

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>

Mission Appeal for the Spiritan Fathers will not take place now until August. More details at a later date.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday 21st June is Fr Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency, please call 066 7139145.

Meals on Wheels – Halla le Chéile Brandon – operates Monday to Friday providing nutritious, freshly prepared meals. The service is available to everyone. If you or someone you would like to find out more information, please get in touch with us on 087 2372241.

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.

Castleregory Summer Festival Committee is inviting shops and private houses in the village to decorate the shop fronts/windows for the summer festival to create a Fiesta atmosphere in the village. There will be a special prize for the best decorated house/shop front.

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

The Castleregory choirs (men and ladies) would like to welcome you to an evening of music and song in the Clubrooms on the 3rd July @ 7.30pm. All funds go to the Kerry Cancer support group health link transport. Free in donations on the way out. Also, raffle on the night. Please come and support this great cause. All welcome, great evening to be had.

Prayer for Day for Life 21st June

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life, Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

(St. John Paul II)

Parish Life Newsletter

21st June 2026

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 – 10am 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

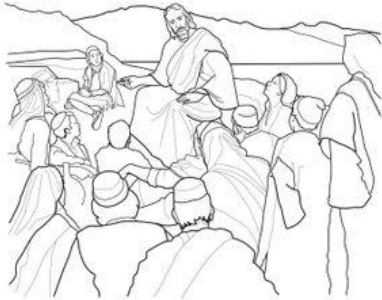
Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning
21st June 2026
12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



The gospel this Sunday is from Matthew. In it Jesus is instructing the Apostles on how to begin their journey of making Christ known everywhere. Jesus' first words to them are "Do not be afraid". Jesus warns them that many will harm them physically and otherwise but not to fear "So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows ". Our fear must be of those who cause us to turn away from God's teaching, thus losing both body and soul. To live our lives in unity with Jesus is the aim we all have as Christians. Throughout the ages we know of many people who became saints, Mother Teresa, Oscar Romero and

many others who face persecution today rather than deny their faith. In our own country, it is very important that as Christians we stand up for what God means and for His church. Doing so means much more than just attending Church services; it is a way of life. It demands of us to open our hearts fully to the love of God and try to spread His love everywhere we go, expecting nothing in return. Peace, justice, kindness, equality and dignity are key to Jesus' message.

So this Sunday, as we leave Mass, let us truly go in peace to love and serve the Lord, in our families and in our communities.

**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 21st June -
Sunday @ 11.30am - Intentions:**

**(1) Margaret Quirke First
Anniversary & her husband Pat,
Kellysheight (2) Michael &
Margaret Keane and deceased
family members, Aughacasia**

**(3) Con Linehan, Bishopstown,
Cork**

**St. Brendan's - Saturday 20th
Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm - Intention**
**Patrick Dowd, Crossroads,
Cloghane**

We Pray For

**Catherine Buckley nee Rohan
Ballyduff & West Sussex
Peggy Fitzgerald, nee Garvey
Cappagh**

**Teresa Greaney, Glen
John & Peggy Kenny,
Kilshannig**

**Stuart Welford & his parents,
Scartaglin**

**Agnes Bertram-Hay, Adare &
Tipperary**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 22nd June @ 10.00am -
No Intention**

Tuesday 23rd June @ 10.00am

**Intention: Stuart Welford and
his parents, Scartaglin**

**Wednesday 24th June - No
Parish Mass**

Thursday 25th June @ 10.00am
**Intention: Agnes Bertram-Hay
Adare & Tipperary**

Friday 26th June @ 7.00pm
**Intention: John & Peggy Kenny,
Kilshannig**

**Saturday 27th June @ 3pm -
Baptism.**

**Sunday 28th June @ 11.30am -
Intentions: (1) Peter Hennessy,
Kilshannig (2) Daniel &
Elizabeth O'Connor, daughter,
Eileen and son Maurice,
Bornadeehy.**

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 23rd June @ 7.00pm
**Intention: Peggy Fitzgerald, nee
Garvey, Cappagh**

**No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's
on the 27th June. 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 first.**