

We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplin to Prayer groups on 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

Second Diocesan Collection next weekend 9th/10th May for the Education of Clergy will be taken up at the Masses.

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 this 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.

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.

A Time to Listen

While We keep our lives busy with so many things other than You, yet Lord, you still love us;

While we seem so far from you with so much to take us away from you, yet, Lord, you come to dwell among us;

While we are forever on the phone, or listening to the radio or watching TV, yet, Lord, you come to talk with us;

Lord, in the midst of all that's going on help me to listen to Your voice, Amen

(The Prayer Trust)

Parish Life Newsletter

3rd May 2026

Fifth 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

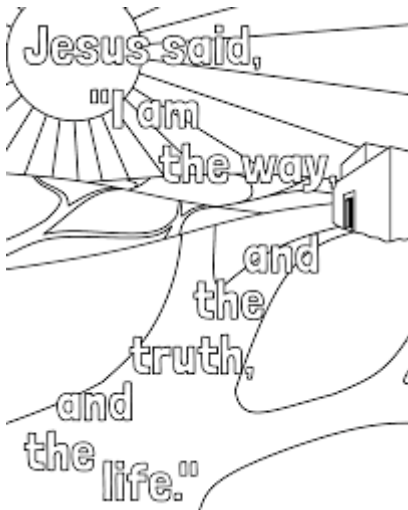
Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning
3rd May 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



The Gospel for the 5th Sunday of Easter offers comfort, guidance, and encouragement to us. This passage is part of Jesus' farewell discourse to His disciples before His crucifixion, and it contains some of the most beautiful and profound words that Jesus ever spoke.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me." No matter what challenges we may face in life, we can always find peace and comfort in our faith. We are called to trust in God and in Jesus, and to hold fast to that trust no matter what happens.

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." Our

ultimate home is with God in heaven. We are called to strive for this heavenly home, to live our lives in a way that will allow us to be with God forever.

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Jesus is the path that we must follow if we want to be close to God. He is the truth that we must seek, and the life that we must live if we want to experience the fullness of God's love.

**INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEKEND**

**St Mary's Sunday 3rd May –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intention:**
**(1) Margaret & James Kenny,
Kilshannig and their daughter,
Mary Murphy, Blarney. (2) Liam
and Mary Boland, Main Street.**

**St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass
this weekend. Vigil Mass in
Camp church @ 6.15pm
Saturday 2nd May.**

We Pray For

**John McKenna, Killiney First
Anniversary
Davy Fitzgerald, Martramane
Maureen Daly, Cluisguire
Mike Ashe, Main Street
Audrey Stephens & her
husband Rev. Patrick Stephens,
Maharabeg**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 4th May @ 10.00am – Private Intention

Tuesday 5th May @ 10.00am

Intention: Mike Ashe, Main Street

Wednesday 6th May – No Parish Mass

Thursday 7th May @ 10.00am – Private Intention

Friday 8th May @ 7.00pm

Intention: John McKenna, Killiney – First Anniversary

Saturday 9th May @ 3.00pm – Baptism

Sunday 10th May @ 11.30am – Mass for the People

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 5th May @ 7.00pm

No Intention

Saturday 9th May @ 11am – First Holy Communion for children from Cloghane National School.

Saturday 9th May @ 6.15pm Vigil Mass – Intention: Joseph and Maureen Hoare, Lios.

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 3rd May** 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.

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. There will be a special All Ireland Rosary rally on May 16 @ 4pm and we will have more details in next week's newsletter.

Save the Date: Saturday May the 9th 2026 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. This presents a rare opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other.