

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 this **Wednesday 25th March @ 7pm.** Everyone welcome.

The Chrism Mass will take place on Tuesday evening 31st March at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments after the Mass in St. Brendan's College refectory. Everyone is welcome.

Fr Seamus O'Connell - You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of Scripture as we begin the Easter season. Fr Seamus O'Connell will guide us to recognise the voice of God deep within us on Saturday, March 28th in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. 10.30 – 12.30pm. All are welcome. Donation €10.

Castlegregory Choirs are having a beautiful evening of song in "memory of their dear friend Carol O Riordan" this 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

The Parish Newsletter can be downloaded from the Diocesan website. Click on Castlegregory parish.

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

<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-brendans-church-cloghane>

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.

REFLECTION

Fast from worry; feast on trusting God.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives, feast on affirmatives.

Fast from hostility; feast from unceasing prayer.

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from gossip; feast on truth.
Fast from thoughts that weaken;
feast on promises that inspire.

Adapted from William Ward

Parish Life Newsletter

22nd March 2026

Fifth 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
22nd March 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent year A**



Jesus was no stranger to raising people from the dead. He had raised Jarius' daughter and the only son of the widow of Nain. But both these had died the same day they were raised to life and the sceptics had it going that the soul had had not left the body, which means that Jesus had not 'really raised them from the dead' because they were 'merely in a coma'. Strange as

it may sound, this was a Jewish belief. The Jews believed that the soul did not leave the body for four days; it kind of overed around the body hoping to get in again. Jesus, decided to make it clear that the Lazarus miracle is to be a sign that Jesus really is the power of life, evident in the resurrection. Why does the Lord delay our pleas for help? Jesus does not work sigs and wonders for our benefit. The Lord indeed loves us, but that does not mean He has to hear our every cry for help in the way we want it. In His time, He makes all things beautiful. If only we believe this; God has a purpose and a plan. (Intercom Magazine)

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 22nd March
2026 @ 11.30am - Intentions:**

**(1) Eleanor Herlihy, Fahamore -
First Anniversary.**

**(2) Con Hurley (Birthday
Remembrance) & his wife Ann,
Ballinlough, Cork.**

**St. Brendan's - No Vigil Mass
this weekend. Vigil Mass in
Camp church @ 6.15pm
(Saturday 21st March)**

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We pray for

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Catherine Dowd, USA & late of
Clúain Searrach – died recently
(See St. Brendan’s)

Aidan Mulligan, Dublin died
recently

Timmy Killeen & his sister Mary
Killeen & deceased family
members

Cathy Lynch Murphy, Brandon &
Dublin

ST. MARY’S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 23rd March @ 7pm –
Intention: Timmy Killeen & his
sister Mary Hilliard and
deceased family members.

Tuesday 24th March @ 10.00am
Private Intention

Wednesday 25th March @
7.00pm – Eucharistic Holy Hour
Reflecting on the Stations of
the Cross.

Thursday 20th March – No Mass
in St Mary’s. See St Brendan’s.

Friday 27th March @ 7.00pm -
Private Intention

Sunday 29th March @ 11.30am –
Intentions: (1) Denny Curtin,
Knocknagoshel and
Aughacaslá

(2) Danny & Helen O’Connor,
Kellysheight

(3) Tom & Hannah Maunsell,
Tullig, their son, Jimmy & wife
Tina and daughter in law,
Gráinne

St. Brendan’s

Weekday Mass Schedule

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Tuesday 24th March – No
Intention.

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Thursday 26th March @ 10.30am
Memorial Mass and burial of
ashes for Catherine Dowd, USA
& late of Clúainn Searrach.

Saturday 28th March Vigil Mass
@ 6.15pm – Intentions: (1)

Brendan Spillane, Fermoyle
Months Mind (2) Michael Dowd,
Cloghane – First Anniversary

Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday 22nd March is Fr. Eoghan Ó
Cadhla. In the event of an
emergency, please 087 6951318.

Thursday mornings 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.
