

We welcome Fr. Pat Palmer from the Holy Ghost Mission to the Parish this weekend to share his own Mission experiences and the challenges faced by our Missionaries in our ever-changing world today. There will be a special collection taken up at the Masses after Holy Communion. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Season of Creation 2026

The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information:

www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND (2-4 OCT 2026) Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the "Focolare Centre" "Curryhills", Prosperous, Co. Kildare.

Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

Sunday Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's after Mass will resume again on Sunday 13th September after the 11.30am Mass.

Senior citizen lunches – Could you spare one and a half hours per month to serve dinner to our senior citizens and do washing up afterwards on Tuesdays in the Clubrooms from 1pm to 2.30pm Please contact Miriam 087 2854779.

On September 11 & 25, the Mobile Library will stop in Castlegregory (beside Spar) from 10.45am to 11.50am, Stradbally from 12.05pm to 12.40pm, An Clochán from 1.40pm to 2.10pm and Cé Bhréanainn from 2.30pm to 3.15pm. Visits will be every two weeks after that at the same time

Social Dance classes are back waltzing, jiving, quick steps, line dancing etc. Starting Tuesday 15th September. Beginners 7pm to 8pm Advanced 8pm to 9pm. Venue Listellick school Hall Tralee V92WTR8. For bookings contact 087 7541631.

September 5th Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta

Quotes from St. Teresa – On Service - "This is what our people need. They need your hands to serve them, and they need your heart to love them". "What I can do, you cannot. What you can do, I cannot. But together we can do something beautiful for God"

Parish Life Newsletter

30th August 2026

22nd 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 – Closed

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 – Resumes 13th 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
30th August 2026
22nd Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



Our physical life is wrapped around the pursuit of comfort, wealth, pleasure and acceptance, distracting us from pursuing a long-lasting relationship with God through prayer, kindness, humility, taking ownership of our mistakes and doing something to correct it. Taking up our cross is a call to do away with all that the body and

mind seeks or desires and embrace the struggles and sufferings that accompany our daily life with Christ. We must be willing to give up our own will and desires to the will of God. Putting Jesus Christ in the center of our lives and avoiding self-indulgence is the path to becoming a disciple of Christ. (Intercom)

**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 30th August –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:**

- (1) Eileen Fitzgerald,
Garrywilliam First Anniversary**
- (2) Kitty O'Connor, Aughacasla**
- (3) Jimmy Horgan, Aughacasla**

10th anniversary & birthday remembrance. (4) Eileen Keane Aughacarla (5) Joan Carew nee Griffin Stradbally & Tipperary. (6) Timothy & Hannah O'Connor and daughter, Carmel Aughacarla.

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St. Brendan's Saturday 29th August @ 6.15pm – Vigil Mass

Intentions: (1) Deceased members of the Granville family, Faha (2) Tom & Ellen Dowd, son Jim, grandson Jimmy & daughter Sue, Brandon.

We Pray For

Agnes & Tony O'Callaghan, Castleisland

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK

There will be no parish Masses Monday to Friday of the coming week. In the event of a funeral, please contact Dingle Parish Office on 066 9151208.

Saturday 5th September @ 3pm Baptism in St. Mary's.

St Mary's – Sunday 6th September @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Teresa Quirke, Deelis (2) Cáit Browne, Fahamore (3) Batt Boyle,

Maharees & Chicago 20th Anniversary (4) John & Peg Hennessy, Kilshannig

St. Brendan's

No vigil Mass Saturday 5th September. The Vigil Mass will be in Camp Church @ 6.15pm

Baptism Preparation: 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. Please call the Parish Office on 066 7139145.

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>

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

Second Diocesan collection next weekend (5th & 6th) for Diocesan needs will be taken up at the Masses.
