

Sunday 8th March 2026
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Padre Pio March Devotions

Tuesday 10th March 2026
(2nd Tuesday) 7.30pm



Witness By:
Mickey Harte
Well-known
and former
Tyrone football
manager.

Theme: A Call to daily prayer
Saint Pio's Healing glove will be available.
for blessings on the night.



CASTLEISLAND PARISH
Padre Pio Devotion – Tuesday 10th
March

Handmade Goods from Zambia on Sale at the Devotion

Supporting the Presentation Mission in Zambia. Sr Mary has lived and worked in Zambia for over 30 years. She taught local women to sew and supported them in creating these beautiful handmade gifts. Every purchase helps support the Mission.

Our project is to try to build a storeroom and kitchen, where 1,300 children are fed every day.

The Proceeds from this Fundraiser will all be given towards the building of a safer kitchen and solid storeroom for the grain and beans which is the staple one meal a day for the children.

Your Support is greatly appreciated.

Recently Deceased:

- Ellen O'Sullivan (nee Spillane) Gortacuppal Scartaglen and late of Knockacorrin Currow
- Bridget Jones (nee McAuliffe), Glountane Cross, Cordal and late of Glenamuckla, Newmarket, Co Cork

Saturday 7th March 6.15pm:

- Hugh McCarthy, Upper Main Street, Castleisland (30th Anniversary) also Joan and Denis McCarthy, Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland.
- Timothy and Gertie Murphy, Limerick Road, Castleisland (3rd Anniversary for both)
- Joseph and Maryann Sugrue, Limerick Road, Castleisland. John Moyles, Dublin and Patrick Herlihy, Scartaglen (5th Anniversary for Maryann)
- Dan Coffey, Kilcushin, Cordal (9th Anniversary)
- Batt and Peg Greaney, Ahaneboy, Castleisland (Anniversary for both) and deceased family members.
- Deceased members of the Riordan and Cronin families, Scartaglen Village.
- Eileen McSweeney, Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (14th Anniversary) also, Michael, Catherine and Thomas McSweeney, Desmond's Avenue.
- Mike and Kate Kennedy, Annascaul (RIP Remembrance for both)
- Maureen Scanlon, Upper Main Street, Castleisland (**First Anniversary**)

Sunday 8th March 11.30am:

- Jamie Lyons, O'Connell Demense, Castleisland (8th Anniversary)
- Jim Hayes (6th Anniversary) and his grandson Calvin Hayes, 3 Saint John's Park, Castleisland.

- Brendan McCrohan, Knocknagoshel (Anniversary)
- Catherine and James McAuliffe, Boula, Knocknagoshel (Catherine's 20th Anniversary)
- Timothy, Katie, Sheila, Peggy, Teddy and Donal Brosnan, Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (Katie's Anniversary)
- Betty Hayes, 21 Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- Gerald and Monica Prendiville, Glenlarhan, Cordal (39th Anniversary for Gerald)
- Peggy and Danny Reidy, Knocknagore, Castleisland (Peggy's 8th Anniversary)
- James Geaney (30th Anniversary) and deceased members of the Reidy, Geaney and McCarthy families.
- Jackie and Maureen O'Connor, Knockeen, Castleisland and deceased members of the O'Connor family.
- Mick Sonny Galwey, Gortshanafa, Currow (12th Anniversary)
- Mary Carmody, Knockatee, Cordal and Kathleen and William Burns, New York (Anniversary for Mary)
- Deceased members of the Buckley family, Listowel (Anniversary)
- Evelyn O'Leary, Codrum, Macroom, Co Cork (**First Anniversary**)
- Kay O'Brien, 1 Saint John's Park, Castleisland (**First Anniversary**)
- Daniel Broderick, Connecticut, U.S.A and late of Parkmore, Currow (**Months Mind**)

Monday 9th March 11.00am:

