

Second Collection next Sunday 18th for Mission Sunday – Propagation of the faith will be taken up in St. Mary's. It will be taken up on Saturday 24th Vigil in St. Brendan's.

Sisters Helen & Olga will be visiting from Minsk, Belarus this coming Thursday 15th October. They visited Castlegregory before two years ago and really appreciated your generosity. They will speak at the 10am Mass about the work of the St. Elizabeth Community, who care for the poor, providing shelter, food, work and clothing. They will set up a little stall of religious item & Icons, made in the convent. Your support will be very much appreciated.

During October, the month of the Holy Rosary, the Rosary will be said every evening at the grotto @ 6.30pm (note change of time)

Mission Month online talk

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie.

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.

Castlegregory Slainte Seniors group will be holding a coffee morning on October 25th from 12 until 2.30pm in the Clubrooms.

Proceeds to go to a very worthy cause AWARE. Hope you can all pop in for a coffee and a chat and any donations will help this great cause. Plan stalls and Raffles on the day.

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.

Tri na Chéile Men's group meet every Monday in the Clubrooms 11am to 12pm for a cuppa, a chat and a bit of music. New members always welcome.

Mile Buíochas – Thank you to all who contributed to the recent coffee morning at the home of Sheila O'Connor, Cloghane. €1600 was raised for the Hospice.

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Parish Life Newsletter

11th October 2026

28th 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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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
4th October 2026
27th Sunday in Ordinary
Time A**



<https://xalis.co>

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus compares the kingdom of God to a lavish wedding banquet where the king sends his servants out to call the invited guests, but they were not interested. Furious, the king sent his servants to the crossroads of the town to gather everyone they could find, good and bad alike and the wedding hall was filled with guests. What does this all mean for us? The rejection by the initially invited guests can be seen as a mirror to those in Isaiah's time and even our own,

who often overlook or dismiss God due to distractions or worldly concerns. The feast in Isaiah represents the promise of salvation and eternal joy. However, many miss out on this divine opportunity. Similarly, the king's invitation in Matthew's Gospel, representing God's call, is ignored or treated with disdain, highlighting human tendencies to neglect spiritual wealth for fleeting worldly gains. But God's invitation remains constant. The challenge to us is to recognise, accept and prepare for these divine moments. May we hear Christ call us and may we accept His invitation with grateful hearts.

**Do you know the purpose of
Holy Mass?**

The primary purpose of the Holy Mass is to worship God through participation in the representation 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 11th October

Sunday @ 11.30am – Intentions:

- (1) Mike Keane Keelballyhove
(2) Noel & Margaret O'Sullivan,
Cork

**St. Brendan's Saturday 10th
October - Vigil Mass @ 6.15pm –
Intentions:** (1) Michael Rohan,
Kilmore (2) Aidan Mulcahy,
Cloghane

We Pray for

**Mary Resseque who died in
New York during the week.
Jim Fitzgerald, Baile na Leacan**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE
COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S**

**Monday 12th October @
10.00am – Private Intention**

**Tuesday 13th October @
10.00am – No Intention:**

**Wednesday 14th October – No
Parish Mass**

**Thursday 15th October @
10.00am – No Intention – See
note overleaf (Srs. Helen &
Olga)**

**Friday 16th October @ 7.00pm –
Private Intention**

**Saturday 17th October @
3pm – Baptism**

**St Mary's – Sunday 18th October
@ 11.30am – Mission Sunday –
Mass for the people of the
parish.**

St. Brendan's

**Tuesday 13th October @ 7.00pm
Intention: Jim Fitzgerald, Baile
na Leacan.**

**Saturday 17th October – No vigil
Mass this weekend. 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.**

**Confirmation for the parish
will take place on Thursday
13th May 2026.**

**First Holy Communion –
Aughacasla NS – Saturday
1st May 2027**

**Cloghane NS – Saturday 8th
May 2027**

**Castlegregory NS – Saturday
15th May 2027**