

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.

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

[https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-
brendans-church-cloghane](https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-brendans-church-cloghane)

**Calls to the sick and housebound
will take place this coming Friday
at 10.30am.**

**Priest on deanery duty this
Sunday Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla** In the
event of an emergency please call
0876951318.

**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 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.

August/Wed 5th Friday 14th 21st and 28th

A Family Prayer for the Holidays

Heavenly Father, please bless our
holiday.

Help our family to have patience
and understanding.

Guide us to be mindful of this gift of
time together.

Help us to make compromises
when necessary and handle any
chaos that comes our way with
Your love and grace.

Open our eyes to truly see the
beauty of the memories we are
creating that will last a lifetime.

Amen

Parish Life Newsletter

2nd August 2026

18th 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 – Resumes in September

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
2nd August 2026
18th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



In today's Gospel from Matthew, we learn that it is important to take a rest from time to time so that we can nourish and grow our relationship with Jesus. We also see that the little we have can be multiplied and enlarged by putting it in the hands of the Lord. In the Gospel Jesus, on hearing of John the Baptist's execution, felt the apostles needed time out. But the people followed Him, Jesus always being compassionate stepped out of the boat and healed the sick.

As evening approached the apostles said to Jesus that He should send the crowds away as there wasn't enough food for everyone. Jesus said "give them something to eat yourselves" All

we have with us is five loaves and two fish the apostles said. The simple answer was to send the people away to get their own food. But Jesus saw it differently, "Bring them to me" He said and raising His eyes to heaven said the blessing. Everyone ate as much as they wanted and twelve baskets of scraps were left over.

When we face difficulties and problems, we can sometimes take the easy solution . We try to use our own limited resources to sort things out, Jesus is asking us to put our trust and faith in Him. Offer our abilities, however small, to Jesus and He will multiply it.

So, this Sunday, let us nourish our relationship with God through spending time in prayer, fasting and receiving the sacraments. Let us surrender our skills and gifts to Jesus who will multiply them and use them to spread the kingdom of God.

**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 2nd August –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:

(1) Johnny Finn, Maharees (2)
Brendan Dowd, Tralee. (3)
Paddy Hannigan, Béal Geal &
Dublin 5th anniversary (4)
Yvonne Moloney late of
Limerick & Sandy Bay 3rd
Anniversary.

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St. Brendan's - Intention: Brian
& Mai O'Rourke, Murrigrane.

We Pray For

Timmy Brosnan, Castlegregory
& USA died recently.

Sr Maura O'Shea, Castlegregory
& Dublin First Anniversary
Ed Pernot, Celbridge & Tullig
Mick Spillane late of Fahamore
40th Anniversary

Timmy O'Connor, Killiney
Jerry & Phil Moriarty, Maharees
Darragh O'Connell Limerick
(Birthday Remembrance)

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday 3rd August @ 10.00am –
Private Intention

Tuesday 4th August @ 10.00am
Private Intention

Wednesday 5th August – No
Parish Mass

Thursday 6th August @ 10.00am

Intention: Sr Maura O'Shea,
Castlegregory & Dublin First
Anniversary.

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Friday 7th August @ 12 midday –
Memorial Mass for Ed Pernot,
Celbridge & Tullig with burial of
ashes afterwards in Killiney
cemetery.

Friday 7th August @ 7.00pm

Intention: (1) Timmy O'Connor,
Killiney (2) Jerry & Phil
Moriarty, Maharees

Sunday 9th August @ 11.30am -
Intentions (1) Michael Spillane,
Fahamore (2) Noreen & Jerry
Barry & deacease family
members. (3) Pat Joe Goodwin,
Kilshannig (4) Eileen Dempsey,
Dublin.

St. Brendan's

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Tuesday 4th August @ 7.00pm –
No Intention

Saturday 8th August @ 2pm -
Baptism

No Vigil Mass in St Brendan's
on the 8th August. 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 first.