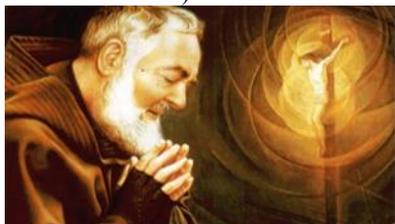
- Paul, Peter, Sonny and Anne Leane 7 Desmond's Avenue, Castleisland (Paul's Anniversary) and deceased family members.
- Eddie Joe McElligott, Kilmoyley (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Noel Gallagher, Donegal (**First Anniversary**)

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

Tuesday 10th March 11.00am:

- Daniel and Hannah Broderick, Mullaghmarkey, Castleisland and their sons John, Timmy, Paddy and Michael (Anniversary for Daniel and Hannah)



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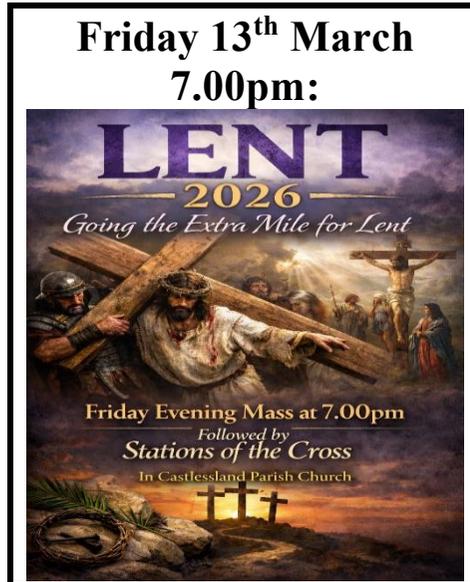
- Denis Keane, Upper Main Street, Castleisland (Anniversary)

Thursday 12th March 11.00am:

- Der Flynn, College Road, Castleisland.
- Frank and Elizabeth McBirney, Church Street, Castleisland.

Friday 13th March 11.00am:

- Missa Pro-Populo



Saturday 14th March 6.15pm:

- Anne and Danny Sheehy, Church Street, Castleisland (Anne's Anniversary) and deceased members of the Sheehy family (Anniversary for all)
- Nellie and Tim Reidy, Knockeen, Castleisland (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Denis and Kathleen Griffin, Breahtig, Cordal and deceased family members (Anniversary for Denis)
- Denny Kerins, Ardmona, Cordal (16th Anniversary)
- Bernard Prendiville, Gortgloss, Castleisland and deceased family members (Anniversary for Bernard)
- Mick and Dora Clifford, Carker, Scartaglen (Dora's Anniversary)
- Joan Browne, Dooneen, Castleisland (**First Anniversary**)

Sunday 15th March 11.30am:

- Frank, Elizabeth and Adrian McBirney, London.
- Catherine, Michael and Joe O'Connor, Bawnaglanna, Currow (Catherine's 29th Anniversary)
- Eileen McKenna, Inchincummer, Currow.
- Julia Scollard, Glountane, Cordal (3rd Anniversary)
- Tommie and Mary Looney, Glountane, Cordal (Anniversary for both)
- Beatrice Pembroke Walsh, Cahernard, Castleisland and Carlow (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Joan Nelligan, Clonough, Castleisland (4th Anniversary)
- Jeremiah P. Sonny Nolan, 19 Church Street, Castleisland (46th Anniversary) and his parents Jeremiah D. and Ann Nolan (RIP Remembrance)
- Hannah Fitzpatrick, Ashford, Ballagh, Co Limerick (Mother's Day Remembrance)
- Bridie Walsh, Tullig, Castleisland (Anniversary)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 8th March 9.00am:

- Deceased members of the Hickey family, Ballinahalla.
- Mickey and Tess Kearney, Cordal Post Office (Anniversary for both)

Sunday 15th March 9.00am:

- Tom Wrenn, Cordal, Castleisland (10th Anniversary)

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 8th March 10.15am:

- Denis Daly, Counguilla, Scartaglen (10th Anniversary)
- Mick (Paraic) O'Connor, Mount, Scartaglen (9th Anniversary)
- Hugh O'Leary, Killenure, Ballybrittas, Laois (**Months Mind**)
- Maurice Brosnan, Kilmurry, Cordal and formerly of Knockrour West, Scartaglen (**Months Mind**)

Sunday 15th March 10.15am:

- Jack (John) Cullinane, Gortacoppul, Scartaglen (Anniversary)

Rambling House at Heritage Centre

Scartaglen Monday 9th March at 8pm. Admission free, refreshments served. All are welcome.

