

Castleisland Parish
Sunday 27th September 2026
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Weekday Mass Time Change
in Castleisland parish church.
From Monday, 21st September, the
weekday Mass will be celebrated
at the earlier time of 10.00am
Funerals will take place at 11am.
When there is a Funeral Mass, the
10am Mass will be cancelled.
Many thanks for your understanding.

Recently Deceased:

- Kathleen Sugrue (nee Roche)
Ballinahalla, Cordal and late of
Glenlarhan.
- Sr. Melissa McCarthy, Presentation
Convent, Castle St., Tralee,
Castleisland and Sexton St.,
Limerick and formerly of Gullane,
Gneeveguilla.

NEXT WEEK'S MASS
INTENTIONS Sept 28th — Oct 4th

CASTLEISLAND CHURCH:
Monday 28th September 10.00am:

- Mass for the people of the parish.

Monday 28th September 7.00pm:

- Intention Mass for all those who
had cards signed at the Parish
Office during the week.

Tuesday 29th September 10.00am:

- Paddy Casey and his son Pat Casey,
Ballintourigh, Scartaglen.

- Special Intention.

Wednesday 30th September 10.00am:

- Special Intention.

Thursday 1st October 10.00am

- Seamus Sheehy, Moanmore,
Castleisland and his mother
Kathleen Sheehy.

Friday 2nd October 10.00am:

- Intentions placed in the Padre Pio
Shrine box will be remembered and
included in this First Friday Mass.

Saturday 3rd October 6.15pm:

- Seamus Curtin, Meenleirim,
Knocknagoshel.
- Con and Mai O'Donoghue,
Killarney Road.

Sunday 4th October 11.30am:

- Molly Cotter, Kilcusan and
deceased members of the Cotter
family.
- Michael, George and Paul Hayes,
21 Desmond's Avenue.
- Eily Mai and William O'Connor,
Knockeenahone and College Road.
- Deceased members of the Horan
family, Coom, Cordal and Tralee.
- Deirdre Lawlor, Tonbwee.
- Nora and Jeff Fleming, Currow
Village and deceased family
members (Remembrance)

CORDAL CHURCH:

Sunday 4th October 9.00am:

- Jerry Mahony, Clune, Cordal and
deceased members of the Mahony
family.

SCARTAGLEN CHURCH:

Sunday 4th October 10.15am:

- Donie Murphy, Scartaglen Village.

- Sarah (Ciss) and Jack Reidy, Carker
and deceased members of the Reidy
and Boyle families.
- Patrick Reidy, Dromulton and John,
Denis and Patrick O'Sullivan,
Glounlea.
- Denis and Maureen Cronin,
Dromulton.
- Jamie O'Mahony, The Village,
Knockeenahone (**First
Anniversary**) and his parents Dan
and Nora O'Mahony.

When Creation Was Begun

When creation was begun
God had chosen you to be
Mother of his blessed Son,
Holy Mary, full of grace
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God,
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the works thy hand hath
made.
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed.
Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art.
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***Spiritus Father Collection**

Many thanks to all who returned donation
envelopes to our Mission Appeal. You can
still return envelopes by next week. Your
generous support is very much
appreciated.

***Parish Newsletter Notice** From last
weekend, the newsletter will include only the
Mass intentions for the following weekend,
rather than the current and following
weekend as before. Previous weeks
Newsletter will be available online to view.
Thank you for your understanding.

***The Irish Catholic Newspaper** is now on
sale in the Parish Shop, Castleisland, €3.80
from October 1st.

***Season of Creation 2026** The Season
of Creation begins on Tuesday,
September 1st the World Day of Prayer
for the Care of Creation, and continues
until October 4th, the Feast of St Francis
of Assisi. This year's theme is Living
Water. All are invited to take action to
care for creation.

Further information:

www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

***Blood Donation Clinic at**

Castleisland Community Centre

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th October
4:50pm – 8:10pm. New donors are very
welcome at all clinics; it only takes
about an hour but could save a life. Call
1800 222 111 to book

***Glenstal Abbey - Retreats this October**

open to all, booking essential:

Mystagogy of the Forest with Fr Anthony
Keane OSB. Discover the buried treasure of
your inner self in the woods of Glenstal
Abbey. Surrounded by ancient trees that
have stood in praise of the Creator for
generations, you are invited to step into the
quiet, explore creation, and reconnect with
your soul. Saturday, October 24th, 2026,
10am – 4.30pm

Email: events@glenstal.com

€90 (Lunch included)

***St Mary's Annual Christmas Blitz**

will be held from December 26th to 30th
2026 inclusive. To enter a team or for
any queries please email
stmarysxmasblitz@hotmail.com or
contact any member of the committee.
Closing date for entries is 19th October
2026.

Gluten Free Hosts are available at
Mass in Castleisland Parish Church.
Those wishing to receive a gluten free
Host, please come to the Celebrant for
Holy Communion.

Dying to Live What matters most?
What keeps us from becoming fully
alive? What does it mean to live well?
Saint Benedict offered a surprising tool
for finding peace, purpose, and profound
joy: “Keep death daily before your
eyes.” This is not a retreat about gloom
or fear. It is a day dedicated to the art of
truly living. By gently confronting our
limitations, we learn to strip away
superficial anxieties, silence the ego,
and discover what genuinely matters.
Join us on October 31st as we step away
from the relentless noise of modern life.
Through Benedictine wisdom, quiet
reflection, and community fellowship,
you will learn to trade daily distractions
for eternal priorities. October 31st, 2026,
Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm
Email: events@glenstal.com
€90 (Lunch included) Fr Cuthbert
Brennan OSB

***Padre Pio Devotions**

Fr. Mossie Brick will hold Padre Pio
Devotions in the Church of St Peter and
St Paul, Ballyduff (V92 XR68), on the
first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm.
The St Pio glove will be available for
blessings. All are welcome.