

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

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

First Holy Communion – Aughacasma NS – Saturday 1st May 2027

Cloghane NS – Saturday 8th May 2027

Castlegregory NS – Saturday 15th May 2027

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

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 Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208

The SONAS Le Chéile Memory Group takes place from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Benners Hotel Dingle For further information, please contact 087 217 7932. Everyone is welcome. The group provides an opportunity to meet others in a friendly and supportive environment, with activities designed to support memory, wellbeing, and social connection.

Free HSE Information Evening:
Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83

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.

Blood donation clinic, taking place at The Manor West Hotel, Tralee from Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd October. We would appreciate your help promoting the clinic in your local community.
<https://www.giveblood.ie/>
<https://www.giveblood.ie/can-i-give-blood/blood-eligibility-quiz/new-donor-eligibility-quiz/>

St. Vincent de Paul - 087 1647788

Parish Life Newsletter

18th October 2026

Mission Sunday

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
18th October 2026
Mission Sunday**



In today's Gospel from Matthew Jesus faces the first challenge to His teachings from the Pharisees. They failed to see Jesus as the Word of God, the Love of God and the Power of God. All they saw was someone breaking their laws. They tried to trap Jesus into saying something with which they could condemn Him.

A delegation composed of Pharisees who hated Rome and some Herodians who worked with Rome approached Jesus with a question. Both sides hated each other but their hatred of Jesus united them. They open their conversation flattering Jesus for His honesty and sense of justice. Jesus saw through their hypocrisy at once. They then posed the question : "Tell us then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

This question put Jesus in a difficult position as the Pharisees did not

want to pay taxes to the Romans while the Herodians were willing to pay taxes. Jesus knows that the answer to the question is not what the group is interested in rather they want to trap Jesus into a yes or no answer which would alienate one or other section of the community against Him. Jesus asks them to show Him a coin. On the coin is the head of Caesar. Jesus answers their question "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." In some ways we are people of this world and also of Jesus. Our loyalties as Christians are first to God and then trying to make the world a better place through living as witnesses of God's word. There can be times when there is conflict, we can't allow our loyalty to earthly goods ever to overcome our loyalty to God. Where there's disrespect for life, injustice, war, racism, or any other evils in our society our loyalty to God moves us to speak and work to alleviate such things. We are obliged to be positive and speak the truth in love. Since God's image is stamped on each baptized person he or she is owned by Him and so must give himself or herself to Him. As St. Thomas More said "the king's good servant, but God's first.

**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 18th October-
Intention: (1) Margaret Browne, Maharabeg
(2) Mass for the people of the parish

St. Brendan's Saturday 17th October – No Vigil Mass this weekend. Vigil Mass in Camp at 6.15pm.

We Pray for

Mary Hilliard, Killiney Anniversary
John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasma – Birthday Remembrance.

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

Monday 19th October @
10.00am - No Intention

Tuesday 20th October @
10.00am – No Intention:

Wednesday 21st October – No
Parish Mass

Thursday 22nd October @
10.00am – Intention: John Anthony Horgan, Aughacasma Birthday Remembrance

Friday 23rd October @ 7.00pm –
Intention: May Hilliard, Killiney

St Mary's – Sunday 25th October
@ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Mary Duggan Spillane, Maharees (2) Patty Browne, Maharabeg

St. Brendan's

Tuesday 20th October @ 7.00pm
No Intention

Saturday 24th October Vigil @
6.15pm – Intention: Maurice, Peig, Dan & Charlie O'Connor, Glenahue.

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.