

Saturday 21st No vigil Mass in St Brendan's – Vigil in Camp church @ 6.15pm.

Welcome to our family Mass & a special welcome to the children receiving First Holy Communion in the coming months.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 15th March is Fr. Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 7139145.

Second Diocesan collection this weekend 14th & 15th March for Emigrant Services.

Reflective & prayerful Stations of the Cross seen through the eyes of our Blessed Mother Mary with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St Mary's church, Castlegregory on **Wednesday 25th March @ 7pm.** Everyone welcome.

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

St. Vincent de Paul – 087 1647788

Livestream of Parish Masses is now available in St. Brendan's church & livestreaming of funerals with family consent only.

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.

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.

Castlegregory Choirs are having a beautiful evening of song in "memory of their dear friend Carol O Riordan" on Saturday March 28th at The Club Rooms in Castlegregory at 7pm. Donations on the night will be going to Recovery Haven Kery Cancer Support House

MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today.
Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends.
Grant them health, peace and fulfilment as they pursue their calling.
Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen



Parish Life Newsletter

15th March 2026

Fourth 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)

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 March 2026
Third Sunday of Lent year A**



The Gospel this week is John 9 :1-41. It tells us the story of Jesus curing the blind man and that man's journey from physical blindness to spiritual clarity as he acknowledges Jesus with the words, "Lord, I believe".

The Pharisees, who saw themselves as God-fearing leaders, challenged Jesus actions. They questioned the blind man about his cure. "He is a prophet," the cured man said but the Pharisees wouldn't agree since Jesus had performed the miracle on the Sabbath. The Pharisees refused to open their minds and hearts to see the truth. They were more concerned with laws and strict observance than looking at the bigger picture of God's saving work among us. The formerly blind man stuck to his story despite the constant ridicule and questioning by the Pharisees. He recognised the humanity and compassion of Jesus as the Son of God.

Many of us perhaps can identify with some characteristics of both the Pharisees and the blind man. Our spiritual blindness narrows our view and we are not open to God's revelation and remain static in our own spiritual pride. On the other hand if we open ourselves to encountering Jesus in all aspects of our lives, we grow in faith and trust and see our lives as part of God's plan for us.

We must be willing to share our faith openly, as the blind man did, despite the ridicule and opposition which we come across from many sources. We must be ever so careful not to imitate the spiritual pride of the Pharisees when we speak of God's message of salvation. St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 8:2, cautions us that, "If anyone thinks they know something, they do not yet know as they ought to know."

So this Sunday we ask God, as make our Lenten journey with Jesus, to help us be compassionate to one another. When we face difficulties in life to see them as opportunities to witness our faith and trust in Jesus and help us always to be humble and open to God's revelation. As we make our lifelong journey to Heaven may our encounters with Jesus lead us to say "Lord, I believe." Let us thank the Lord for helping us to see what is real, true, good, and beautiful.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 15th March
2026 @ 11.30am – Intentions:**

**(1) John & Mary Scanlon,
Cutteen**

**(2) Sheila Kelliher, Fermoyle
Anniversary – her husband, Billy,
sons, Terry & Alan (who died
recently in England)**

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**St. Brendan's Vigil Mass @
6.15pm – Intentions: (1)
Brendan Brosnan, Cloghane
Months Mind**

**(2) Joe Walsh, Brandon &
England & deceased members
of the Lynch family, Brandon.**

We pray for

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**Patrick Brendan (PB) McElligott,
Causeway**

**John Harrington, Cutteen
Bill Turner**

**Eileen Goodwin, Kellysheight
Maureen O'Callaghan, Tullig
John Patrick O'Sullivan & his
parents Paddy & Nonie, Carrigadav
Mary Bridget Knightly, anniversary
& her husband, Michael, Deelis
Jack Walsh, Goulane, Anniv
Patrick & Kathleen Lynch, & their
son, Michael, Goulane**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 16th March – No Mass
in St Mary's (see St. Brendan's)**

**Tuesday 17th March St
Patrick's Day – Mass @ 11.30am**

**Intentions: (1) Eileen Goodwin,
Kellysheight (2) Mary Bridget
Knightly (anniversary) and her
husband Michael, Deelis (3)
John Patrick O'Sullivan & his
parents, Paddy & Nonie,
Carrigadav.**

**Wednesday 18th March - No
Parish Mass**

Thursday 19th March @ 10am

**Intentions: (1) Jack Walsh,
Goulane, Anniversary (2)
Patrick & Kathleen Lynch &
their son, Michael, Goulane**

Friday 20th March @ 7.00pm

**Intention: Maureen O'Callaghan,
Tullig.**

Sunday 22nd March @ 11.30am –

**Intentions: (1) Eleanor Herlihy,
Fahamore, First Anniversary
(2) Con Hurley (Birthday
Remembrance) & his wife Ann,
Ballinlough, Cork.**

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