

Sunday 29th March 2026
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- **Blessing of Palm at all Masses.**
- **Palm will be available in our three Churches.**

Easter Confessions 2026
Castleisland Parish Church

Saturday 28th March – Palm Sunday
After 6.15pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday
After 11.30am Mass
Tuesday 31st March
After 11.00am Mass
Wednesday 1st April
After 11.00am Mass

All Easter Confessions for the Parish
of Castleisland will take place in
Castleisland Parish Church.

Holy Week Ceremonies 2026

[Holy Thursday 2nd April at 8.00pm.](#)

Castleisland Parish Church
Mass of the Lord's Supper.
We commemorate the Last Supper
when Jesus celebrated the First Mass.
Also, Blessing of hands for all
Eucharistic ministers of the Parish.

[Good Friday 3rd April](#)

2.45pm - Rosary procession from the
Nuns' Garden. All are welcome to
gather at 2.45pm. A cross-bearer will
lead us in reciting the Rosary around
the garden, concluding at Castleisland
Parish Church for Liturgy

3.00pm - Good Friday Liturgy -
In Castleisland Parish Church

- The Liturgy of the Word,
- Veneration of the Cross,
- Holy Communion.

[8.00pm Stations of the Cross](#)

Time for private prayer on your own
Until 12 midnight in Castleisland Parish
Church.

[Holy Saturday Night Vigil 4th April](#)

[8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass](#)

Castleisland Parish Church
Vigil of Easter - the holiest night of the
Church year.

[Easter Sunday Mass 5th April 6.00AM](#)

[Dawn Mass](#)

[Tobar na bhFiann Cemetery, Cordal](#)



Refreshments served
in Cordal Community
Centre afterwards.

[Easter Sunday Mass Times 5th April 2026](#)

[9.00am](#) Cordal Church

[10.15am](#) Scartaglen Church

[11.30am](#) Castleisland Church

Chrism Mass

will take place on Tuesday evening
31st March at 7.00pm. There will be
refreshments after the Mass in St.
Brendan's College refectory.
Everyone is welcome.

Recently Deceased:

- Mary Curtin (nee Greaney),
Meinleitrim Upper, Knocknagoshel
- Michael Godley, Ard Carraig,
Caherslee, Tralee and formerly of
Dromature, Ballyheigue

Saturday 28th March 6.15pm:

- Jeremiah and Breda Horan,
Counquilla, Scartaglen
(Anniversary for both)
- Patrick Hickey, Cahernard,
Castleisland (17th Anniversary)
- Jerry Clifford, Carker, Scartaglen
(Anniversary)
- Tadhg and Mary O'Connor, Saint
Stephen's Park, Castleisland
(Tadhg's Anniversary)
- Sheila Prendergast (nee McCarthy)
Farran, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- Joan Murphy (nee O'Connor) 40
Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland
and late of Tullig (**Months Mind**)
- Bridget Jones (nee McAuliffe),
Glountane Cross, Cordal and late of
Glenamuckla, Newmarket, Co Cork
(**Months Mind**)

Sunday 29th March 11.30am:

Palm Sunday

- Tom O'Shea, Glenlarhan, Cordal
(2nd Anniversary) also, his parents
Mike and Theresa and deceased
family members.

- Betty and Paddy Cassidy, 'The
Acre', Tullig, Castleisland (4th
Anniversary for Betty)
- Frank and Theresa O'Sullivan,
College Road and formerly of 103
Main Street, Castleisland (Frank's
33rd Anniversary)
- James Cournane, Castlemaine
(**Months Mind**)

Monday 30th March 11.00am:

- Missa Pro-Populo

Monday 30th March 7.00pm:

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

Tuesday 31st March 11.00am

- Noreen Dillon, Knockane, Listowel
and late of Ennismore, Listowel
(Remembrance Mass)

Wednesday 1st April 11.00am:

- Missa Pro-Populo

Holy Thursday 2nd April 8.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper. As a
Parish, we commemorate the Last
Supper at which Jesus celebrated the
First Mass.



**Blessing of Hands for all
Eucharistic Ministers from the
Parish. Those who bring Holy
Communion to loved ones will
have their hands blessed and will
be formally commissioned as
Eucharistic Ministers at the
8.00pm Mass on Holy Thursday.**

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3.00pm: *The Good Friday Liturgy:*

- Liturgy of the Word,
- Veneration of the Cross,
- Holy Communion.

Stations of the Cross at 8.00pm.

Time for private prayer on your own until 12 midnight in Castleisland Parish Church.

The Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday

Night 4th April 8.00pm:

Mass and ceremonies for the Vigil of Easter – the holiest night of the Church year.

