Second Collection next weekend in St. Mary's for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies Sunday 8th November. It will be taken up in St. Brendan's on Saturday 7th November at the vigil Mass.

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

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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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**Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Eoghan Ó Cadhla. In the event of an emergency please call 087 6951318.**

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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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**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.

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**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.

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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.

# Parish Life Newsletter

**25th October 2026**

**30th 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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***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***
***25th October 2026***
***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A***

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**Today in the Gospel of Matthew Jesus sums up the ten Commandments into two great Commandments for us.' the first you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, and the second is like it. You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. ' The Commandments are a set of moral laws given to us by God to live good and just lives because he cares for us. Jesus is telling us what kind of relationship we are to have with God and with our fellow human beings if we are to live happy and fulfilled lives and live in a just and fair community. We are to have a personal relationship with Him putting Him first in our lives, giving Him his rightful place as our Lord and Creator who holds all things in being. With so many distractions in this world it is very easy for us not to put God first but if we do, all other things fall into place. We can have that relationship with Jesus Christ our Redeemer who wants us to put our faith and hope in Him because He loves so much and died on the cross to bring us eternal life. St. John's tells us God is love and all love comes from God; we are also called to love one another even our enemies, to forgive one another and to treat others as we would want to be treated. Our Christian faith enables us to walk on a journey with Christ who purifies us and sanctifies us along the way enabling us to love Him and our neighbour and so become transformed to His image and likeness and be ready to obtain eternal life with him. We must ask ourselves, "Do I love God and those around me as much as Jesus loves me? This is the standard of love we must uphold. To love as Jesus loved means to be willing to lay down our life for God and our neighbour.**

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**<u>Do you know the purpose of Holy Mass?</u>**

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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 25th October- Intention: (1) Mary Duggan Spillane, Maharees (2) Patty Browne, Maharabeg**

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**St. Brendan's Saturday 24th October – Vigil @ 6.15pm – Intention: (1) Maurice, Peig, Dan & Charlie O'Connor, Glenahue. (2) Paddy and Bridget Fitzgerald, Kilnadrane**

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**We Pray for**

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**Thomas O'Neill, Cloghane & Wicklow**
**Eileen Curran nee Dowd, Waterville & Cloghane**
**Veronica Smitheringale, recently deceased**
**John McMahon, Cappa & Newcastlewest 2nd Anniversary**
**Darren Greaney, Cloghane**

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

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**Monday 26th October @ 10.00am - No Intention**

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**Tuesday 27th October @ 10.00am – Private Intention:**

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**Wednesday 28th October – No Parish Mass**

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**Thursday 29th October @ 10.00am – No Intention**

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**Friday 30th October – No Parish Mass**

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**Saturday 31st October @ 1.00pm Baptism**

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**St Mary's – Sunday 1st November @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Michael Knightly Anniversary & his wife Mary Bridget, Deelis**
**(2) Maureen Nakash nee O'Sullivan, Carrigadav**
**(3) Mary Boland, Main Street**

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## St. Brendan's

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**Tuesday 27th October @ 7.00pm Intention: Veronica Smitheringale who died recently.**

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**No vigil Mass in St. Brendan's on Saturday 31st October. The vigil Mass will be in Camp @ 6.15pm**

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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.**