Mass for All Souls Day Monday 2nd November will be held in **St. Brendan's at 9.30am and in St Mary's at 11.00am.** Please drop back the blue November envelope with the list of your deceased family and friends as there will be other Mass during the following weeks.

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Enrolment for all Confirmation Candidates takes place in St. Mary's Monday 9th November @ 7pm. There will be Mass & the relics of St. Carlo Acutis will be present.

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First family Mass will take place next Sunday 8th in St. Mary's at 11.30am. All families welcome.

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Mass for those who died during the year will be held in St. Mary's on Friday 13th November @ 7.00pm and in St. Brendan's on Tuesday 17th November @ 7.00pm. If you want to include someone who died outside of the parish, please give names into the parish office.

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Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Eamonn Mulvihill. In the event of an emergency please call 066 719145.

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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

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Rosary for the Holy Souls will be held in Cloghane new cemetery next Sunday 1st November at 3pm. It will cover the deceased in Ballyduff and Cloghane old cemetery.

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Senior citizen lunches – Tuesdays 12.30pm to 3.00pm. Contact Michelle on 087 9194146. 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.

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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.

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Care of the Aged Christmas Party will take place in the Clubrooms on Saturday December 5th, commencing with Mass at 12 noon.

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The Sláinte Seniors group would like to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone for all the help and support for the AWARE Coffee Morning last Sunday.
We raised almost €1500 for a very worthy cause. **Thank you all for the wonderful support.**

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Winter Fashion Show in aid of Kerry Hospice will take place in the Clubrooms of Saturday 14th November – Doors open at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available in Lynch's Spar & Paco, Tralee. Raffle with great prizes. Complimentary glass of bubby on arrival.

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Parish Life Newsletter

1st November 2026

Feast of All Saints

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
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 – after 11.30am Mass

St. Brendan's

Tuesday – 11.00am to 12.00pm
Thursday – 2.00pm to 3.00pm
Saturday – 11am to 12pm
Sunday – 9.15am to 10.15am

Week beginning
1st November 2026
Feast of All Saints

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From the very beginning, the early Christian communities realised the importance of Sunday. It is the day of Jesus' Resurrection, a day of joy and rest, as well as charity, Sunday is the Lord's Day, the day when we are called to remember what God has done and continues to do for us. This, then, is the day the Lord's people are called to keep holy together. The observance begins with the evening of the preceding day. Early Christians did what Jesus had asked them to do; they gathered and celebrated the meal Jesus had shared wit them, the Eucharist. We also know this as the Mass. This gathering of the community on a Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist gave rise to a basic principle of the Church: There can be no Sunday without the Eucharist and Eucharist without an assembly of the faithful. This principle endures to this day. It led Voltaire to declare 'If you want to kill Christianity, you must abolish Sunday.' As members of the Christian community, we are each called to gather with the rest of our faith community on a Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist. The Sunday Mass is the place where we gather as a parish, as a community, as the People of God. This is at the heart of the life of the Church. It is the highpoint of our Christian life, where God nourishes us to go out and live as Christians (catholicbishops.ie)

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Do you know the purpose of Holy Mass?

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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.

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INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEKEND

St Mary's Sunday 1st November- Intention: (1) Michael Knightly Anniversary & his wife Mary Bridget, Deelis (2) Maureen Nakash nee O'Sullivan, Carrigadav (3) Mary Boland, Main Street

St. Brendan's Saturday 31st October – No Vigil Mass. The Vigil Mass will be in Camp church @ 6.15pm.

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We Pray for

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Noreen Russell nee Lynch, Stradbally & Manchester

Fr Pat O'Sullivan, Anniversary
Bridgella Barry Birthday Remembrance
Jimmy Scanlon, Maharabeg

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S

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Monday 2nd November – All Souls @ 11.00am (please note different time)

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Tuesday 3rd November @ 10.00am – Private Intention:

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Wednesday 4th November – No Parish Mass

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Thursday 5th November @ 10.00am – Private Intention

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Friday 6th November @ 7.00pm – Intention: Bridgella Barry Birthday Remembrance

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St Mary's – Sunday 8th November @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Michael Ferriter, Aughacasla (2) Deceased members of the O'Sullivan family, Carrigadav (3) John Maunsell, Kellysheight 7th Anniversary.

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St. Brendan's

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Monday 2nd November @ 9.30am – All Souls

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Tuesday 3rd November @ 7.00pm Intention: All the deceased on the November lists.

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Saturday 7th November @ 6.15pm – Intentions: (1) Paddy Moriarty, Cloghane First Anniversary (2) Eileen Curran nee Dowd, Waterville & Cloghane who died recently (3) John Moriarty, Slieveglas (4) Deceased family members of the O'Callaghan family, Derrynamucka (5) Cian Gallagher, Brandon (6) Séamus O'Sullivan, 2nd Anniversary & his wife Eileen, Kilmore & New York. (7) Maureen & Bill Murphy, Ballyguin.

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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.

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Second Collection next weekend in St. Mary's & St. Brendan's for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies Sunday 8th November.

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Calls to the sick & housebound take place in Camp prior to 7pm on this Thursday and on Friday from 10.30am. If you would like a visit, call 077 7139145.

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