

Livestream of parish Masses is now available in St. Brendan's and funeral Mass with family consent only.

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Graveyard Mass Castlegregory

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 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.

The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage

to Knock will take place on Saturday, August 22nd, Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. A bus will be organised (subject to interest). Please contact the Parish Office on 066-9157103 if interested.

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

O'Neill New Project – Parish Centre. We are planning a new project to develop the O'Neill property (next to the church) into a parish centre and priest accommodation. Over the winter

months we will start the ball rolling and we will keep parishioners posted. The second collection this summer will go towards engaging and architect and drawing up plans. 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 26th

Sunday August 2nd

Sunday August 9th

Senior citizen lunches will take a summer break until Tuesday 25th August.

Rambling House Summer Dates –

Clubrooms, Castlegregory. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. €5 entry and children free.

July/31st - August/Wed 5th Friday 14th 21st and 28th

Lord,

Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them!

They are a source of enrichment for families and for all of society.

Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their

families strong pillars of the Gospel and the faith. Keep them constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. AMEN

Parish Life Newsletter

26th July 2026

17th 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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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
26th July 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**

The kingdom of Heaven
is like a merchant
looking for *fine pearls.*



When he found one of
great value
he went away &
sold everything he had
to *buy it.*

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In the first reading today from the Book of Kings, God gave Solomon an understanding heart, a heart of peace and wisdom which he judged to be the greatest gift he could have; The Peace of God in his heart was his treasure, his 'pearl of great price'. In the Gospel Jesus speaks to us about the Kingdom of Heaven in no half measures. It is so valuable that it warrants giving up everything else to obtain it. He tells us we must have a total commitment to finding it and when we do must prioritise it over everything else in our lives. Finding and following Jesus and his great gift of peace is the purpose and call of God to each and every one of us. The

merchant gave up everything when he found the pearl of great price'. He was transformed and knew this was the only thing of real value with eternal life as the reward. For us we need to see what's holding us back from surrendering to Jesus Christ, the one true and real investment that we need to put all our energy into obtaining. Let us pray today that we will have the understanding of Solomon to know that above all else the peace of God is the most important possession, everything comes after this great blessing He gave us in His only begotten Son Jesus Christ Our Lord and Saviour.

**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 26th July –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:**
(1) Timothy & Maurice Spillane &
deceased family members, Carrigaha.

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

(3) Mary McKenna, Killiney & Dublin First Anniversary, her parents Thomas & Mai & grandparents, Thomas & Hannah.

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass this Saturday. The vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm this Saturday 25th July.

We Pray For

Jerry Flynn, Kilshanning.

Eileen Dowd, Hartford USA & Cloghane

Sr Maura O'Shea, Castlegregory First Anniversary.

Timmy Brosnan, Strand Street and USA who died recently

Mary & Pat Rohan & deceased members of the Rohan family, Ballyhoneen.

Georgie Kennedy, Kilshannig 40th anniversary.

John Curran, Lios, Brandon

Bridget & Michael Fitzgerald, Boherbee, Cloghane

Christy Goulding

Deceased members of Castlegregory Golf Club

John Donnellan, Maharees 9th Anniv

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 27th July – No 10am Mass – Mass in Stradbally graveyard @ 7.00pm.

Tuesday 28th July @ 10.00am
Private Intention

Wednesday 29th July – No Parish Mass

Thursday 30th July @ 10.00am – Intention: Christy Goulding

Friday 31 July @ 7.00pm

Intention: Deceased members of Castlegregory Golf Club.

Saturday 1st August @ 12 noon – Memorial Mass for Timmy Brosnan, Strand St & USA. Burial of ashes in Killiney cemetery immediately after.

Sunday 2nd August @ 11.30am – Intentions (1) Johnny Finn, Maharees and (2) Brendan Dowd, Tralee. (3) Paddy Hannigan, Béal Geal & Dublin 5th anniversary.

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 28th July @ 7.00pm –

Intention: Bridget & Michael Fitzgerald, Boherbee, Tralee.

Saturday 1st August @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass – Intention: Brian & Mai O'Rourke, Murrigrane.

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.