

Sunday 10 May 2026
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Congratulations to the boys and girls from Gael Scoil Aogáin, Scoil Íde, Curranes, Scoil Naomh Chárthaigh and Muire Gan Smál who received The Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday.

Padre Pio MAY Devotions

Tuesday 12th May 2026
(2nd Tuesday) 7.30pm



Witness by Fr Bryan Shortall, Capuchin Friar.
Fr Bryan will talk about St. Pio as their Spiritual Father.

At a local level, Fr Bryan is the friar who delivered a healing glove to Kerry in January 2021.

We will be forever grateful.

Before his death, St. Pio said, "After my death, I will do more.

My real mission will begin after my death".

Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate Mass.

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

2026 Graveyard Mass
Leaflets with dates and times available in all three Churches

Our next Graveyard Mass
Friday 15/05/2026
Kilmurry Graveyard



365 Day Grave candles are available from the Parish Shop and office

Recently Deceased:

- Mary T. Moynihan, Willow Bank, Mallow and formerly of Knockdurath, Headford
- Aidan Courtney Tureenamult, Gneeveguilla, Co. Kerry and formerly of Mangerton Road, Muckross, Killarney

Saturday 9th May 6.15pm:

- Caroline Broderick, Saint John's Park, and Barrack Street, Castleisland (18th Anniversary) and Danny Broderick, Barrack Street, Castleisland (16th Anniversary)
- Dan and Mary Daly, Knockatee, Cordal (19th Anniversary for Mary and 10th Anniversary for Dan)
- Margaret Culhane, Saint John's Park, Castleisland (29th Anniversary)
- Mairead Browne (nee Nolan), Church Street, Castleisland (2nd Anniversary)
- Thomas Hickey, College Road, Castleisland (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- Baby Robyn Amelia Prendiville, Kilmuslin, Cordal (Anniversary)
- Ciss and Paul Ryan, Ballymullen, Tralee (9th Anniversary for Ciss) and Lilly, Tom and Nora Cournane, Ballymullen, Tralee.
- Special Intention.

Sunday 10th May 11.30am:

- Deceased members of the O'Connor and Brosnan families, Dulague, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- Connie Galvin, Bawnaglanna, Currow (Anniversary)
- Michael Dwyer, Saint John's Park, Tralee (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- John Joe Walsh, Cordal, his parents Patrick and Ellen and his son Garvan (RIP Remembrance for all)
- Patrick and Abina O'Sullivan, Kilgarvan and deceased family members (RIP Remembrance for all)

Monday 11th May 11.00am:

- David Doody, Desmonds Avenue, Castleisland (64th RIP Birthday Remembrance)

- Sean Moynihan, Suncourt, Midleton (4th Anniversary)
- Kitty Commene, 9 Saint Stephens Park, Castleisland (**Months Mind**)

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

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Padre Pio Devotions

Wednesday 13th May 11.00am:

- Jack and Nora Leane, 7 Desmonds Avenue, Castleisland (Jack's 46th Anniversary)

Thursday 14th May 11.00pm

- Paddy and Patricia McElligott, Main Street, Castleisland (Anniversary for both) and their daughter Ann Bradley and son in law Jim Tangney.

Friday 15th May 11.00am:

- Missa Pro-Populo

Saturday 16th May 6.15pm:

- David and Mary Fleming, Currow City and Ulick Fleming, Currow City (Anniversary)
- Ted and Bridie Hanrahan, Newcastle West, (Ted's 2nd Anniversary)
- Thade, Mary and Tim O'Connell, Bawnaskehy, Castleisland (15th Anniversary for Thade)

Sunday 17th May 11.30am:

- Eileen and Con O'Flynn, College Road, Castleisland (Eileen's 4th Anniversary)
- Niall McCarthy, 38 Saint Stephens Park, Castleisland (18th Anniversary) and Johnny and Bessie Geaney, Loughfouder, Knocknagoshel (Johnny's 43rd Anniversary)

- Mollie Casey, Direen, Scartaglen (4th Anniversary)
- Anne McGaley, Tonbwee, Castleisland (7th Anniversary)
- Frank Barry, 14 Desmonds Avenue, Castleisland (6th Anniversary) and his parents Julia and Joseph (46th Anniversary for Julia and 73rd Anniversary for Joseph)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 10th May 9.00am:

- Missa Pro-Populo

Sunday 17th May 9.00am:

- Peggy and Michael Flynn and deceased family members, Ardmona, Cordal (8th Anniversary for Peggy)

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 10th May 10.15am:

- Missa Pro-Populo

Sunday 17th May 10.15am:

- Mary and Teddy O'Connor, Coolnageragh (2nd Anniversary for Mary and 26th Anniversary for Teddy). Their son Pat O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor and Bradley families.
- Hannah Mai Pairic Murphy, (née O'Connor) Mount, Scartaglen (**Months Mind**)

Rambling House at Heritage Centre

Scartaglen, Monday 11th May at 8pm. Refreshments served, all are welcome.

