

Sunday 1st September 2024

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Recently Deceased:

- Anthony Fleming, Dromulton, Currow.

Castleisland Church Masses:

Saturday 31st Aug 6.15pm Vigil:

- Michael Neligan, Meanus (RIP Birthday Remembrance)
- John Broderick, Reavaun, Currow (6th Anniversary)
- Dick and Mary McCarthy, Glenlarhan, Cordal (Dick's 26th Anniversary) and deceased members of the McCarthy and Enright families. Also, Paud Enright, Crinny.
- William Dennehy, Bawnaglanna, Currow (9th Anniversary)
- Bridie Houlihan, Banna West, Ardfert (12th Anniversary)
- Patrick O'Connor, Ballyduff (10th Anniversary)

- Pam and Bernie Tangney, Lower Main Street, Castleisland (Remembrance)
- Kathleen and Timothy (Timmy) Myers, College Road, Castleisland (**First Anniversary for Kathleen** and 17th Anniversary for Timothy).
- Dan Enright, Tralee and Cork (**First Anniversary**)

Sunday 1st September 11.30am:

- Hannah and Maurice Nelligan, Clonough, Castleisland (Anniversary for both)
- Patsy Begley, Moanmore, Castleisland (Anniversary)
- John Doody, Moanmore, Castleisland (12th Anniversary). Also, John Doody, Moanmore and Australia.
- William Drumm, Mullin Cordal (Anniversary)
- Bridget O'Grady-Griffin, Kilmihal, Co. Clare and New York (Anniversary)
- Mary Mackessy, Emly, Co. Tipperary (RIP Birthday Remembrance)

Monday 2nd September 11.00am:

Special Intention

Monday 2nd September 7.00pm:

Mass for the intentions of all who had cards signed at Castleisland Parish Office during the week.

Tuesday 3rd September 11.00am:

Missa pro populo

Wednesday 4th Sept 11.00am:

Missa pro populo

Thursday 5th September 11.00am:

Missa pro populo

Friday 6th September 11.00am:

Missa pro populo

Saturday 7th September 6.15pm

Vigil

- Jim Shine, Knocknagoshel and London (Remembrance)
- Denis, Mary and Denise Kelliher, Sandville House, Sandville (Anniversary for all)
- Teresa McCarthy, Upper Main Street, Castleisland (11th Anniversary)
- Deceased members of the Nolan family, Church Street and their aunt Bridie O'Sullivan and deceased neighbours.
- Kitty and Maurice Roche, Ballyplymoth, Cordal (Anniversary) and Eily O'Connor, Ballyplymoth and late of Fahaduff (Anniversary)
- Maurice and Hannah Murphy, Knocknagoshel Village (Maurice's 46th Anniversary)
- Danny Reidy, Knocknagore (2nd Anniversary) also his wife Peggy.

Bridget Reidy (44th Anniversary) and deceased members of the Reidy and McCarthy families.

- Dan and Rita O'Connor and Bill Lucid, Bawnaskehy and deceased members of the Lucid and O'Connor family
- Catherine Reidy, Dulague, Castleisland (**Months Mind**)

Sunday 8th September 11.30am

- Mark Hegarty, Castleisland (15th Anniversary) and his grandparents John T. and Kathleen O'Connor, Saint Stephen's Park, Castleisland.
- Dermot Daly, 3 Caisleán Mor, Castleisland, (5th Anniversary)
- Thomas Conway, Laccabawn (20th Anniversary)
- Patricia (Pat) Hannon, Tonbwee (9th Anniversary)

Cordal Church Mass:

Sunday 1st September 9.00am:

- Jack and Marjorie Drumm, Cordal West (Jack's 19th Anniversary and Marjorie's 3rd Anniversary)
- Jimmy McAuliffe, Washington D.C. and late of Coom, Cordal. (*Who died on Thursday 22nd August 2024*)

Sunday 8th September 9.00am

- George Walsh, Cordal East and his sister Mary Horan, Virginia, USA (anniversary for both) and deceased family members. Patsy O'Connor, Knockdown. Con and Mary O'Leary, Knockdown, their daughters Kathleen and Maureen and husbands Pat and Jim.

