

Castleisland Parish
Sunday 11th October 2026
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for emergencies only
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Weekday Mass Time Change
in Castleisland parish church.
The weekday Mass is now 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.

CASTLEISLAND CHURCH:

Monday 12th October 10.00am:

- Mass for the people of the parish.

Monday 12th October 7.00pm:

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

Tuesday 13th October 10.00am:

Available for booking.

Wednesday 14th October 10.00am:

Available for booking.

Thursday 15th October 10.00am

Available for booking.

Friday 16th October 10.00am:

Bernadette O'Mahony,
Ballyplymoth and deceased
members of the O'Mahony and
McElligott families.

Saturday 17th October 6.15pm:

- Ciara O'Connell and Michael O'Connell, Tulligabeen.
- Marie Kerins, Ardmona.
- John Gee, Dulague.
- Neily Moynihan, 2 Riverview Place.
- Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Killeagh and deceased family members.
- Maura Horan, Brosna Road, her daughter Catherine Reidy and Catherine's husband John Martin Reidy, Dulague
(Months Mind)

Sunday 18th October 11.30am:

- Con and Eileen O'Flynn, College Road.
- Michael and Josephine Brosnan, Knockeen and Nellie O'Connor and deceased members of the O'Connor family.
- Tom Pembroke, Cahernard and his daughter Beatrice Pembroke Walsh, Castleisland and Carlow.
- Tony Cronin, Cahernard.
- Kathleen O'Shea, Newmarket
(First Anniversary)

CORDAL CHURCH:

Sunday 18th October 9.00am:

- Kathleen and Sonny Costello, Kilquane.

SCARTAGLEN CHURCH:

Sunday 18th October 10.15am:

- Connie and Betty Casey, Direen.
- Mary Doherty O'Connor, Knockrour West.



***Diocesan Church Door Collection**

next weekend October 17th/18th in aid of Mission Sunday.

***Rambling House at Heritage**

Centre Scartaglen Monday Oct 12th at 8 pm. Refreshments served.

All welcome.

***Connect Café in Willow Brooke**

on Wednesday October 14th 10.30am – 12pm. All Welcome.

***The Irish Catholic Newspaper**

is now on sale in the Parish Shop, Castleisland €3.80.

***Synod Assembly:** In preparation for the worldwide gathering in Rome in October 2028, there is an Assembly in Dublin of representatives of all Irish dioceses on October 17th this year. May it give guidance and direction to the Irish Church for the years ahead.

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

will be held from December 26th - 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 October 19th

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.

As I Kneel Before You

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours,
And fill me with your love.

Ave Maria gratia plena,
Dominus tecum, benedicta tu.

Hail Queen of Heaven

Hail Queen of heaven the ocean
star,
Guide of the wanderer here below;
Thrown on life's surge, we claim
thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.

***Mission Month online talk**

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, One in Christ, United in Mission, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today.



Thursday Oct 15th at 7.30 pm. To register, visit dioceseofkerry.ie or scan the QR code.

***Volunteer Drivers needed for The Irish**

Cancer Society is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate. For more information, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

***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)

***Youth Ministry in the Diocese of Kerry - The Diocesan Springs of Hope Newsletter** is now available to view. The Newsletter provides a colourful and interesting look at some of the exciting things happening within the Diocese of



Kerry in the area of Youth Ministry and the people involved. So, grab a cuppa and have a read! You can either

access this QR Code or go directly to <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/springs-of-hope-newsletter-autumn-2026/>

The Irish Synodal Pathway has printed the working document containing the proposals to be voted on at the National Synodal Gathering on the 17th of October. To read the document and share your thoughts on these proposals, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/natsyn/> Link to National Synodal Gathering Working Document

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