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Kerry Priory Youth Club Welcomes Teenagers aged (13-17 yrs). Upcoming date is April 15th and 29th at 7pm Tralee CDP, Upper Rock Street, Tralee. V92 WR9P. For more info contact 087-6941316

ACCORD NEEDS YOU!

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney

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Closing

date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026

Pope's Intention for April: For Priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Please return your Trocaire boxes or envelopes as soon as possible at the Sunday Masses/weekday Masses or drop it into the parish office.

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.

God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Help us to listen to your words spoken in the scriptures, may our hearts continue to burn within us as we learn more about and listen to Jesus the Teacher, our Teacher.

This, we ask, through Christ Our Lord,

AMEN

(Adapted from the Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018)

Parish Life Newsletter

19th April 2026

Third Sunday of Easter 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
19th April 2026
Third Sunday of Easter**



The Gospel this Sunday is a very recognisable one, Jesus appearing to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. The disciples had left Jerusalem after the Crucifixion confused and disappointed and were now heading towards Emmaus. Jesus came up to them and walked with them but "something prevented them from recognising Him." Jesus then asks them what had they been talking about and they tell Him about the crucifixion and the story of the women who found the empty tomb, not realising that they were talking to Jesus Himself. How often do we fail to see Jesus walking beside us in our everyday life? Selfishness, pride and looking in the wrong

places for happiness can prevent us from recognising the loving God who is always by our side. Jesus explains to the disciples that He is the fulfilment of all the Old Testament prophecies. The Old and New Testament are the story of salvation for all of us. The disciples offered hospitality to Jesus and as they were eating Jesus took bread and shared with them. The penny dropped and the disciples recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread. They realised they were on the wrong road and turned back to Jerusalem. The Mass is our communal celebration when we gather together to give thanks and praise to Jesus and to ask Him to walk with us in the week ahead.

Receiving Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is the closest we can come to Jesus in this life and when we receive Him we can also change direction and come closer to Jesus, our love increases and we are ready to go forth as witnesses of the Gospel. We also see that kindness and hospitality, especially to those in greatest need, is recognising the face of God in the poor, homeless and those isolated by society.

So today, let us remember that Jesus is always near us, let us find peace and happiness in that knowledge and let us proclaim the message of love of God and of our neighbour wherever we go.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

**St Mary's Sunday 19th April –
Sunday @ 11.30am – (1) Ciarán
Fitzgerald, Aughanna (2)
Patrick Kennedy, Annascaul**

**St. Brendan's - No Vigil Mass in
this weekend. The vigil Mass
will be in Camp church @
6.15pm.**

We Pray For

Timmy Brosnan, New Jersey &
Castlegregory
Kevin, Nuala and Michael Daniels,
Aughacsla
Mary Kate Spillane, Fahamore
Jimmy Maunsell, Kellysheight
Kitty Mai Lynch, Fahamore

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 20th April @ 10.00am –
Intention – Jimmy Maunsell,
Kellysheight Anniversary.**

**NB Monday Masses will be at
10am not 7pm going forward,**

**Tuesday 21st April @ 10.00am
Private Intention**

**Wednesday 22nd April – No
Parish Mass**

**Thursday 23rd April @ 10.00am –
No Intention**

Friday 24th April @ 7.00pm
**Intention: Kitty Mai Lynch,
Fahamore**

**Sunday 26th April @ 11.30am –
Mass for the People**

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 21st April @ 7.00pm
No Intention

**Saturday 25th April Vigil Mass @
6.15pm – Intentions: (1) Brenda
Casey nee Normoyle (2) Mary &
Thomas Normoyle (3) Sr Brenda
O'Neill.**

**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.**

**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday
19th April is Fr. Michael Moynihan.
In the event of an emergency,
please call 066 9151208.**

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

**A new national platform
theway.ie was recently
launched by the Irish Bishops'
Conference to help people to**