

Calls to the sick and housebound will take place in Camp this coming Thursday evening before Mass and in Castlegregory on Friday May 1st. If you would like to add someone to the monthly call list, please phone the parish office on 066 7139145.

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 tralee@accord.ie

066 7122280 ,killarney@accord.ie 064 6633612

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

Sláinte seniors will hold a coffee morning in aid of Dementia/ Alzheimer's Society next Sunday May 3rd from 12 to 2pm. They will be supported by an expert from the agri show who will demonstrate and answer questions on growing vegetables, All donations will be to the charity.

The Castlegregory choirs would like to thank all who supported the recent concert for Recovery Haven in the Clubrooms. A total of €1453 was raised at the event.

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.

Beidh Cruinniú Cinn Bhliana ar siúl i Halla Le Chéile ar an 13ú Bealtaine ag 7.30 i.n. Fáilte roimh scairshealbhóirí. The Annual General Meeting will take place in Halla Le Chéile on the 13th of May at 7:30 p.m. Shareholders are welcome.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, send workers into your harvest.

May the Spirit we received in baptism

Touch the hearts of many

To offer themselves in priesthood, religious life

And other forms of service.

Give the parents and families of our diocese

The wisdom and courage to support young people

In searching for and following the call of God in their lives

Parish Life Newsletter

26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A – Vocations Sunday

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
26th April 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter**



Today we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday: God has sent us a Shepherd, the Risen Jesus to bring us life more abundantly as he had promised. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the people are 'cut to the heart' when they heard Peter giving witness to Jesus. They recognized the voice of God speaking through him. Jesus whom they crucified was their Lord and Christ and by his wounds they are healed. In the Gospel Jesus tells us He is the Good Shepherd; He is both the gate and the Path to eternal life. He has laid down his life for his flock. He knows us all individually and seeks us out when we are lost or injured. He invites us back to the sheepfold if we go astray. We are

never alone and need not fear death as He is the Guardian of our souls.

We are able to recognize His voice, and His will is that everyone follows His way . It is very important for us to listen to His voice and be guided by it. We can hear Him through His Church in the Word of God , and in the Sacraments. We can also hear Him in our conscience when we listen carefully enough helping us to discern right from wrong. There are many voices in the world that pull us in all directions but ultimately the voice of the Good Shepherd is the only truth we need to hear. Today is also Vocation Sunday ; let us pray for an outpouring of Priestly vocations to lead and guide the Church and answer the constant command that the Good Shepherd made to spread His love and forgiveness and salvation over all the earth.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 26th April –
 Sunday @ 11.30am – Mass for
 the People**

**St. Brendan's Vigil Mass @
 6.15pm : Intentions: (1) Brenda
 Casey nee Normoyle (2) Mary &
 Thomas Normoyle (3) Sr Brenda
 O'Neill (4) Private Intention**

We Pray For

**Joan Herbst, Fahamore
Joan Mulcahy, Lisnagree
Teddy O'Mahony**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 27th April @ 10.00am -
Intention - Teddy O'Mahony
NB Monday Masses will be at
10am not 7pm going forward,**

**Tuesday 28th April @ 10.00am
Private Intention**

**Wednesday 29th April - No
Parish Mass**

**Thursday 30th April @ 10.00am -
Intention: Joan Herbst,
Fahamore**

**Friday 1st May @ 7.00pm
Intention: Joan Mulcahy,
Lisnagree**

**Sunday 3rd May @ 11.30am -
Intention: Margaret & James
Kenny, Kilshannig and their
daughter, Mary Murphy, Blarney.**

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 28th April @ 7.00pm

No Intention

**Saturday 2nd May @ 2pm -
Baptism.**

**Saturday 25th May - No vigil
Mass in St. Brendan's. The Vigil
Mass will be in Camp Church @
6.15pm.**

**First Holy Communion for
children from Aughacasla NS
will take place in Camp church
next Saturday 2nd May @ 11am**

**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 26th April is Fr. Eoghan
Ó Cadhla. In the event of an
emergency, please call 087
6951318.**

**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
discover, live and pass on the
Catholic faith. Please 'like and
subscribe' to their content on
Facebook, Instagram, Spotify
and YouTube and pass on the
word.**
