

**Castleisland Parish  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

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**Parish Office and Shop**

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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:**

- Imelda Brosnan (née O'Connell)  
Knockananlig, Castleisland and  
formerly of Limerick Road.
- Sheila Hughes (nee O'Sullivan)  
Cordal East, Castleisland and late of  
12 Desmond's Avenue.
- Eileen Lydon (Roche) 26 Cahereens  
West, Castleisland and formerly of  
Co. Galway
- Dave Watts, late of U.K. and  
Knockeenahone.

**CASTLEISLAND CHURCH:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am:**

- Mass for the people of the parish.
- Special Intention.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm:**

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

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am:**

Elizabeth Enright, Knockatee.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am:**

- Frank, Elizabeth and Adrian  
McBirney, Church Street  
(Remembrance)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am:**

- Special Intention.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am:**

- Sonny and Kathleen Costello,  
Kilquane (Remembrance for Sonny  
and Birthday Remembrance for  
Kathleen)

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6.15pm:**

- Liz Enright, Knockatee.
- Lilly O'Reilly, College Road.
- Terence Teahan, Riverside Drive  
and late of Tobermaing.
- Monty and Kathleen O'Connell.  
Killarney Road.
- Sonny and Rita Tangney, 72 Main  
Street.
- Denis D.D. Cronin, 12 St Stephen's  
Park.
- Mary and Dan Kearney, College  
Road.
- Tommy Reidy, Glenlarhan  
(Months Mind)
- For all who are unwell in mind or in  
body.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 11.30am:**

- Donal and Nellie Lucey, Dulague and  
their son Dan Lucey.
- Michael and Bridie Donovan, College  
Road and deceased family members.
- Davie and Maureen Sheehan, Cordal  
and deceased members of the Brosnan  
and Sheehan families.
- Eileen Keane (nee Keating),  
Knockeenahone and deceased family  
members.
- Sean Brennan, Killarney Road  
(Birthday Remembrance)

**CORDAL CHURCH:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 9.00am:**

- Tommy and Breda Jones, Cordal  
West.
- Jack and Marjorie Drumm, Cordal  
West.
- Eddie O'Connor, Glountane. Also,  
Daisy and Philip O'Connor, their  
son John O'Connor and Sr Noreen  
O'Connor.

**SCARTAGLEN CHURCH:**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.15am:**

- Mary Lenihan, Counguilla.
- Danny Casey, Direen. Also, Nora  
and Cornelius Casey and John  
Flynn.

**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.

**Castleisland District Social Club** Sunday  
October 4<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm in  
Castleisland Day Care Centre. All  
welcome

**\*Padre Pio Devotions** will be held in  
Ballyduff Church (V92 XR68) with  
Fr Mossie Brick, on Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.30pm (first Tuesday of each month)  
Witness: Tom 'Pa' O'Connor. The St  
Pio glove will be available for blessings.

**\*Blood Donation Clinic at  
Castleisland Community Centre**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
5pm – 8pm. 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

**\*Annual Remembrance Service for  
Parents and their families who have  
lost a baby**

The annual UHK will hold  
its remembrance service on Sun Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
in the Hospital Chapel at 2.30pm. All  
are welcome, especially those families  
who have lost a baby through  
miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, fetal  
anomaly, stillbirth, or neonatal death.

**\*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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>  
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 19<sup>th</sup>.

**\*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 15<sup>th</sup> October  
at 7.30 pm. To register, visit  
dioceseofkerry.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 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10am – 4.30pm  
Email: [events@glenstal.com](mailto:events@glenstal.com)  
€90 (Lunch included)

**\*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.

**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.

**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

**Volunteer Drivers needed in Kerry**

**The Irish Cancer Society** is seeking compassionate volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. We are currently looking for drivers in Kerry, particularly those who can drive to hospitals in Limerick. As a volunteer driver, you will bring patients attending chemotherapy appointments to hospital and safely home again. By giving your time, you can help make travelling for treatment a little easier for people affected by cancer. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a difference. The Irish Cancer Society provides training and support before you begin volunteering. Your time can make a meaningful difference, providing practical support and reassurance to patients when they need it most. For more information on how to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at [volunteer@irishcancer.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancer.ie)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026, Saturday, 10am – 4.30pm  
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€90 (Lunch included) Fr Cuthbert Brennan OSB