

Second Collection this Sunday for Lourdes helpers. The main purpose is to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. It also helps assisted pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes.

We welcome everyone to our 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.

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

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 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.

PRAYER FOR UNWAVERING TRUST IN THE LORD.

O God, my Strength, I put my trust in You. You have never forsaken those who seek You. You have never let me down. I know that You never will let me down because my life so far has been a testimony of Your greatness. Mold me into Your image, and hold me close to You. Show me how to mature as a Christian and improve on my walk of faith. Steady my trust in You so that it never wavers, no matter what battles I face on this earth. I declare that my faithfulness to You will be strong at all times.

Amen.

Parish Life Newsletter

8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

International Day of Prayer and awareness against Human
Trafficking

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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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
8th February 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
International Day of Prayer and
Awareness against Human
Trafficking**



This is the 5th Sunday in ordinary time and the first reading from Isaiah and the Gospel from St. Matthew challenge us to be the salt for the earth and the light for the world. Salt adds flavour to food, it improves the taste so food is no longer bland. Jesus said *'am the light of the world.'* Light makes things clear and bright and He tells us to be a light in the world, to make the world a brighter place and to help us see hope in the darkness. Jesus wants us to add to the lives of others by bringing the love of God to their lives. We do this by being faithful witnesses to Jesus and His church, through prayer,

reflection and worship (attending Holy Mass) and receiving the Sacraments. Jesus also gives us a warning that if salt loses its flavour it is no longer useful. In the same way if we do not live out our faith, we are not being who we were called to be. We cannot merely talk about faith; we have to live it. St. Paul reminds us that faith is about relying on God, not some human wisdom, our own abilities. Even in weakness we can still be a light to others. Trusting in God can bring courage and strength in any situation. Thank God for the opportunities He puts before us everyday.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

St Mary's Sunday 8th February 2026 @ 11.30am - Intention:

- (1) Bernie Rohan, Deelis (2) Ronnie Fitzgibbon, Maharees 2nd Anniversary (3) Jackie Flynn, Keelballyahive (4) Noel Cummins & his son-in-law, Sammy Laverty (5) John Goodwin, Kilshannig. (6) Private Intention

St. Brendan's - Saturday 7th February No Vigil mass. Vigil Mass in Camp @ 6.15pm Saturday 7th February.

We pray for

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**Brendan Brosnan, Cloghane
Patrick and Madge Hilliard,
Killiney
Mary Horgan, Aughacaslá
Birthday Remembrance
Michael and Bridget Fitzgerald,
Boherbee, Cloghane**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9th February @ 7pm

Intention: Patrick and Madge Hilliard.

Tuesday 10th February @

10.00am – Intention: Mary Horgan Birthday Remembrance.

Wednesday 11^h February – No

Mass

Thursday 12th February @

10am- No Intention

Friday 13th February @ 7.00pm

Intention: Mass for World Day of the Sick (11th February) Our Lady of Lourdes. World day of the Sick – Anointing of sick

Sunday 15th February @

11.30am Mass for the people of the parish.

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule

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Tuesday 10th February @

7.00pm – Intention: Michael and Bridget Fitzgerald, Boherbee. (Anointing of the Sick for World Day for the Sick February 11th (Feast of our Lady of Lourdes)

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Saturday 14th February Vigil

Mass @ 6.15pm - Joe Walsh (Mayo & London) Brandon Anniversary Mass

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 8th February is Fr.

Eoghan O Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087-6951318.

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

Pope's Intention for February: For children with incurable diseases. Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.
