

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**  
**Priest: Fr Maurice Brick P.P.**  
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**Priest on Weekend Duty:**  
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emergencies only


**You are warmly invited to**  
**Fr Mossie Brick's Retirement Mass on**  
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
**at 7.00pm.**

We would like to  
*mark this occasion*

with a presentation from  
**Castleisland Parishioners**  
to help him with his retirement  
in the *Holy Land of Kilmoyley*.

 Envelopes are  
available in all  
three churches  
and from the  
Parish Office.

 Please return  
your envelope to  
the parish office by  
**Tuesday**  
**30th June.**

 Your generosity is greatly appreciated.  
*Thank you for your support.*



**Recently Deceased:**

- Margaret Riordan, The Village, Scartaglen.
- Denis Crowley, Kilcow, Castleisland and formerly of Mount Falvey Scartaglen.
- Sheila O'Dowd (née Flynn) Tullig Castleisland and formerly of Kilquane Cordal.
- Denis Molloy, Riverside, Castleisland, and Tralee.
- Mary Mackrill (nee Casey) Winchester, England and late of Ballymacelligott.
- John Callaghan, New York and late of Leamnaguilla, Kilcummin.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm:**

- Denis Cremins, Meenganaire, Knocknagoshel (Anniversary)
- Kitty and Ned Sheehy, 28 Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland (Kitty's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Ned's 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Marie and Timmy Downey and their son Maurice, Cragg, Castleisland. Kitty Downey and Fr. Jim Downey, Cragg (Anniversary for all)
- Jack and Lil Shanahan, Main Street, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- Jim and Mary Taylor, their son Pat Taylor, Breahig (Anniversary for all) and their son in law Mossie Gleeson, Tralee.

- Mike Cronin, Tonbwee, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- James and Mary Lyons, 159 Main Street, Castleisland (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for James) and Sr. Maureen Lyons, Boston.
- Patrick and Betty O'Connor, Knockeen, Camp, Castleisland (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Patrick and 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary for Betty)
- Eileen and Michael Hayes, Lower Dromulton, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)



**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 11.30am:**

- Sean Kerins, Tralee Road, Castleisland (RIP Father's Day Remembrance)
- Adrian Geoffrey Fleming, Tonbwee, Castleisland (RIP Father's Day Remembrance)
- Lil Cotter (nee Looney) Bronx, New York and late of Glountane, Cordal (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Michael and Mary Prendiville, and their sons Eamon and Martin, Knockane, Castleisland (Anniversary for Martin)

- Dick Chute, Ballyackey, Ballymacelligott (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Timmy O'Sullivan, Tralee Road, Castleisland (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) and deceased family members.
- Fr. Willie Prendiville, O.S.A. Dublin, Limerick and Kilcussan, Cordal (Anniversary)
- Jeremiah, Margaret and Maryann Cremins, Meenganaire and deceased family members, Ireland and U.K. (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Margaret)
- Dan and Nora Ashe, Keel and Tadgh O'Sullivan, Glenbeigh (Anniversary for all)
- Mary and Johnny Griffin, Kiltomey, Lixnaw (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Mary and RIP Father's Day Remembrance for Johnny)
- Thomas D, Mary and Daniel Looney, Glountane, Cordal (Anniversary for all)

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11.00am:**

- Missa Pro-Populo

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.00pm:**

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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am:**

- Intentions Mass for all those who sympathised or helped in any way with the family of the late Ann Brenda Hickey, Ballinahalla Cordal

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am:**

- Michael Joseph Conway and Christina Conway, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)
- Bernard Cullen, Castleisland and Dublin (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and deceased family members.

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 11.00pm**

- Kathleen Sheehy, Moanmore, Castleisland (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and her son Seamus Sheehy.
- Donal O’Loughlin, Mullaghmarkey (Anniversary)

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am:**

- Louise Doody, Desmond’s Avenue, Castleisland (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June 6.15pm:**

- Con and Mary Herlihy, Barness, Cordal and deceased family members.
- Ned and Elsie O’Mahony and Brian, Michael and Charlie O’Mahony, Bullockfield, Castleisland (Anniversary for all)
- Madge, Eddie and Eamonn O’Sullivan, Ballybeg, Brosna (Anniversary for all)
- Michael O’Connell, Anglore, Castleisland (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Joe and Molly Hanafin, Ardfert (Anniversary for both)
- Edgar Prendiville, Lisheenbawn, Farranfore (First Anniversary)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11.30am:**

- Eileen, Timmy and John Begley, Farranfore (Anniversary)
- Intentions Mass for all those who sympathised or helped in any way with the family of the late Kathleen O’Connor, College Road, Castleisland

**Cordal Church Mass:**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.00am:**

- Denis and Nora O’Donoghue, Leamydoody, Cordal (Anniversary) and John and Margaret Nally, Ballinahalla and Chicago (Anniversary)
- John Daly, Kilsarcon (14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 9.00am:**

- Michael and Breda O’Donnell, Ardroe, Inch, Annascaul (Anniversary) and deceased members of the O’Donnell and Lovette families.

