

**Calls to the sick and housebound will take place this coming Thursday in Camp & Friday in Castlegregory.**

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**Lenten Reflection Thursday morning in St. Mary's after the 10am Mass. Reading of Sunday's Gospel followed by reflection and sharing. Everyone welcome.**

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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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**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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

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**Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 19th April 2026. Coach travelling from Killarney, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Further details nearer the time. Contact: Breeda : 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304**

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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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**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.**

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**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.**

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**Art Skills Evenings - Join us to prepare for this year's Community Games Art Competition with an art teacher.**

**U8 & U10 - March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7.30pm- Small club rooms - €2 entry, 1hr**

**U12,U14 & U16 - March 9<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm- Small club rooms - €2 entry, 1hr**

**Contact Caroline on (087)2936243 for more details.**

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### ***A Prayer for Transfiguration***

*Radiant Christ, who shone with glory on the mountain, let me see you clearly today. Not just in the awe of holy moments, but in the middle of my ordinary life. Open my eyes to who you truly are, and in seeing you, begin to change me. Shape my thoughts, soften my heart, and help me reflect your image. Even when the world around me feels dim, may your presence be my clarity and hope.*

*Transform me by your love, until I shine a little more like you. Amen.*

# Parish Life Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

Second Sunday of Lent 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  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent year A**



This the second Sunday of Lent, we hear about the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James and John and they get a glimpse of Jesus as both God and Man. They are amazed when they see His face shine like the sun and His clothes become white as light. Moses and Elijah, representing the Old Testament, are there also talking to Jesus who fulfils the Old Testament promises and prophecies. Then Peter in his excitement, said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here, if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Then a cloud cast a shadow over them and a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" These are the exact words spoken at the baptism of Jesus, confirming His true identity. The disciples fell prostrate and

were very afraid. But Jesus touched them and said do not be afraid. When it was over, Jesus told them not to tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

Even though the disciples didn't understand what was happening. The Transfiguration strengthened them and prepared them to deal with Jesus' death and resurrection. We are invited, this second Sunday of Lent, to listen to Jesus and to trust in Him. Even when we do not fully understand the challenges we face in life, He is with us. Lent is a time to reflect on how we trust God in our lives. It is a time to grow in faith, to draw close to Jesus through prayer & fasting and contemplating His Word. Take time to meet Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration, confess your sins in confession and ask for His mercy. These practices help us to trust in Jesus and trust in God's plan for our lives.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS  
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
2026 @ 11.30am - Intentions:**  
**(1) Bridie Goodwin, Killiney  
Months Mind and her husband  
Robert, 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary**

**(2) Bridgella Barry, Forge Road anniversary.**

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**St. Brendan's Vigil Mass 28<sup>th</sup>**

**February @ 6.15pm – Intentions:**

**Katty Houlihan, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & her husband Nick (21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Taobh an Cnoic.**

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**We pray for**

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**Rachel O'Shea, Old Post office, Castlegregory – Months Mind**

**Catherine Dowd late New York and late of Cluain Searrach**

**Tom & Ellen Brick Brandon**

**James Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane**

**Mary Lynch, Stradbally**

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**ST. MARY'S**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – No parish Mass today. First Confession for children from Castlegregory NS @ 7.00pm**

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 10.00am Private Intention**

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**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am No Intention**

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00pm**

**Intention: Mary Lynch, Stradbally Anniversary**

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.00am –**

**Intention: Rachel O'Shea, Old Post Office Castlegregory – Months Mind.**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.30am –**

**Intentions: (1) Gabriel Keane, Aughacaslá – Months Mind**

**(2) Ed Pernot, Celbridge & Tullig – First Anniversary**

**(3) Maureen O'Callaghan, Tullig**

**(4) Tom Daly, his wife Catherine and brother John, Loughbeg**

**(4) Jamie & Kathleen Wren, Aughacaslá, sons Michael & Kevin, daughter Marian & grandchild, Ryan**

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**St. Brendan's**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 7.00pm –**

**Intention: Tom & Ellen Brick, Brandon and James Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane.**

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March No Vigil Mass in St Brendan's – Vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March is Fr. Eoghan Ó Cadhla. In the event of an emergency, please call 087 6951318.**