

Easter Ceremonies Castleisland Parish 2016

INVITATION

to join our Parish Community for the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

“Follow the journey of Jesus from Palm Sunday to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday”.

Fr Dan and the Parish Staff wish you every happiness and God's blessing at Easter

These are the most important days in the Church year

On Thursday we remember Jesus' Last Supper with his friends and the First Eucharist.

On Friday we remember Jesus' suffering and death.

On Saturday night and Sunday morning we celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Take the time to be with us. Take the time to pray with us.

Holy Thursday 24th March

Castleisland Parish Church at 7.00pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper. As a parish we commemorate the Last Supper at which Jesus celebrated the First Mass. The Ceremony will include a Blessing of Eucharistic Ministers. Confessions after this Mass

Good Friday 25th March

Cordal Church and Scartaglen Church at 3.00pm

We commemorate the time that Jesus died for us.

Stations of the Cross in Cordal Church and Scartaglen Church with Confessions afterwards.

Castleisland Parish Church at 8.00pm

Solemn Celebration of the Passion.

Directed by Fr Pat Ahern. The musicians and singers from St John's Church, Tralee as well as 40 actors in costume will present a dramatic expression of the suffering and death of Christ. Communion will be distributed during the ceremony.

Stations of the Cross by candlelight

9.30pm – 12midnight in Castleisland Parish Church

Vigil of Easter Saturday night 26th at 8.00pm

Mass and ceremonies for the Vigil of Easter in Castleisland Parish Church only.

Easter Sunday 27th March

Masses at the usual times:

9.30am Cordal Church / **10.30am** Scartaglen Church / **11.30am** Castleisland Church