**Scartaglen Church:**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.15am:**

- Michael and Margaret Duggan and their daughter Nora McSweeney (Michael’s 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Paddy and Lizzie Spillane, Knockrour East, Scartaglen.
- Maureen and Ned Phil O’Sullivan, Mullin, Scartaglen (Maureen’s 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Mollie, Jeremiah, Paddy and

Paud Moriarty and deceased members of the Moriarty and O’Connor families, Glenowen, Cordal.

- Danny and Nora Daly, Dromulton (RIP Remembrance)

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 10.15am:**

- Betty O’Connell, Knockatee, Cordal (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
- Dermot O’Leary, Knockrour (8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and deceased members of the O’Leary families.
- Mary and Sonny Murphy, Adriville (Anniversary for both)

**Prayer Meeting:** on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2.30pm in Scartaglen Church. Led by Janice Carrig.

**Castleisland Tidy Towns - Annual Church Gate collection** takes place this weekend Sat / Sun 20th and 21<sup>st</sup> June. All funds collected go towards keeping Your Town looking its best.

**Community Employment Job Vacancy:** Has become available on **Community Employment** – Cordal as Laundry Assistant  
This position is for 19 ½ hours per week. Please contact **Catriona O’Connell at 087 436 8199**

**Lasallian Project 2026**



The concept of the Lasallian Summer Projects began way back in the early 1980s. Each year a different group of young, energetic and enthusiastic volunteers came together to make a huge difference to a community in Africa or Asia for whom a little goes a long way. To date Lasallian groups have spent summers in Togo, Kenya, Nigeria, Ethiopia, South Africa and in India.

We look forward to having another Lasallian group come together during the summer of 2026 for an experience of a lifetime to help construct five classrooms in Suranam in India which will cost €80,000. As in previous years the team will be made up of volunteers who must be prepared to give up three weeks of their summer get involved in fundraising activities to raise €3,000 towards the project.

If you are interested in this type of challenge and would like to be part of our Lasallian Projects 2026 to Suranam in India, then, please send a recent photograph of yourself, your details about yourself that would be helpful for the selection process: date of birth, a address, family background, educational record, interests and hobbies, previous work experience, two personal references, your expectations from such a project and some ideas you may have for your fundraising efforts, to:

**The Co-ordinator**  
Lasallian Projects 2026 India  
Dr. De Salve College, Newcannon Road  
Waterford City X91 DT58  
brkcoll@tdh.ie email: coors@ss2026.org

**Br. Tom Walsh** wishes to thank everyone for their generous contributions. To date, a total of €11,205.00 has been raised. Br. Tom will be leaving on 24<sup>th</sup> June and greatly appreciates the support and kindness shown to him.

**Community Employment Job Vacancy:** Has become available on **Community Employment** – Heritage Centre, Scartaglen as Housekeeper/Kitchen Assistant  
Closing date 20/07/2026.  
Please contact **Bridie Dillon at 087 2747626**



**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

**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

**Vacancy exists on Community Employment** for a Housekeeper in the Resource Centre, Lyreacrompane. If eligible, contact 087/2747626 or email [bridiedillon@islandcrownngroup.com](mailto:bridiedillon@islandcrownngroup.com)  
To be eligible, you must be in receipt of a Social Welfare payment for at least 12 months.

**MIDSUMMER KERRY HEAD TURAS** The Kerry Branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to visit Kerry Head on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June next. Pilgrims will meet at St. Mary's Well, Ballyheigue at 3pm and travel to the Parish Church en route to St. Dahillan's Tobar na Súil Holy Well and Teampall overlooking the Shannon Estuary before moving on to visit the ancient St. Erc's Church and reilig with the Casement Memorial as ceann chúrsa. Our bi-lingual pilgrim journey will be led by local historian Micheál Ó hAllarmhúin. O. S. and companions. Bí linn. Fáilte roimh cách. (Enquiries: Fr. Tomás Ó Luanaigh 087-2213799)

**Day for Life 2026** Today, Sunday 21 June, the Church across Ireland celebrates "A Day for Life" on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*. The message invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. To read the 2026 Day for Life message: visit [www.councilforlife.ie](http://www.councilforlife.ie)

**Wine for Palestine Charity Evening**, Sunday 5th July, 7pm at Ancient Rituals Studio, Chapel Lane, Killarney. Enjoy an evening of wine tasting, nibbles, a photography exhibition, poetry readings, and great raffle prizes – all in aid of displaced families in Gaza. See Killarney for Palestine on **social media for booking link or scan QR code**