Easter Sunday 5th April 11.30am:

- Adrian Geoffrey Fleming, Tonbwee, Castleisland (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Liz O'Connor, Castleisland (2nd Anniversary) and deceased members of the Clifford and O'Connor families.
- Eily Mai and William O'Connor, Glounthane and The Bronx (Eily Mai's 2nd Anniversary)
- Noreen and Sean O'Dell, College Road, Castleisland (Noreen's 15th Anniversary)
- Michael (Mike) Casey, Muckross Road, Castleisland and late of Scrahanfadda, Gneeveguilla (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Patsy and Betty Kerin, Killebane, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)

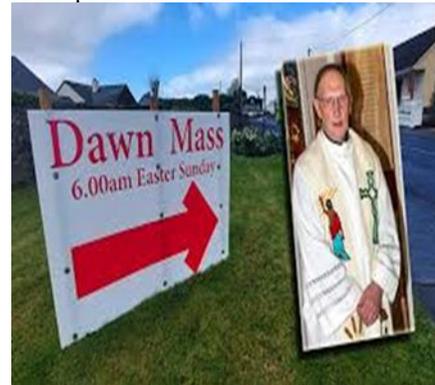
- Kathleen and Arthur O'Shea, NewMarket, Co Cork and Phil Browne, Newmarket and New York (RIP Remembrance for both)
- Sheila, Hugh and Tim Mullally, Ballintemple, Cork (23rd Anniversary for Sheila and 30th Anniversary for Hugh)
- Annie and John Keane, Newport (Annie's 6th Anniversary)
- Freddie Ryan and Pa O'Reilly, Castleisland (19th Anniversary)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 29th March 9.00am:



- Special Intention



***Easter Sunday 5th April
Dawn Mass at 6.00am In
Tobar na bhFionn
Graveyard, Cordal.***

Refreshments served in Cordal Community Centre afterwards. ***Please bring your chair.***



Easter Sunday 5th April 9.00am:

- Mossie and Sonny Reidy, Cordal West and deceased members of the Reidy family.
- Special Intention.

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 29th March 10.15am:



- Dan and Eily Buckley, Counguilla, Scartaglen (5th Anniversary for Dan and 4th Anniversary for Eily)
- Bridget Vaughan, Scartaglen Village (15th Anniversary)

Easter Sunday 5th April 10.15am:

- Elizabeth Reidy, Dromulton (Anniversary) and Nora O'Sullivan, Glounlea (Anniversary)
- Patricia O'Sullivan, Scartaglen and Cahirciveen (2nd Anniversary)

Date error last week -Scartaglen

First Holy Communion is on Saturday 2nd May at 12.30pm.

Divine Mercy Novena of Chaplet starts Good Friday in preparation for the Feast of Divine Mercy on April 12th

Beautiful Selection of Easter Mass Bouquets: now available from the Parish Shop.



WEEKLY ENVELOPE BOX

Now ready for collection from

Castleisland, Cordal and Scartaglen Church.

Castleisland Parish Statement of Income and Expenditure 2025 now available from Noreen in the Parish Office, please have your envelope box number available.

If you do not receive a parishioners envelope box and would like to contribute towards your parish, please contact Noreen in the Parish Office 0667141241 or email noreen.castleisland@dioceseofkerry.ie

Community Employment Job Vacancies:

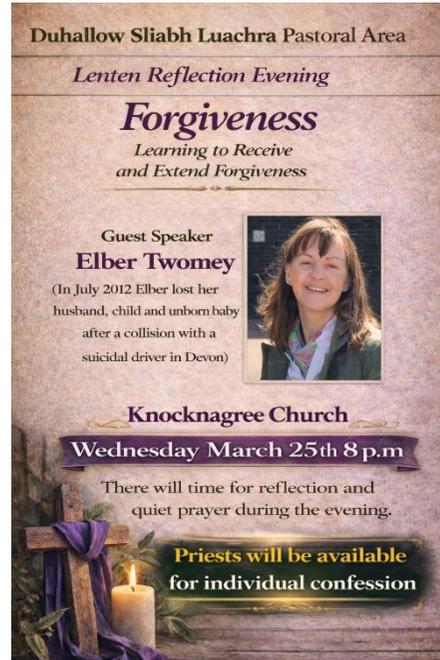
Job vacancies have become available on **Community Employment - Charity Shop Retail Assistant and Cleaner/Laundry Assistant** These positions are for 19 ½ hours per week. Please contact **Catriona O'Connell at 087 436 8199**

Parish Safeguarding Audit. The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Priests, and Parish Secretaries for taking the time to complete the annual Parish Safeguarding Audit. Results from the audit are included in the most recent Safeguarding Newsletter which is available on the diocesan website.

Trócaire Boxes and Envelopes are available in our three Churches

- **Pick Up a Box:** "Boxes and envelopes are available at the back of the church to take home".
- **Make it Count:** "Please fill your box and return it at Easter".
- **Alternative Giving:** "If you are unable to return the box, you can donate through our envelope system."

By supporting the Trócaire box, parishes are participating in a tradition that has supported over 2 million people annually in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.



Fr Seamus O'Connell
You are warmly invited to experience the prayerful reading of Scripture as we begin the Easter season. Fr Seamus O'Connell will guide us to recognise the voice of God deep within us on Saturday, March 28th in Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. 10.30 – 12.30pm. All are welcome. Donation €10.

Annual National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 19th April 2026. Coach travelling from Killarney, Farranfore, Castleisland, Abbeyfeale. Further details nearer the time. Contact: Breedá: 087 6742306. Margaret 087 2976304

Eucharistic Adoration

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