Tax Rebate certs (Enduring Cert) for completion will be sent out during coming weeks. Please complete and return. They are valid for 5 years. Some parishioners completed them last year so that will suffice. The parish can claim back the tax on charitable donations of 250 and over. This amounts to approximate €8000 each year and it is invaluable to the parish. Thank you for your generous donations. Please return the forms as soon as you can.

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St. Vincent de Paul National appeal has been launched this week. The National church gate collection takes place on Saturday & **Sunday 12th /13th December**. Your generosity is much appreciated and all proceeds stay in the local community. If you would like to donate money or vouchers you can also drop them to the parish office.

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Online Confirmation talk for parents & guardians of children preparing for Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 25th November 2026 @ 7.30pm. Please find the registration link below.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FHoCKOLmTGCpMDnGAXxJUw

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Confirmation 13th May 2027 – Because of the large number of candidates for Confirmation, Bishop Ray will administer the Sacrament at 12 noon in St. Mary's for children from Castlegregory NS and then again at 3pm for children from Aughacasla and Cloghane NS

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Nativity Play: calling boys and girls aged 4 to 7 to take part in a nativity play in our parish this Christmas. First meeting on **Monday 23rd at 6pm in St Mary's Church** for an hour approx.. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Castlegregory NS is now enrolling pupils. Anyone who wishes to enrol a pupil should email the office at info@castlegregroyns.com or phone us on 066 7139419 and we'll send them out an enrolment form.

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

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Care of the Aged Christmas Dinner will take place in the Clubrooms on Saturday December 5th, commencing with Mass at 12 noon followed by dinner and entertainment. Cost €15, payable in advance. Contact Michelle 087 9194146. Volunteers are needed to help out with serving etc. If you can help our for a few hours, please contact Anne 0877789462. Thank you.

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Mean Scoil Nua an Leith Triúigh cordially invites you to a Winter Recital – an evening of music, song and poetry on November 26th 7pm to 9pm. Transition year Mini Company products on sale. Refreshments provided. Free entry/optional cash donations welcomed.

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Christmas dinner at Halla le Chéile takes place on Tuesday 1st December at 12.30pm. Cost €15. To reserve a place, please call 087 2372241.

Parish Life Newsletter

22nd November 2026

Feast of Christ the King

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
22nd November 2026
Feast of Christ the King

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Today is the Feast of Christ the King and the end of the Church's year. Jesus is the one True King and His Kingdom is a Kingdom of righteousness and peace. Unlike worldly kings who stand for power, wealth, war, Jesus' kingdom is based on the law of love; loving God and loving our neighbour in a spirit of giving and self -sacrifice. In the first reading from Ezekiel, we see that God is a shepherding king taking care of the lost and the injured sheep in his flock. The Gospel is taking up the same message of God caring for his people. Jesus has taken darkness and evil upon himself and conquered sin and death so that we could have eternal life with God. Our King has died for each one of us; His mercy knows no bounds if we seek His forgiveness. He has shown us by example how to live our lives in His greatness of service to the poor, the lonely the marginalized. He has identified Himself with the poor and needy saying, 'if you give to the least of my brethren, you did it to me ; he leaves us in no uncertain terms how important this message of love and self -sacrifice means to our acceptance in being part of the Kingdom of God. At the end of the age Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead, will we be part of the right kingdom? Will we have lived our lives according to His Law? Jesus has a burning desire to save all people; He continually invites us to follow him and be part of His Church to further the Kingdom of God, it's up to us to accept His call to love and forgiveness and self - sacrifice.

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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 22nd November – Intention: Cauty Flynn, Kilshannig Anniversary.

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St. Brendan's Saturday 21st November @ 6.15pm - Intentions; (1) Padraig O'Shea, Teer Brandon First Anniversary (2) Catherine Dowd, Cloghane, 2nd Anniversary (3) James & Mary Lane, London and Lios

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We Pray for

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Agnes Murphy, Dublin and Castlegregory
Grace Flynn, Kilkenny
Helen Spillane late of Fahamore 2nd Anniversary
Pat & Mai Healy, Meenascaty

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S

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Monday 22nd November @ 10.00am – Mass for deceased on November Lists

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Tuesday 23rd November @ 10.00am – Mass for the faithful departed on the November lists

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Wednesday 24th November – No Parish Mass

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Thursday 25th November @ 10.00am – Private Intention & Mass for the Faithful departed on the November list

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Friday 27th November @ 7.00pm
Pat & Mai Healy, Meenascarty

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St Mary's – Sunday 29th November @ 11.30am – Intention: (1) Martin Ferriter, Aughacasla 27th Anniversary (2) Ann & Con Hurley, Ballinlough, Cork 11th Anniversary (3) Betty & Tim Fitzgerald (Birthday Remembrance & Anniversaries
(4) Dan O'Sullivan, Cork

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ST. BRENDAN'S

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Tuesday 24th November @ 7.00pm: Mass for the faithful departed on the November lists

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Saturday 28th November - No Mass in St Brendan's on the 28th November. Mass in Camp church @ 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.

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Priest on deanery duty this Sunday Fr Michael Moynihan. In the event of an emergency please call 066 9151208.

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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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Donate to St. Brendan's Church repair fund on GoFundMe https://gofund.me/fa05cbfb8.

Use this QR code to donate

