

**Castleisland Parish
Sunday 4th 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 5th October 10.00am:

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

Monday 5th October 7.00pm:

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

Tuesday 6th October 10.00am:

Elizabeth Enright, Knockatee.

Wednesday 7th October 10.00am:

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

Thursday 8th October 10.00am:

- Special Intention.

Friday 9th October 10.00am:

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

Saturday 10th 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 11th 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 Brosnan, Killarney Road
(Birthday Remembrance)

CORDAL CHURCH:

Sunday 11th 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 11th 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 4th 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 6th
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 7th & Thursday 8th 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 11th
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 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 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 October 19th.

***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 15th 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 24th, 2026, 10am – 4.30pm
Email: 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

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