

Graveyard Mass Castlegregory

Monday 20th July - Kilshannig
Graveyard @ 7pm

Monday 27th July - Stradbally
Graveyard @ 7pm

Monday 10th August @ 7pm - Killiney
Graveyard @ 7pm.

Please note there will be no 10am Mass
in St. Mary's on those dates. If the
weather is unsuitable for outdoor
Mass, Mass will be celebrated in St.
Mary's at 7pm.

Graveyard Masses Cloghane

Tuesday 21st July - Cloghane Old
Graveyard @ 7pm

Tuesday 11th August - Cloghane
New Graveyard @ 7pm

Please note there won't be any
Mass in St. Brendan's Church on
those evenings unless the weather
is unsuitable for outdoor Mass.

New Project - The Parish Council is
currently looking into the development
of the O'Neill property, next to the
church. The plan is to demolish the old
building and build a purpose built
parish centre, incorporating the parish
office and living accommodation for
the priest. It would have meeting
room/function room for parish
meetings and activities. The Parish
Council is in agreement that to keep our
parish alive and active and ensure that
the faith is nurtured and kept strong for
the next generation, it is essential that
we have a visible presence in the
parish, a place where the parish can
provide pastoral care, religious
education, a place to gather socially
especially after Mass and other events.

The opportunities are endless. So, the
second collection this summer will go
towards the cost of engaging an
architect, coming up with plans and
making a start. We are forever grateful
to our generous parishioners and to all
our summer visitors who are so kind and
generous to us. We wish you all a lovely
summer break. God bless.

Second Collections at Sunday

Masses on:

Sunday July 19th

Sunday July 26th

Sunday August 2nd

Sunday August 9th

**Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday Fr Michael Moynihan** In
the event of an emergency please call
066 9151208.

St. Mary's Church, Camp is
celebrating its 200th anniversary
this year. Bishop Ray Brown will
celebrate Mass in St. Mary's
Church on Friday, July 24th at
7:00 p.m.

Info. brigid.oconnor@yahoo.com

**Senior citizen lunches will take a
summer break from Tuesday 14th
July until Tuesday 25th August.**

**Rambling House Summer Dates -
Clubrooms, Castlegregory. Doors
open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. €5
entry and children free.**

**July - 24th & 31st - August = Wed
5th Friday 14th 21st and 28th**

Parish Life Newsletter

19th July 2026

16th 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)

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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 – Cancelled until Sept

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning
19th July 2026
16th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Jesus uses three parables to describe the Kingdom of heaven. The first parable tells of a farmer who sows good seed, but during the night an enemy sows weeds among the wheat. The servants immediately want to pull out the weeds. The master says, "No. Let both grow together until the harvest." The second parable explains about the mustard seed was one of the smallest seeds, yet from something so tiny grew a shrub large enough for birds to rest in its branches. The third parable tells about a woman who uses yeast mixed with "three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened". The first parable teaches us not to despair. The world is a mixture of light and darkness, good and evil. Wheat and weeds grow side by side. Every one of us has wheat and weeds growing together. We all have virtues that God has planted within us, but we also struggle with sin and

temptation. But God in His mercy does not give up on us. Instead, He patiently allows us to grow and repent because He knows that if He judged us only by our weaknesses, none of us would survive. The second parable about the mustard seed shows us that God does not always work in big and obvious ways but works in slow, steady and sometimes hidden ways. God's grace works away slowly in our hearts just like a tiny seed which takes time to grow into a big shrub. The final parable about the yeast, teaches us that though the yeast is small it works away through the dough changing it completely. Faith is like the yeast, even if we have a little faith it has the ability to change everything. With Faith we have the ability to influence others. God's grace is working quietly and patiently within. Never give up or despair. Amen!

**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

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St Mary's Sunday 19th July –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:

- (1) PJ & Nora Butler, Carrigaha
- (2) Noreen Chambers, Kent Essex who died recently

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St. Brendan's Saturday 18th
July @ 6.15pm - Intention –
Luke Mullally, Brandon

We Pray For

Annaliese O'Sullivan, New York
and Ballynalackan - First
Anniversary

Tom & Beatrice Dowling,
Stradbally

Mary and Pat Rohan and all
deceased members of the Rohan
family Ballyhoneen

Billy Goodwin, Fahamore

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 20th July – No 10am
Mass – Mass in Kilshannig
Graveyard @ 7.00pm

Tuesday 21st July @ 10.00am
Private Intention

Wednesday 22nd July – No
Parish Mass

Thursday 23rd July @ 10.00am

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Private Intention:

Friday 24th July @ 7.00pm

Intention: Tom & Beatrice
Dowling, Stradbally.

Sunday 26th July @ 11.30am -

Intentions (1) Timothy &
Maurice Spillane & deceased
family members, Carrigaha

(2) Joe & Kathleen Wilmott &
deceased family members, Joe
Mai & Carmel

St. Brendan's

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Tuesday 21st July – No 7pm

Mass in St Brendan's.
Graveyard Mass instead in
Cloghane old graveyard @ 7pm.
Please note if weather is
inclement, Mass will be held in
the Church.

Saturday July 25th @ 3pm –
Baptism

Saturday 25th July – No vigil
Mass in St. Brendan's. Vigil
Mass 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.

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>