

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 24th May is Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 9151208.

Please note Mass will be celebrated at Fahamore Grotto this Monday 25th May @ 7pm. Everyone welcome

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>

There will be 24Hour Adoration in St. Mary's for Family & Life from 10am this Wednesday 27th May to 10am Thursday 28th 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.

The 2026 diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Our annual diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Saturday August 22nd, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. Many people look forward to this day each year, a day of faith, community, and friendship. The month of May is a good time to begin advertising it in newsletters. Many parishes choose to combine and arrange a bus as a pastoral area. If any parish wishes to supply a choir, or solo singers it will be much appreciated. Otherwise Knock

Will supply the music. Thank you to the choir from Killorglin who were with us last year. If you have parish flags, bring them along.

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.

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

Blessing for Students before sitting Exams

Lord, pour out Your Spirit of Wisdom on these students; help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth, may Your love be upon them O Lord. We ask this through Jesus Christ ,

AMEN

Parish Life Newsletter

24th May 2026

Pentecost

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)

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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
24th May 2026
Pentecost Sunday**



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, enabling them to speak in different languages, leading to the conversion of thousands. In the second reading St. Paul emphasizes the importance of the various gifts given by the Holy Spirit. "There are a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit, there are all sorts of service to be done". These gifts are meant to be used for the benefit of the entire Body of Christ and to build up the Church. In John's Gospel, we see Jesus appearing to His disciples after His resurrection. He breathes on them, giving them the gift of the Holy Spirit, empowering them to continue His

work of forgiveness and reconciliation. What a truly amazing gift we have received! The gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. If we are led by the Spirit and open to God's gifts, the fruits of the Holy Spirit will be evident in our lives; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness and self-control. In this way people will see that the Holy Spirit is active in our lives, in our work, in the way we treat others and in the way we serve the community of the Church. Today, let us reflect on the power and importance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the life of the Church. Are we open to God's wonderful gifts and are we using them, like we should, in the service of our parish.

**Do you know the purpose of
Holy Mass?**

The primary purpose of the Holy Mass is to worship God through participation in the re-presentation of Jesus' passion, death and Resurrection. The Secondary purpose is to receive Jesus in Holy Communion and thirdly to unite as God's Church sharing Faith and Thanksgiving.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

**St Mary's Sunday 24th May –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Mass for
the People**

**St. Brendan's @ 6.15pm – Vigil
Mass - Intention: Nora Smith,
Anniversary and her husband
Richard, Ballyduff.**

We Pray For

**Eileen Dowd, Kilcummin
Eileen Wren, Aughacasla
Eileen Deane, Goulane & Dublin
Páirc Joyce, Connamara,
Galway**

**Mary O'Connor, Faha and her
husband Michael – Anniversary
Myles McPartlin & wife Maura
James & Bridget Wren,
Aughacasla
Thomas Moore, Carrigaha**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 25th May – No 10am
Mass this morning. Mass at the
grotto Fahamore this evening @
7pm.**

**Tuesday 26th May @ 10.00am
Private Intention**

**Wednesday 27th May – No
Parish Mass – (24 Hour
Adoration – overleaf)**

**Thursday 28th May @ 10.00am –
Mass for Family & Life (24
Adoration ends at 10am.**

**Friday 29th May @ 7.00pm
Intention: James & Bridget
Wren, Aughacasla & Thomas
Moore, Carrigaha**

**Sunday 31st May @ 11.30am
Intentions: (1) Moss & Marge
Browne & deceased family
members, Kilshannig (2) Pat &
Nora Rohan, sons John and
Patrick Joseph, Carrigaha
(3) Michael Martin, Maharees &
Ballyroe**

St. Brendan's

**Tuesday 26th May @ 7.00pm
Intention Mary O'Connor, Faha
and her husband Michael –
Anniversary & Myles McPartlin
& wife Maura.**

**Saturday 30th May no vigil Mass
in St. Brendan's. The vigil
Mass will be in Camp church @
6.15pm.**

**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
this Monday 25th May @ 7pm in
the Parish Office.**