Diocesan Church Gate Collection in

aid of Education of Clergy this weekend 9th and 10th April.

Come along to Connect Café in Willow Brooke, Castleisland on Wednesday 13th May 10.30am – 12pm. Enjoy a cup of tea, chat and speaker. Anybody living or caring for loved ones with dementia, call in. No charge or appointment needed.

The Committee of the Old Folks Homes invites applications from elderly people from the local area for the tenancy of a one-bedroom house. For further details please contact Liz Reidy 087 6415542



Castleisland Parish 2026 Graveyard Masses celebrated by Fr. Mossie Brick (Time 8.00pm)

It's the time of year when we remember those who walked our roads, ploughed our fields, and carried us. Their remains lay within the walls of our cemeteries.

Friday	15/05/2026	Kilmurphy Graveyard
Tuesday	19/05/2026	Kilnananima Graveyard
Friday	29/05/2026 JUNE Bank Holiday weekend	Scartaglen Graveyard
Friday	05/06/2026	Tobar na bhFionn
Friday	12/06/2026	Old Kilbannivane
Tuesday	16/06/2026	St Stephen's Graveyard
Friday	19/06/2026	St John's Graveyard

Men of St. Joseph – Men's Group: An evening gathering of faith & fellowship will continue in Currow Parish centre, Sunday 10th May at 7.30pm.

Prayer Group Leaders Meeting

Save the Date: Saturday May the 9th 2026 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to Bishop's House Killarney. This presents a rare opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O'Connor, Diocesan Chaplain to Prayer groups on 087-2626187 or email: thadyoc1@gmail.com.

We would like to thank each person who contributed in any way to make this year's Daffodil Day such a tremendous success, people who gave of their time during the day and also people who donated so generously. The total amount raised was €9885

Kerrv's Branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to our Annual Aifreann Dé in honour of St. Carthage at 3p.m. on Friday 15th of May in Brosna Parish Church of which he is Patron. Following Mass and a pilgrim Turas to the nearby St. Moling's Holy Well a Memorial Bláthfhleasc will be placed on the grave of our late Cumann na Sagart colleague, Fr. Donncha Ó Laocha (1943-2016). Bí linn agus míle fáilte roimh cách. (Enquiries – Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh 087 2213799).

Fatima Rosary Rally Join us on Saturday May 16th at 4pm at Main Street, Castleisland (near flower shop)

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**

On Wednesday 13th May, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

The Rosary and other prayers will be said on Main Street Killarney at 3 p.m. The statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be there. All are very welcome. Please come and pray for peace in the world as requested by Our Lady at Fatima.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- TIDY TOWN TUESDAYS! - Would you

have 1 hour to give each week to keeping your town looking its best for residents and visitors alike?
Castleisland's Tidy Town Tuesdays take place each Tuesday evening from 7 - 8 pm where volunteers enjoy a sociable and fun hour tidying, cleaning, painting and planting to better the Town. Meet outside AIB. All equipment provided. Contact 0878291782 for more info.

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

**Br. Tom Walsh
Lasallian Projects 2026 –
Keelamudiman and Suranam.**
Collection in Castleisland Parish
Saturday and Sunday, 30th and 31st
May 2026

Br Tom Walsh Appeal.
Br Tom Walsh a native of Cordal will speak at each Mass on May 30th and 31st.
The project is the completion of eight classrooms in Keelamudiman and the construction of a multi-purpose hall and repair water-facilities in Suranam in India. For in India a little goes a long way. God bless you all.
Br Tom Walsh.

National Festal Shout of Victory over Ireland. New Springtime Community and the Army of Praise are calling all Christians to a powerful day of praise. On Saturday 23rd May 2026 from 11.00am - 4.00pm (bring a packed lunch) at Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co. Galway H53E5N6. Speakers: Fr. Pat Collins, Bro. David Jardine, Marie Beirne and David Hamilton. "Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk O Lord in the light of thy countenance" Psalm 89:15

FÉILE NAOMH BRÉANAINN
Feast of St. Brendan
16ú BEALTAINNE 2026

ARDÚ BRATACH AR SON NAOMH BRÉANAINN
Flags out for St Brendan

10ú go dtí 17ú lá Mí Bealtaine
May 10th until May 17th

AIGE BAILE, AR SCOIL, COIS GNÓ
FROM OUR HOMES, SCHOOLS, CLUBS & BUSINESSES

FLAGS OF ANY DESCRIPTION : KERRY, CORK, MUNSTER, PARISH, TEAM OR MAKE YOUR OWN!

ACCORD NEEDS YOU!
ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG

is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John's Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney tralee@accord.ie 066 7122280, killarney@accord.ie 064 6633612
Closing date for receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 27th May 2026