

**Please note Mass will be celebrated at Fahamore Grotto on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm. Everyone welcome**

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**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>**

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**There will be 24Hour Adoration in St. Mary's for Family & Life from 10am on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May to 10am Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May when Mass will be celebrated. A list will be available at the back of the church to sign up to an hour or hours which suit.**

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**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. Contact: tralee@accord.ie or 066 7122280; killarney@accord.ie or 064 6633612. Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wed 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

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**Sincere thanks to all who have returned the Spring and Easter Dues Envelopes and Trócaire contributions. If you have not yet returned your Trocaire box or envelope, please return as soon as possible.**

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**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.**\*\*\*\*\*

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**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.**\*\*\*\*\*

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**Beginners Line dancing classes for Adults in the Westend Hall, starting 13<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm to 8.30pm - €10 per session.**\*\*\*\*\*

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**The Sláinte Seniors group would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone in the community for the fantastic support they received for the Alzheimer's Tea Day. Over €1700 was raised for a very worthy cause. Míle buíochas.**\*\*\*\*\*

### **Serenity Prayer**

**God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, The courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference**

# Parish Life Newsletter

17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## The Ascension of the Lord

### *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](mailto:castlegregory@dioceseofkerry.ie) - Parish Page (to download weekly newsletter) is available on the diocesan website - [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://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**

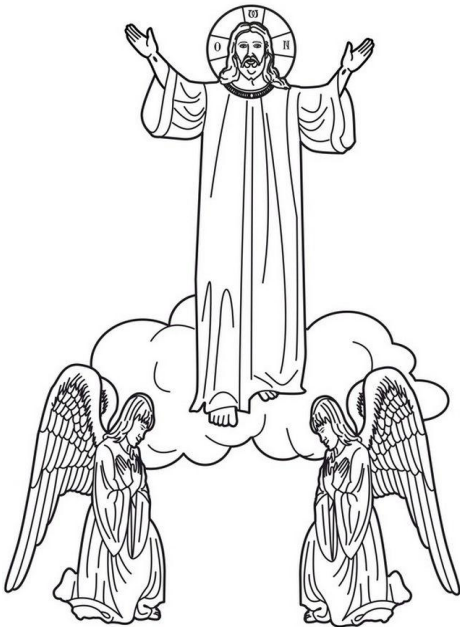
**Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm**

**Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm**

**Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm**

**Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am**

**Week beginning  
17<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
The Ascension of the Lord**



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension when Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven. For 40 days after the resurrection, He had appeared to His disciples teaching and directing them about the kingdom of God. His mission on earth was now completed and He wanted to send the Holy Spirit, the Advocate who would teach them all truths and help them to begin the Church's mission on earth. From now on with Jesus present to us in a spiritual way through the power of the Spirit the Apostolic

Church will continue His mission on earth for the salvation of souls. If Jesus had not ascended to His Father in heaven we could not go to heaven. His death and Resurrection and Ascension opened heaven to all people and won victory over our sins. He has completed His Father's will that all people can be saved through His name, 'all power and glory in heaven and earth has been given to him'. We can benefit from that victory through His Church through Holy Mass and the Sacraments and we become part of His mission to spread His salvation on earth. Jesus has promised to be with us to the end of time. He has prayed for His disciples and for us that we will be united with Him and His Father and see His glory in heaven where He has prepared a place for each of us. We can trust and believe and hope in the promises of Jesus and know that when Jesus who is God Himself prays and wills our union with Him. His prayers are answered by our loving Father in Heaven. we are truly blessed to know love and serve Him.

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**INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

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**St Mary's Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Sunday @ 11.30am – Intention:**  
**(1) Timmy Brosnan, Castlegregory and New Jersey – Months Mind**

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**St. Brendan's No Vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp Church @ 6.15pm**

**We Pray For**

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**Mary Browne nee Lawlor, Curraheen and Maharees. Betty Shannon & her husband Michael, Dublin & Castlegregory Dora Smith, Aughacasla**

**ST. MARY'S**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

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**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.00am – No Intention**

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.00am Private Intention**

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**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May – No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May @ 10.00am – No Intention**

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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May @ 7.00pm Intention: Dora Smith, Aughacasla, Anniversary**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 11.30am Mass for the people**

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**St. Brendan's**

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**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00pm No Intention**

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**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass – Intention: Nora Smith, Anniversary and her husband Richard, Ballyduff.**

**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. The next meeting will Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm in the Parish Office.**

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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May is Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla. In the event of an emergency, please call 087 6951318.**

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

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**Rosary for the month of May will be held at Kellysheight Grotto at 6pm every evening and at the Grotto in Fahamore at 7.30pm. Check noticeboard in St. Brendan's for times of rosary.**