

Ballyheigue Pattern Day, will take place Tuesday, September 8th at 11.00am. Celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with Bishop Ray Browne in the beautiful setting of Our Lady's Well and Grotto. All welcome.

Fr Pat Palmer would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed so generously to the collection for their work overseas. A total of €2,325.39 was received from the parish. If any parishioners took an envelope last weekend, they may return it to the parish office and we will ensure that it gets to them.

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 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

Prayer for the love of Creation

**Creator God,
You show us what love is through the beauty of the earth and the gift of Your Son.**

**For the love of....
Animal and plant
Mountain and forest
Sea and city
Woman and man
Friend and family**

**Those who live far from us
And those yet to be born.
Move us to live more simply,
To protect the earth
And to speak up for those in need.
Amen**

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

Parish Life Newsletter

6th September 2026

23rd 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 – Resumes 13th September

St. Brendan's

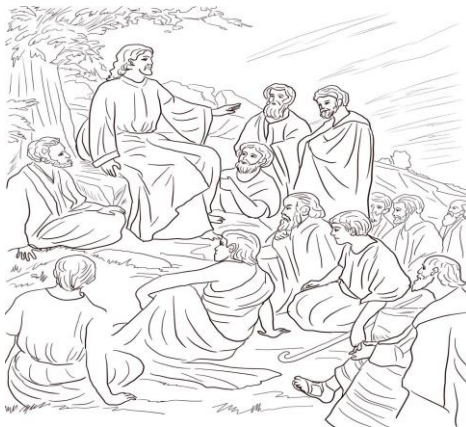
Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm

Thursday – 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday – Cancelled until Sept

Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

**Week beginning
6th September 2026
23^d Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



In the first reading today God makes Ezekiel responsible for warning the wicked of their evil ways. St. Paul tells us in the second reading that loving God and our neighbour is the fulfilment of the law and the only thing that should concern us.

Jesus in the Gospel tells us how we should live and work as a Christian community. We are to watch out for, correct and keep one another's best interests at heart. The best interest for everyone is to be saved from hell. We are to love one another, forgive one another, helping each other be reconciled through the message of the Cross. If somebody is on the wrong path Jesus expects us to correct that

person with love and compassion and do the right thing. Being part of the Christian community is not about power or fame but the opposite, namely being humble like Christ himself who came to serve and give His life for our salvation. Our goal should be to strive for perfect charity. Our lives should be about receiving God's graces and gifts and in return using them for the good of others. So today let us take hope from Jesus who promises to be with us at all times when we are working together. Jesus has prayed to His Father for us that we may all be one, united by our love for one another and enabling one another to grow in holiness for the Kingdom of heaven.

**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 6th September
Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:
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Intentions: (1) Teresa Quirke,
Deelis (2) Cáit Browne,
Fahamore (3) Batt Boyle,
Maharees & Chicago 20th
Anniversary (4) John & Peg
Hennessy, Kilshannig
(5) Mary & Hannah Moriarty,
Inch (6) Con & Mary Nolan and
their daughter Kathy Linsell,
Lyreacrompane

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

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.

St Mary's – Sunday 13th
September @ 11.30am

Intentions: (1) John Joe
Goggin First Anniversary (2)
John Rohan, First Anniversary
(3) Antoinette & Williame
O'Regan, Anniversary

St. Brendan's

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

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](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
this weekend (5th & 6th) for
Diocesan needs will be
taken up at the Masses.