

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

1st Sunday Lent.  
26<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

The Presbytery Tel: 027-70849 / office 70288. Email: castletownbere@dioceseofkerry.ie

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare,

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

## Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm.** Julia & Jack Patrick Harrington. Live streamed

Pray for Bronislava, Juozapas & Piotras

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12.00pm.** Jerry Cronin, Derrymihan East. Live streamed

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Private Intention Live Streamed.

**Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Private Intention Live streamed.

**Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** Private Intention. Live streamed.

**Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Personal Intention Live streamed.

**Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30pm.** Margaret Murphy. Live streamed

**Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 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. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

**Monday. 6<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

## St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am.** Larry Scannell.

**Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** Denis Crowley.

\***Readers for weekend, 4/5<sup>th</sup> Mar.** Mary Harrington /**Mary Power.**

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

\***Mass Cards** for the living & deceased, 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, 4/5<sup>th</sup> March.** **Mary Murphy, Oakmount. John**

**Wiseman/Catherine Mills.**

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

\*Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday after 10.00am Mass. Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.

\*Phone 70288 or Text Mary at 0830905230 if you have not received your church envelopes yet. God Bless Fr. Noel 0872935969

## Week 1.

### Saturday Vigil

6.30pm Castletownbere

8.00pm Adrigole

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### Sunday Mass

Bere Island 10.00am

Castletownbere 12.00pm.

**Monday** Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm

**Holy Days as previous week.**

**Week 1. 25/26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Week 2. 4/5<sup>th</sup> Mar. Week 1. 11/12<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

## Week 2.

### Saturday Vigil

6.30pm Castletownbere

8.00pm Adrigole

### Sunday Mass

Bere Island 10.00am

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Castletownbere 12.00pm.

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**Monday** Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm

**Holy Days as previous week.**

\*Escorted Pilgrimage to Fatima. 9th-15th May 2023. Spiritual Director, Fr. Noel Spring.

Enquiries to Maureen Harty, tel. 0667131328 or email. norardy@premiertravel.ie

\*Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church for collection.

\*The Church collect for Lourdes helpers amounted to €690.

\*Can you spare 1 or 2 hours a week to engage with older people in our community? We are open to volunteers for both our Care Ring and Community Catering services. If you might be interested, contact Moira Dunne at 086 856 0319 or the Beara West Centre at 027 70998.

\*The Bantry Memory Café will take place on Wednesday 1st of March from 11am to 1pm in the library in the Maritime Hotel. The Irish Dementia Cafe Network is a network of dementia cafes around Ireland, each of which is run according to a set of shared principles and guidelines. For details contact, Juliette O Donoghue on 087 9103036

\*Lent invites us to put on the mind and heart of Christ through fasting, prayer and almsgiving. We journey with Jesus to become more like him in all we are and do.

Our attention is drawn to praying that we might become more like Jesus in our awareness of our sisters and brothers, most especially those who are hungry, thirsty, a stranger or in prison, naked or sick. We fast, being reminded of our own dependence on God and also to rebalance the sharing of the goods of the world. Our almsgiving is a real engagement in that rebalancing.

*Break the bread, Lord The day's work done, we gather now to eat.*

*Some of us have plenty. Some hunger still.*

*Break the bread, Lord,*

*This is the time for fellowship and sharing,*

*some of us secure, some worried still. Break the bread, Lord,*

*This is the time to think about our family,*

*large and scattered now but at one table, still.*

*Break the bread, Lord, for you give it to us, so that we all may eat.*