

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, 15th January 2023. Fr. Gerry Keane, 0872844649.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January, 2023

Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
May they rest in peace. Please pray for Fr. Donal O'Connor.

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

Sat. 14th Jan. 6.30pm. Dr. Shiela Murphy and her recently deceased brother

Richard Murphy.

Sunday 15th Jan. 12.00pm. Fr. Donal O'Connor. recently deceased.

Tues. 17th Jan. **7.30pm** Private Intention

Wed. 18th Jan 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 19th Dec. **10.00am** Private Intention

Fri. 20th Jan **7.30pm** Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace

Sat. 21st Jan. **6.30pm.** Vincent Nolan, Anniversary Mass.

Sun. 22nd Jan. **12.00pm.** Joe Power 1st Anniversary.

Confessions: Saturdays at 12 noon in Sacred Heart Church, CTB; and at any other time on request.

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Mon. 10th Jan. **6.30pm** Private Intention

Mon. 23rd Jan.. **6.30pm.** Private Intention

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

Sun. 15th Jan **10.00am.** Bernadette & John K. O'Sullivan

Sun. 15th Dec. **10.00am.** Dr. Ita Murphy Cremins, Margaret Murphy

Alison Murphy and Nell Cronin.

*Parish Office: (located at side of church) Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. 10.00am to 1pm. Telephone: 70288. Email: castletownbere@dioceseofkerry.ie

*Mass Cards for the living & deceased, signed by Fr. Noel Spring are available in the Parish office, Tuesday to Thursday 10-1pm., before & after mass or from JJ McLaughlin.

*Diary 2023 is available in the Sacristy if you wish to book Anniversary Masses or call to parish office or phone Mary Harrington, 70288, Tues. Wed or Thurs. 10.00am – 1.00pm.

*Readers for Weekend 21st/22nd Jan. Mairead Murphy/Sandra O'Shea.

*Ministers of the Eucharist 21st Jan/22nd Jan. Barry Sullivan/Anne Marie Harvey.

Anyone interested in reading at Mass in the Sacred Heart Church for 2023 please contact 0872927534.

Week 1.

Saturday Vigil

6.30pm Castletownbere

8.00pm Adrigole

6.30pm Allihies

8.00pm Eyerics

Sunday Mass

Bere Island 10.00am

Castletownbere 12.00pm

Monday.

Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm

Holy Days as previous week.

Week 2.

Saturday Vigil

6.30pm Castletownbere

8.00pm Adrigole

Sunday Mass

Bere Island 10.00am

Cahermore 10.00am

Castletownbere 12.00am

Ardgroom 11.30am

Monday

Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm

Holy Days as previous week.

Week 1 14/15 Jan. Week 2. Jan 21/22nd.. Week 1. Jan 28/29th.

*Diocesan Mission 2023. The online mission, Growing in Love, will take place from Sunday 22 January- Wednesday 25th Jan. www.dioceseofkerry.ie

*Eucharistic Adoration, On Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Adoration in the Main church for an hour. All Welcome.

*CTB. Youth Theatre. Age 10-12 @ 5.45-7pm. Age 12+ 7-8pm. Beara Bay Hall. Starts 11th Jan. 2023. New members welcome. Call 0831484494.

Prayer.

A Blessing Lord on your people, A Blessing on all at this Eucharist.

A Blessing on our neighbours and friends.

A Blessing on the enemy, Lord as you bid us pray.

A Blessing on the sick and fearful, the weary and ageing.

A Blessing from the Heart of Christ on those who forgive, and life eternal to our dead, and to the dead of our community and of our nation.

And to all who have walked with you since time began.

Our prayers, we make, as always, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reflection.

Those who walk a crooked path bring a lot of trouble on themselves.

This is a recurrent theme in the Bible.

But how uncomplicated things are for those who walk a straight path.

This too is a recurrent theme in the Bible.

God's way is the straight way

Those who walk in God's way are like a tree,

that is planted beside the flowing waters,

that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves will never fade.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel. 0872935969