Scartaglen Church:

Sunday 1st September 10.15am:

- Humphrey Galvin, Adriville, Scartaglen (Anniversary)
- Margaret, Paddy and Eugene Callaghan, Knockeenahone, Scartaglen.

Sunday 8th September 10.15am

- Ned Phil and Maureen O'Sullivan, Mullin, Scartaglen (12th Anniversary for Ned) Philip and Hannah O'Sullivan, Mossie and Morgan McSweeney. Deceased members of the O'Sullivan and McSweeney families. Lil and Dan O'Sullivan.

Scartaglen Social Action Group is back on Thursday 5th September from 10am to 1pm. New members welcome, a lovely social morning with friends.

Diocesan Church Gate Collection next weekend 7th and 8th September in aid of Diocesan Needs.

Homecoming: Scartaglen are delighted to welcome our own Aisling, Mags & the Kerry heroes with the Brendan Martin Cup on Saturday the 7th of Sept at 7pm in Scartaglen Village. Light refreshments will be served in the Heritage Centre. All Welcome.

The Diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on 12th Sept at 7.30pm. Go to

www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.

Come celebrate Our Lady's Birthday with us in beautiful Ballyheigue. Bishop Ray Browne will lead our Pattern Day Mass at 11.30am on Sunday, September 8th, in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking.



Relics of St Bernadette

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes.

Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933. Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the very first time, visiting every diocese in the country from September 4th to November 5th this year. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese. The Relics will be brought to St Brendan's Church, Tralee on Friday, September 13th and Saturday, September 14th.

FRIDAY PROGRAMME:
12 noon: Veneration begins
3pm: Stations of the Cross
6.30pm: Mass
8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:
9.30am: Parish Mass
12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing
4pm: Rosary
6.30pm: Vigil Mass
9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes



Padre Pio
Devotions Start Up
On
Tuesday, September 10th
(2nd Tuesday) at 7.30pm

Witness By –
Liam O'Neill,
a West Kerry man,
A teacher and top
contemporary artist.



Theme – Liams' health was deteriorating fast and the future for Him was very bleak. Fortunately, an encounter with Saint Pio's Glove changed everything.

He's here on Tuesday, September 10th to tell the story.

An amazing and compelling witness.

Creation is groaning in the pains of childbirth.

This biblical image pictures the Earth as a mother, groaning as in childbirth. The times we live in show that we are not relating to the Earth as a gift from our Creator, but rather as a resource to be used. Saint Francis of Assisi understood this when he referred to the Earth as our sister and our mother in his Canticle of Creatures. How can Mother Earth look after us if we do not look after her? Creation is groaning because of our selfishness and the unsustainable actions that harm her.

Hope for a better future

And yet, there is hope and the expectation for a better future. To hope in biblical context does not mean to stand still and quiet, but rather groaning, crying, and actively striving for new life amidst the struggles. Just as in childbirth, we go through a period of intense pain, but new life is coming forth.

Damage we have caused Creation

There is a lot of pain on Earth because of our shortcomings. Our structural and ecological sins inflict pain on Earth and all creatures, including ourselves.

We know that we have caused a lot of damage to Creation, and to the world, we are living in because of our negligence, because of ignorance, but as well, in many cases, because of our unrelenting wish to satisfy unrealistic selfish dreams.

God's gift of Creation

Creation is standing on tiptoe waiting for the manifestation of the children of God! The children of God are those who stretch up their hands towards the Creator, recognizing themselves as humble creatures, to praise and respect God, and at the same time to love, respect, care, and learn from God's gift of Creation.

Hope has two daughters

There's a phrase commonly attributed to Saint Augustine that says: "Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are." As we witness the cries and sufferings of Earth and all creatures, let holy anger move us toward the courage to be hopeful and active for justice.