**

**Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday 15th February is Fr.
Michael Moynihan. In the event
of an emergency please call 066
9151208.**

**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.**
