

Sunday 14th December 2025

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Castleisland Parish Church 2025

Christmas Eve Wednesday 24th

December:

7.00pm Children's Mass

12 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Thursday 25th December:

11.30am Mass

Cordal Church 2025

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th

December

7.00pm Mass

Christmas Day, Thursday 25th December

9.00am Mass

Scartaglen Church 2025

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th

December

8.30pm Mass

Christmas Day, Thursday 25th December

10.15am Mass



**Christmas Confessions Castleisland
Parish Church after the weekday 11am
Mass as announced**

Recently Deceased:

- Maurice (Mossie) Stack
Knightsmountain Knocknagoshel
and formerly of Knocknasna,
Abbeyfeale
- Maureen Doocey, (née Ahern),
Corbally, Dungourney, Cork

Saturday 13th December 6.15pm:

- John Paul O'Connor, Dulague and
Danny O'Connor, College Road,
Castleisland (Anniversary for both)
- Joe Sheehy, Killarney Road,
Castleisland (4th Anniversary)
- Jeremiah (Jerry) O'Sullivan,
Dooneen, Castleisland (3rd
Anniversary)
- Eamonn O'Connor, Camp East,
Castleisland (7th Anniversary) and
deceased family members.
- John and Mary Cronin,
Knockardtry, Castleisland (John's
13th Anniversary and RIP Birthday
Remembrance for Mary)
- Joseph and Maryann Sugrue,
Castleisland (Joseph's 20th
Anniversary). Also, John Moyles,
Dublin and Patrick Herlihy,
Scartaglen.
- Con and Margaret Enright,
Laccanoneen (25th Anniversary for
Con). Paddy and Noranne
McCarthy, Sandville. Jerry, Eileen
and Eimear Kelliher, Clounough.

- Frances Gallwey, Gortshanafa,
Currow (RIP Remembrance)
- Margaret, Timmy and John
Brosnan, Leamydoody, Cordal
(Anniversary for all)
- Brendan Houlihan, Banna West,
Ardfert (29th Anniversary)
- Ciarán O'Sullivan, Cragg,
Farranfore (31st Anniversary) Also,
Maryann Whittaker, Cummer,
Knocknagoshel.
- Mary, Kitty and Diarmuid Griffin,
Main Street, Castleisland
(Anniversary for all)
- Stephen Mahony, Camp,
Castleisland (Anniversary)
- John, Brendan, Kay and Maeve
Flannigan, Kilmoyley (RIP
Christmas Remembrance)
- Moss and Tess Sweeney and Tadgh
O'Connor, Knocknacurra,
Lyreacrompane. Eleanor, Maureen
and Timmy O'Sullivan (Floral
Style, Castleisland)
- Michael O'Leary, Mount,
Scartaglen (Michael's Anniversary)
also, Jeremiah O'Leary and Rita
O'Leary and deceased members of
the O'Leary family.
- Eddie O'Connor, 66 Saint
Stephen's Park, Castleisland
(Months Mind)



Sunday 14th December 11.30am:

- Michael and Josephine Brosnan,
Knockeen, Castleisland (30th
Anniversary for Michael). Nelly

O'Connor and deceased members
of the O'Connor family.

- Sr. Eileen Lyons, Glanageenty,
Ballymacelligott (4th Anniversary)
- Con and Nora Shanahan,
Knockardtry, Castleisland (Con's
44th Anniversary and Nora's 31st
Anniversary), their daughter
Margaret Lucid, Banna, Ardfert and
deceased family members.
- Batty O'Sullivan, Crinny,
Castleisland (47th Anniversary) and
deceased family members.
- Eily O'Connor, Barrack Street,
Castleisland (27th Anniversary)
- Joan (Babe) Kearney, 'Kearney's
Bar', Main Street, Castleisland (8th
Anniversary)

Monday 15th December 11.00am:

- Peggy and Florrie McCarthy,
Gortgloss and baby Robyn Amelia
Prendiville (RIP Christmas
Remembrance)
- Peggy O'Regan, Gortatlea (9th
Anniversary). Also, Timothy and
Mary Brosnan, Limerick Road,
Castleisland and deceased family
members.

Monday 15th December 7.00pm:

Intention Mass for all those who had
cards signed at the parish office during
the week.

Tuesday 16th December 11.00am:

- Missa Pro Populo

Wednesday 17th December 11.00am:

- Missa Pro Populo

Thursday 18th December 11.00am:

- Eddie Joe McElligott, Brosna (RIP
Christmas Remembrance)
- Bridie and Dan Walsh, Upper
Breahig, Cordal (Bridie's
Anniversary)

Friday 19th December 11.00am:

- Joe and Annie Mahony, Blarney, Co Cork (Anniversary for both)

Saturday 20th December 6.15pm:

