

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 Eugene Kiely. In the event of an emergency call 087 6951318.

Second Diocesan collection this weekend in St. Brendan's only for Diocesan Needs.

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

Sunday Eucharistic Adoration in St. Mary's after Mass will resume today September 13th after the 11.30am Mass and in St. Brendan's on Saturdays 11am to 12pm.

Part-time Administrator

St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position

(19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer

Enquiries: diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org

12 Hour Adoration – On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Wednesday 7th October we will have 12 hours of Adoration in St. Mary's from 10am to 10pm. There will be a list at the back of the church shortly so add your name to an hour that suits you.

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

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Parish Life Newsletter

13th September 2026

24th 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

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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 – after 11.30am Mass

St. Brendan's

Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – 11am to 12pm

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning
13th September 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



The gospel this Sunday from Matthew challenges our attitude to fairness and justice. From our childhood we all are used to limits, boundaries and consequences as we grew up. So when we hear of the boundless love and mercy of Jesus for the repentant sinner it can be difficult to imagine such goodness. Peter asked Jesus "How many times must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me?" Jesus compared the kingdom of heaven to the king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. The king was touched by the servant who appealed for mercy and he cancelled the whole debt. Confession is like that, we ask for forgiveness, we promise to make amends and live a better life and Jesus forgives us so we can start

all over again with a clean slate. There is no limit to God's forgiveness and mercy. However, we must act towards others as Jesus acts with us. That means forgiving others for the wrongs they do as many times as necessary. We must not hold on to grudges and bitterness as these destroy us and make genuine forgiveness impossible and harm our relationship with Jesus.

So let us forget the numbers and times and enjoy the limitless love and mercy of God Our Father as we try to imitate His love and forgiveness in our own lives.

**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 13th
September Sunday @ 11.30am –
Intentions: (1) John Joe Goggin**

First Anniversary (2) John Rohan, Anniversary (3) Antoinette & William O'Regan, Anniversary

St. Brendan's Saturday 12th @ 6.15pm - Vigil Mass - Intentions: (1) Mary Lynch, Cloghane 1st Anniversary. (2) Veronica Moriarty, Lios and her father Joe Moore, Teer. (3) Tadgh Corkery, anniversary (4) Ger Riordan, Lios - 5th Anniversary.

We Pray for

**Gerald McKenna, Tullig & Australia
Mary Agnes Faherty, Tullig & Dublin
Delia McKenna, Tullig
Eileen Harrington, Cutteen
John & Mary O'Connor, Killiney and their son, Thomas**

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S

There will be no Masses Monday to Wednesday of the coming week.

Thursday 17th September @ 12.30pm - Wedding Mass for Shannen O'Grady & Daryl Byrne

Friday 18th September @ 7.00pm - Intention: John &

Mary O'Connor, Killiney and their son, Thomas.

Saturday 19th September @ 12 O'Clock - Memorial Mass and for Catherine Buckley nee Rohan, Ballyduff. Burial of ashes in Killiney cemetery immediately after Mass.

Saturday 19th September @ 2.30pm - Baptism

Saturday 19th September @ 3.45pm - Baptism

St Mary's - Sunday 20th September @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) Eoin Walker, Castlegregory (2) Tom O'Connor, Fahamore (3) Maurice Cronin, Boston & Stradbally

St. Brendan's

No Vigil Mass in St. Brendan's next weekend 19th /20th September. Vigil Mass 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.
