

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.

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

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 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

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

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) Míle buíochas do gach éinne a thug tacaíocht don Cóisir Tae do St Mary of the Angels. Bailíodh 1901 euro ar fad agus tugadh an iomlán do St Mary of the Angels. Beaufort.

Art Skills Evenings - Join us to prepare for this year's Community Games Art Competition with an art teacher. U12,U14 & U16 - March 9th - 7.30pm- Small club rooms - €2 entry, 1hr Contact Caroline on (087)2936243 for more details.

Reflection

Lord, hear me knocking at Your door. Open, and listen to the prayers I bring; Petitions in words, and prayers unspoken, the hopes, the gifts and the pains of my every day life. Too often I begin the day without a thought for You. Too often I travel without asking for Your protection. Too often I lose courage and patience, because I have not asked for these in prayer. I know You are listening when I pray to You in words; and when my feelings are too deep for words, I know You understand.

Parish Life Newsletter

8th March 2026

Third 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

8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent year A



Today the third Sunday of Lent, we read from St. John's Gospel the Story of the woman at the well. In the Gospel today Jesus reveals to us that He is the Messiah, the Anointed One who has come to save us. He also reveals to us that He is living water and the only one who can quench our spiritual thirst for God. 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I shall give will become a spring welling up to eternal life'. Jesus went into Samaria and spoke to a woman at a well; Jews did not talk to Samaritans, but He deliberately sought out this woman and initiated a conversation with her. The woman didn't have a good reputation but Jesus reached out her in love and mercy and genuine concern. The woman accepted Jesus' gift of spiritual sustenance and grace; she was transformed and went into the town proclaiming that He was the messiah. Many people came to believe in him because of what she

told them. The people came to meet Jesus themselves and believed that he was the Saviour of the world. The Gospel gives us great hope and confidence in the Divine mercy of God for us. We are reminded how Jesus thirsts for us when on the cross He cried out 'I thirst'; He is thirsting for souls – yours and mine and all those who ignore or reject Him, especially Catholics who do not worship Him on Sundays at Holy Mass. They are hard-hearted and are starving their souls. God seeks us, but like the Samaritan woman, He wants to save us and give us that spring of grace welling up inside us for eternal life. St Paul tells us ' the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy spirit that has been given to us' . . We too thirst for God in our deepest being and only Jesus can quench that thirst. When we accept Jesus and his teaching we are called to mission to spread the word and bring more souls to believe in him.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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St Mary's Sunday 8th March

2026 @ 11.30am – Intentions:

- (1) Gabriel Keane, Aughacasma Months Mind**
- (2) Ed Pernot, Celbridge & Tullig – First Anniversary**
- (3) Maureen O'Callaghan, Tullig**

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

(5) Jamie & Kathleen Wren, Aughacasma, sons Michael & Kevin, daughter Marian & grandchild, Ryan

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass this Saturday 7th March. Vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm

We pray for

Avila Fitzgerald, Baile na Leacan

Eileen Harrington, Kilshanning Months Mind

Kathleen McCarthy nee O'Donnell, Cork and Cloghane

John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasma

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 9th March – No Mass in St Mary's (see St. Brendan's)

**Tuesday 10th March @ 10.00am
No Intention**

Wednesday 11th March - No Parish Mass

**Thursday 12th March @ 10am
Intentions: (1) John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasma**

Anniversary (2) Private Intention.

Friday 13th March @ 7.00pm

Intention: Eileen Harrington, Kilshannig, Months Mind

Saturday 14th March @ 2.00pm - Baptism

Sunday 15th March @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) John & Mary Scanlon, Cutteen

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

St. Brendan's

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 9th March @ 12 Midday
Funeral Mass for Avila Fitzgerald, Baile na Leacan – arriving in St. Brendan's at 11.30am**

Tuesday 10th March @ 7.00pm – No Intention

Saturday 14th March - Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm – Intentions

(1) Brendan Brosnan, Cloghane Months Mind

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

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 8th March is Fr. Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 9151208.