- Margaret, Maurice and Tom Prendiville, Main Street, Castleisland (Anniversary for Margaret)
- Sylvie and Norrie Begley and Johnny Kearney, (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Ted Brosnan, Wexford and Loughfouder and Eileen Dillane, Tralee (Anniversary for both)
- Mike Reidy, Knocknagore (13th Anniversary) and his wife Kathleen (RIP Remembrance)
- Michael O'Connor, Killegane, Castleisland (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Willie and Maureen O'Connell, Tullig (Anniversary for both)
- Kathleen and Monty O'Connell, 33 Killarney Road, Castleisland (3rd Anniversary for Kathleen) and deceased members of the O'Connell and O'Connor families.
- Tim and Nell Coffey, Coolnageragh and deceased family members also deceased members of the Fitzgerald family, Mullen.
- Dan Collison and deceased members of the Collison family, Cordal Road.
- Daniel and Catherine Cremins and Mary McCarthy (nee Cremins), London and Tulligabeen. Neily and Margaret Barrett and their son Kevin Barrett, Yorkshire. William, Patrick and Hannah Broderick, Tulligabeen. Kathleen Lyne, Lower

- Cromane and deceased family members.
- Dan Hayes, Farranfore (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- William Dennehy, Bawnaglanna, Currow (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Con and Annie Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy and Jer P. Sheehan, Tureencahill and Paddy and Bridie Casey, Scartaglen Village.
- Stephen Mahony, Chestnut House, Camp (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Jerry and Nancy Moloney, Main Street, Castleisland (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Joan, Paddy, Jamie, Tomas and Jack Foran, Desmond's Avenue. Bridget and Brendan Coleman, Ballydesmond. Frank Linehan, Knocknagree. Jack and Cathy Murphy and deceased family members, Knockeen, Castleisland. Paddy and Bridget Foran and deceased family members, Limerick Road, Castleisland. Ted, Kathleen and Liz Ryan (nee Murphy), California, USA.

Sunday 21st December 11.30am:

- Marie Enright (nee O'Loughlin), Glenlarhan (3rd Anniversary) and Nicholas O'Loughlin, Glenlarhan (21st Anniversary)
- Breda and James Walsh, Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)
- Mary Nolan, 16 Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland (4th Anniversary)
- Billy O'Brien, 1 Saint John's Park, Castleisland (2nd Anniversary)

- Bridie and Michael O'Connor, 4 College Road, Castleisland and their family, Kay, John, Mike and Joan.
- Nance and Denis O'Donoghue and Denis O'Donoghue, Brosnan, Kilmurry, Cordal.
- Jeremiah and Breda Horan, Counguilla, Scartaglen also, Donal and Mollie Casey, Direen (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Danny, Joan and John Crowley, Knockacorrin, Currow (RIP Christmas Remembrance)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 14th December 9.00am:

- Missa Pro Populo

Sunday 21st December 9.00am:

- Noreen and Jimmy Healy, Valentia Island (Noreen's 6th Anniversary) and deceased members of the Healy and Lyne families.

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 14th December 10.15am:

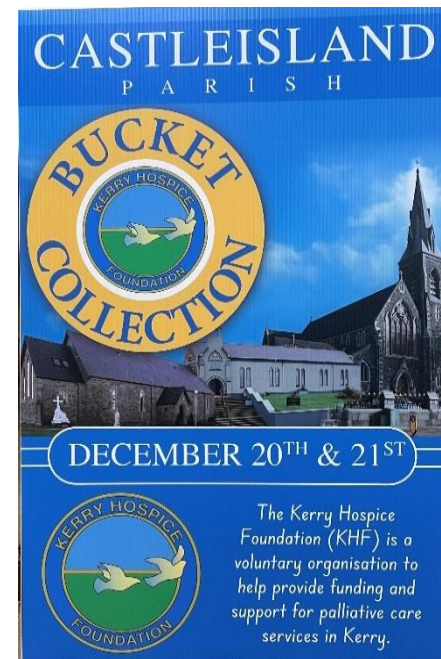
- Jimmy Boyle, Leaha, Scartaglen (First Anniversary)

Sunday 21st December 10.15am:

- Paddy and Bridie Casey, Scartaglen Village and deceased members of the Casey and Daly families (RIP Christmas Remembrance)
- Sean O'Keeffe, Counguilla, Scartaglen (28th Anniversary)
- Jeremiah and Margaret Horan, Bawnaskehry (RIP Christmas Remembrance)

St Vincent De Paul Annual Collection

is being held this weekend 13th/14th December



To donate to Castleisland Parish, go to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/parish/castleisland/> and click our donate button.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday after 11am Mass until 7pm Mass in Castleisland Church. Come and spend a few quiet moments with Jesus. It is important to know that the Church is Warm and Welcoming

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless
cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen.

Francis

Church Gate Collection in aid of The Samaritans, Kerry will be taking place on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in all parishes.

Muire gan Smál
Presentation Primary School

CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

Scoil Naomh Charthaigh
Tuesday 16th of December @ 6.30 pm
€5 per person to cover materials


Please register with Ann Marie Fisher 083 12 96 739. In December email annmarie.fisher@castleislandparish.ie

Have Your Say about your Catholic School For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start: The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in your school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025. See -

<https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

#HaveYourSay
about your local Catholic school

Participate before 16 December 2025 in the Department of Education and Youth's #primaryschoolsurvey



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★ JOB VACANCY ★

Community Employment Supervisor

Crageen Employment Ltd., Castleisland

Crageen Employment Ltd. is currently recruiting a Community Employment Supervisor to lead and supervise a Community Employment Project in Castleisland.

Funded by:
Department of Social Protection

Closing Date:
Friday, 19th December 2025

How to Apply:

By Post:
Margaret O'Connor,
Crageen Employment Ltd., Crageen, Castleisland

By Email:
crageenemployment@gmail.com

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