

Graveyard Mass Castlegregory
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>

Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Michael Moynihan. 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 August 9th
O'Neill project/pastoral centre

Sunday Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's and Saturday Adoration in St. Brendan's will resume again on the first Sunday in September. It continues as usual the weekdays as per schedule on front of the newsletter.

Please join Recovery Haven on Friday August 14th at 6.30pm at [Tralee Bay Wetlands](#) for what promises to be another hugely memorable and special Celebration of Light Ceremony, in association with the

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. Friday 14th 21st and 28th

Feast of the Assumption of the
BVM 15th August

*Father in heaven,
all creation rightly gives you praise,
for all life and all holiness come from
you.*

*In the plan of your wisdom
she who bore the Christ in her womb
was raised body and soul in glory to be
with him in heaven.*

*May we follow her example in reflecting
your holiness
and join in her hymn of endless love and
praise.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Parish Life Newsletter

9th August 2026

19th 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)

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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
9th August 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



In Matthew's Gospel this Sunday, we see Jesus pray to His Father in peace and quiet and we see Jesus revealing Himself to be truly the Son of God. In the midst of chaos, Jesus, tired after a long day, orders the apostles to go out on the lake on a boat. He then takes time out to pray in solitude. This gives Him the strength and courage to do His Father's work. Meanwhile, a storm brews up and the apostles get tossed about and become scared and frightened. At first, the disciples mistake Jesus for a ghost when they saw Him walking on the sea. They were terrified. But then Jesus says, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter put Jesus to the test, asking Him to bid him to come to him on the water. As long as Peter keeps his eyes fixed on Jesus, he does the impossible and doesn't sink. But when he notices the strength of the wind, fear takes over, and he begins to sink. Jesus stretched His hand and caught

Peter. and said, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" The struggles of the apostles in the boat reflect the troubles and turmoil often present in our own lives. Jesus is close to us at these times in our lives, all we need to do is stretch out our hand to grasp His. On our own we cannot succeed; we need the help of the Holy Spirit to guide and help us. Sometimes like Peter we have to be prepared to step out of the boat and put our trust entirely in Jesus. So, this Sunday let us make space to recognise Jesus in our lives, in quiet times, in happy times and most of all in busy, chaotic and difficult times.

**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 9th August –
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:**

- (1) Michael Spillane, Fahamore
(2) Noreen & Jerry Barry &
deceased family members. (3)
Pat Joe Goodwin, Kilshannig**

(4) Eileen Dempsey, Dublin a summer visitor to Cloghane for over 50 years (5) Catherine O'Flynn (6) Martha Nolan

St. Brendan's – No vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass will be in Camp church on Saturday 8th @ 6.15pm

We Pray For

**Nora Hearne, Aughacasla
Jeremiah O'Shea, his wife
Kathleen and son, John,
Aughacasla.**

**Bridget Bowler, Tullig & her
parents, Ned and Helen O'Shea**

ST. MARY'S

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday 10th August No 10am
Mass. Mass in Killiney
graveyard @ 7pm.**

**Tuesday 11th August @
10.00am - Private Intention**

**Wednesday 12th August – No
Parish Mass**

**Thursday 13th August @
10.00am Private Intention:**

**Friday 14th August @ 10.00am -
Intention: Jeremiah O'Shea, his
wife Kathleen and son, John,
Aughacasla.**

**Saturday 15th August (Holy Day)
Feast of the BVM @ 11.30am**

**Intention: Bridget Bowler,
Tullig & her parents, Ned and
Helen O'Shea**

**Saturday 15th August @ 3.00pm
Baptism**

Sunday 16th August @ 11.30am -

**Intentions (1) Jerry Flynn,
Kilshannig – Months Mind**

(2) Maur Curtin, Knocknagoshel

**(3) Fr Pat Joe O'Connor & his
parents Kate & Johnny,
Maharabeg.**

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 11th August @ 7.00pm

**Mass at Cloghane New
Graveyard.**

Friday 14th August @ 6.15pm –

**vigil for the Feast of the
Assumption of BVM – No
Intention**

15th August @ 6.15pm Vigil

**Mass – Intention: Paddy Lynch,
Taobh an Cnoic (2) deceased
members of the Greaney
family,**

**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.**