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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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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Invitation to a public talk on *Global Birth Rates and Its Consequences by* Families Matter in the Kerry Life and Family Centre V92 YH5V (next to Cremur Heating Upper Rock St. Tralee) on Tuesday November 10th at 7pm. All Welcome.

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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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40 hours Adoration to bring peace to the world, the priesthood and for vocations to the priesthood. In the Church of the Resurrection from 6pm Friday 13th Nov ending Sunday 15th November 10am before the 11am Mass. Please come and unite together in prayer before register the Blessed Sacrament. You can sign in to cover some hours on the register of St Bridget's chapel or call 0876884124 to be at the door allocated some hours. You can also feel free to drop in at any time bringing your own private intentions

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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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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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Bingo in aid of west Kerry community hospital in the Dingle skellig hotel Sunday 22nd November @7pm

Parish Life Newsletter

8th November 2026

Thirty Second 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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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
8th November 2026
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time A



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This Sunday's Gospel leaves us with a very simple but important question: If Jesus came into our lives today, would He find our lamps burning?

Would He find us living with faith?

Would He find us forgiving those who have hurt us?

Would He find us caring for the poor, the lonely and the forgotten?

Would He find us making time for prayer and for the Eucharist?

Would He recognise in us the love and compassion that He taught us?

We do not know the day or the hour when the Lord will call us home. But we do know that He loves us, that He is waiting for us, and that He wants us to share in the eternal joy of His kingdom.

So let us not allow the oil of our faith to run dry.

And when the bridegroom comes, may He find us ready, with lamps burning brightly, hearts full of faith, and lives filled with love.

May we one day hear those wonderful words of welcome and enter into the everlasting wedding feast of heaven.

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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 8th November- Intention: 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 Saturday 7th November Vigil Mass @ 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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We Pray for

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Lizzie O' Mahony who died recently

Pat O'Sullivan, Cloghane

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING WEEK ST. MARY'S

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Monday 9th November – No 10am Mass today.

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Monday 9th November @ 7pm – Mass with enrolment for Confirmation candidates. The relics of St. Carlo Acutis will be present at the Mass.

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Tuesday 10th November @ 10.00am – Mass for the faithful departed on the November lists

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Wednesday 11th November – No Parish Mass

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Thursday 12th November @ 10.00am – Mass for the faithful departed on the November list.

Friday 13th November @ 7.00pm Mass for those who died during the year.

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St Mary's – Sunday 15th November @ 11.30am – Intentions: (1) Joe Ciepierski, Kellysheight (2) Ann Goodwin, Kilshannig

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ST. BRENDAN'S

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Tuesday 10th November @ 7.00pm Intention: Pat O'Sullivan, Cloghane

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Saturday 14th November – No vigil Mass in St. Brendan's – 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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Second Collection this weekend in St. Mary's & St. Brendan's for Irish Church Commissions and Agencies.

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

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