

Sunday 7th December 2025

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Padre Pio December Devotions

Tuesday 9th December (2nd Tuesday)

7.30pm



Witness: By the Inspirational

Ian O'Connell

Theme: "Never let a stumble in life be the end of your story.

Let it be the beginning of a new and better chapter".

The Saint Pio Healing glove will be available for blessings on the night.



Christmas Confessions Castleisland Parish Church

Saturday 6th December 2025

- **After 6.15pm Vigil Mass**

Saturday 13th December 2025

- **After 6.15pm Vigil Mass**

Monday 15th December 2025

- **After 11.00am Mass**

Wednesday 17th December 2025

- **After 11.00am Mass**

Friday 19th December 2025

- **After 11.00am Mass**

Subject to change if we have a funeral

Recently Deceased:

- Rita O'Connor (nee Geraghty) College Road, Castleisland and formerly of Fermore, Streete, Co. Westmeath
- Jacinta Rowan, Cahermoneen, Tralee

Saturday 6th December 6.15pm:

- Maisie Foran, 29 Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (25th Anniversary). Also, Patsy Foran, Reading, England and formerly of 29 Desmond's Avenue.
- Kathleen and Tim Buckley, 2 College Road, Castleisland (Kathleen's Anniversary)
- Michael and Sheila O'Sullivan, Churchtown, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)
- Michael and Hannah Cremins, also, John, Breda and Patsy Cremins,

Knightsmountain and Chicago (RIP Remembrance)

- Martin and Kathleen Tigue, Knockananlig, Castleisland (Martin's 19th Anniversary and Kathleen's 20th Anniversary). Also, Kathy McDonall, Tralee (7th Anniversary)
- Denis and Maura Horan, Brosna Road, Castleisland (25th Anniversary for Denis) also, their sons Denis and John Horan and their daughter Catherine Reidy, Dulague.
- Fr. Mike Horan, San Antonio, Texas and late of Coolnageragh (**First Anniversary**)
- Michael Courtney, Barrack Street, Castleisland and London, England (**Months Mind**)



Sunday 7th December 11.30am:

- Josie and Tommy Martin, Castleisland. Marguerite and Harold Howarth, England.
- Jim Murphy, Gortacoppal (5th Anniversary) Also, Mike Murphy (6th Anniversary) and Dan Murphy (24th Anniversary)
- Nora Geaney, Castlevue Drive, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- Rita and Jack Murphy, College Road, Castleisland (Rita's 20th Anniversary and Jack's 22nd Anniversary) and their daughter Imelda O'Sullivan (4th Anniversary)

- Maureen Barry, 14 Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (6th Anniversary)
- Frank Kenny, Cahernard, Castleisland (3rd Anniversary and RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- John Cody, Birmingham (recently deceased)
- Maurice (Foxy Moss) O'Connor, Camp (**Months Mind**)



Monday 8th December 11.00am:

- Deceased members of the O'Leary Family, Coolnageragh and the O'Donoghue family, Kildusnan.
- Bridie Kenny, Gortgloss, Scartaglen (13th Anniversary). Also, Margaret Kenny, Middle Road, Killarney.
- Patsy Lenihan, Meenganaire, Knocknagoshel (RIP Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 8th December 7.00pm:

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

Tuesday 9th December 11.00am:

- Frank (Franko) Moriarty, 23 Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland (2nd Anniversary)

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Padre Pio Devotions

Wednesday 10th December 11.00am:

- Special Intention
- Ciarán O'Sullivan, Farranfore.

Thursday 11th December 11.00am:

- Con, Connie and Stephen Mahony, Camp and deceased family members.

To watch Mass via live streaming click onto www.churchservices.tv/castleisland

- Jim and Peg Fealey, Glenlarhan and deceased family members.

Friday 12th December 11.00am:

- Missa Pro Populo

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)
- 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', Castleisland (8th Anniversary)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 7th December 9.00am:

- Mark Osbourne, Cordal and London (13th Anniversary) and deceased

members of the Reidy and Osbourne families.

- Sheila and J.P. Griffin, Kilquane, Kilmurry (4th Anniversary for Sheila)
- Tim Brosnan, Glountane, Cordal (2nd Anniversary)

Sunday 14th December 9.00am:

- Missa Pro Populo

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 7th December 10.15am:

- John and Anne Daly, Gortacappul (John's Anniversary) also, their son Bernard and deceased family members.
- Mary and Jerry Horan and their son Derry, Goulane, Carker, Scartaglen (Mary's 2nd Anniversary)
- Peggy and Florence McCarthy, Gortgloss (Peggy's 6th Anniversary) also, baby Robyn Amelia Prendiville.
- Jamie O'Mahoney, Knockeenahone Village (RIP Remembrance) and his parents Dano and Nora O'Mahoney.

Sunday 14th December 10.15am:

- Jimmy Boyle, Leaha, Scartaglen (**First Anniversary**)

A special Christmas Rambling House will be held at the Heritage Centre Scartaglen Monday December 8th at 8pm with a visit from Santa Clause. All are welcome, refreshments will be served.

Diocesan Church Gate Collection this weekend 6th/7th December in aid of Youth Service

St Vincent De Paul annual collection is being held on the weekend of 13th /14th December

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 image contains two posters. The top poster is for the 'BUCKET COLLECTION' for the 'KERRY HOSPICE FOUNDATION' in 'CASTLEISLAND PARISH'. It features a circular logo with a dove and the text 'DECEMBER 20TH & 21ST'. Below the logo, it states: 'The Kerry Hospice Foundation (KHF) is a voluntary organisation to help provide funding and support for palliative care services in Kerry.' The bottom poster is for a 'CHRISTMAS Nativity & Carol Service' at 'SCOIL NAOMH CHARHTHAIGH' on '10TH DECEMBER' at '7.00PM'. It features a musical note and a star. At the bottom, it says: 'Please join our School Community with the Kelliher Family Traditional Music group in celebrating this joyous time of year. Raffle Tickets for sale on the night.'

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



There will be a Medjugorje evening of prayer on Sunday 7th December 2025 in The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Currow, V93P863. The schedule is as follows: 4pm Anointing of the Sick. 4:30 – 5:45pm Confessions. 5pm Rosary. 6pm Mass. 7-8pm Adoration. 8pm tea in the School Hall. Parking at the front and the rear of the church and the school yard adjacent. Hope to see you all.

★ 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

Join our team and make a difference in your community!

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/>



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