

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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The Baptism of the Lord.

8th January 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Martin Sheehan, 0879192414

Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace Please pray for Anne Walsh nee Murphy, formerly of “Bayview House”, West End,

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

Sat. 7th Jan. 6.30pm Private Intention Live streamed.

Sun. 8th Jan. 12.00pm. Norma Murphy, 1ST Anniversary. Live streamed

Tues. 10th Jan. 7.30pm. Private Intention Live Streamed.

Wed. 11th Jan. 10.00am. Personal Intention Live streamed.

Thurs. 12th Jan. 10.00am. Tommy & Peggy Fitzpatrick and their daughter Mary Brady

Fri. 13th Jan. 7.30pm. Private Intention. Live streamed.

Sat. 14th Jan. 6.30pm. Dr. Shiela Murphy, Anniversary Mass and her recently deceased brother Richard Murphy. Live streamed

Sun. 15th Jan. 12.00pm Private Intention. Live streamed.

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

St. Bartholomew’s Church, Rossmacowen

Monday 8th Jan. 6.30pm. Private Intention

Monday 16th Jan. 6.30pm. Private Intention.

St. Michael’s Church, Bere Island.

Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm. 10.00am.

Sun. 8th Jan. 10.00am. Leo K. Sullivan and deceased members of the Sullivan family.

Sun. 15th Jan. 10.00am. Bernadette and John K O’Sullivan.

*Readers for weekend, 14th/15th Jan. **Maria O’Conor/Sean Donegan.**

***Parish Office:** (located at side of church) Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10.00am to 1pm.

***Mass Cards** for the living & deceased, Christmas Mass Bouquet also available, signed by Fr. Noel Spring, are for sale in the Parish office or from **J.J. McLaughlin. Diary 2023** is now available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses.

*Access the streaming; <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

*Ministers of the Eucharist, 14th/15th Jan. **Catherine Mills/Peggy O’Neill.**

*Weekly envelopes can be placed in the Black Box at the back of the Church

*An area has been designated to the right of Centre aisle for the use of people with mobility issue.

*Anyone interested in reading at mass in the Sacred Heart Church for 2023 please contact 087 2927534.

Text Mary at 0830905230 if you have not received your church envelopes yet.

Week 1.	Week 2.
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Monday Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm Holy Days as previous week.	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Monday Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2 7/8th January Week 1. 14/15th Jan. Week 2. 21/22nd Jan.	

*Diocesan Mission 2023 The online Mission, Growing in Love, will take place from Sunday Jan 22nd – Wednesday 25th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission talk, Prayer, Mass, Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Dr Patricia Kieran, Fr Hugh Lagan, Fr Michael Conway and Triona Doherty. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

*Interested in playing Bridge, club meet 7.15pm McCarthy’s back room every Wed.

*It is with particular sadness that we learned this week of the death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Since his resignation in February 2013, Pope Benedict has sought to serve the Church through a life dedicated to prayer. In more recent years, Pope Benedict has also carried the personal cross of human suffering and illness. Archbishops Eamon Martin and Dermot Farrell to attend Funeral Mass in the Vatican

* Words from Pope Benedict’s Prayer for the Church of Ireland (2010):
 God of our fathers, renew us in the faith, which is our life and salvation,
 the hope which promises forgiveness and interior renewal,
 the charity which purifies and opens our hearts
 to love you, and in you, each of our brothers and sisters.”

Reflection

* Ideally words should always be preceded by deeds.
 When people who have done something begin to speak, people listen.
 Their words carry enormous weight. They have real authority.
 The weakness of a lot of words arises from the fact that they are not preceded,
 or accompanied, or even followed by words.
 At the root of innumerable wrongs in our world
 is the discrepancy between word and deed.
 It is the weakness of Churches, parties and individuals.
 It gives people and institutions split personalities.
 Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe with our hearts,
 And practice with our lives.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969