Diocesan Church Gate Collection next

weekend 14th/15th March in aid of Emigrant Services.



Live Streaming now in operation in Cordal and Scartaglen Churches during Liturgical Services

Blood Donation Clinic at

Castleisland Community Centre
Wednesday 11th & Thursday 12th March
4:50pm - 8:10pm Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome at all clinics. Former UK residents now welcome to donate.

REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Lent

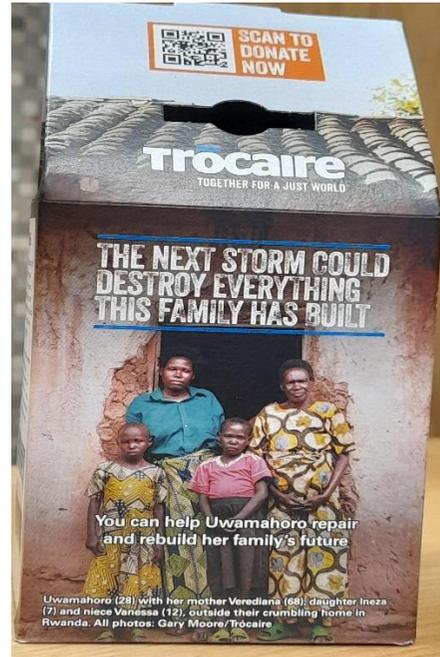
Life-giving God, we thank you.
You have always watched over our journeying.
You have blessed us with the signs of your presence.
We come to you now this Lenten season,
As we find ourselves needing to take up the staff of pilgrimage once more.
We are in need of energy and renewed hope.
We are in need of your grace to unsettle and re-direct our hearts.
Guide us Lord in our Lenten journey,
Help us to be ever mindful of your truth
Which leads and guides us always



**Mother's Day
Mass Bouquets
and gifts
available at the
Parish Shop**

Br Tom Walsh-India Project 2026.

Lasallian Projects are looking for volunteers to travel to India for three weeks from the end of June to help construct five classrooms in Suranam in Tamil Nadu, India. For more details contact Br Tom Walsh at brtomwalsh@hotmail.com or 0863453092. It's life changing.



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.

Lenten Online Talk Series The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving,**" exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm.** Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Online Lenten Reflections The Irish Synodal Pathway has organised a series of online Lenten reflections. For further information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synodlenten/>

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: Breeda : 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

Totus Tuus 2026 Fatima Pilgrimage

The Totus Tuus annual pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from 28th August to 4th September. Learn about the Fatima Message, the Rosary, the First Saturdays, the lives of the three visionaries, and visit the tomb and home of Blessed Alexandrina Da Costa, who lived solely on the Eucharist for 13 years. The cost is €915 which includes, flights, half board accommodation, airport transfers, day trip to Balasar, trip to Valinhos and Adjustrel, trip to the Irish Dominican Sisters' Convent. There are places available to fly from Cork Airport, and also from Dublin Airport. Limited places are available. For more information call Damien on 087 20 49 048

Prayer and Healing weekend.

Guest speaker Marie Vadia, Catholic Evangelist on Saturday and Sunday 14th and 15th of March in Rochestown Park Hotel from 9 30am until 5 30pm both days. Prayer, Praise and worship, confessions, Spiritual Accompaniment and Holy Mass each day with Fr John Keane, Monsignor Finbarr o Leary and Fr Pat Scanlon. Booking not necessary. Enquiries Pat 0872905528 or Tom 0876468658