

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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5th Sunday in Ordinary time.

5th February 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. John Kerin, 0861918246

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. 4th Feb. 6.30pm.	Private Intention.	Live streamed
Sun. 5th Feb. 12.00 pm.	Anne Walsh, nee Murphy, Bayview House, Castletownbere and Ardfield, Clonakilty. Recently deceased.	Live streamed
Tues. 7th Feb. 7.30pm.	Private Intention	Live Streamed.
Wed. 8th Feb. 10.00am.	Private Intention	Live streamed.
Thurs. 9th Feb. 10.00am.	Private Intention	Live streamed.
Fri. 10th Feb. 7.30pm.	Private Intention	Live streamed.
Sat. 11th Feb. 6.30pm.	Maria Murphy, Derrymihan, Months mind.	Live streamed.
Sun. 12th Feb. 12.00pm.	John Downey, Blackrock Terrace.	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 6th Feb. 6.30pm. Willie Martin Harrington, Curraduff. Months Mind.

Monday. 13th Feb. 6.30pm. Private Intention.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun. 5th Feb. 10.00am. Michael & Mary McCarthy and their son John McCarthy.

Sun. 12th Feb. 10.00am. Michael Riddell, Claddagh, Co. Galway.

***Readers for weekend**, 11/12th Feb. Sean Óg Donegan /Margaret Hurley.

***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**, 11/12th Feb. Kathleen Twomey. Mary Dudley/Joan Murphy.

*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.
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Week 2. Feb. 4/5th Week 1, 11/12th Feb. Week 2. 18/19th Feb.	

* Cleaning group 1. 13th Feb. 7-7.30pm.

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

* Wednesday February 22nd – Singing for the Brain

Singing for the Brain is returning for six weeks starting Wednesday February 22nd at 2pm. singing is good for our brain, and for our general health and wellbeing. Please contact Moira Dunne at 086 856 0319 or the Centre at 027 70998

*Escorted Pilgrimage to Fatima. 9th-15th May 2023. Spiritual Director, Fr. Noel Spring. Enquiries to Maureen Harty, tel. 0667131328 or email. norardy@premiertravel.ie

*Synod Update. 200 representatives from the Churches of Europe are gathering in Prague from the 5th to the 12th of February for the European Continental Assembly in preparation for this Autumn's Synod in Rome. We pray that the Holy Spirit may bless and direct the work. More information about local, national and international Synod activity can be found at: <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/2023/01/synod-update/>

*Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago. Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15th-22nd May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. For more information, please contact Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55.

Reflection/Prayer

Love and cherish our family.

Dear Lord, we ask Your blessing for our family that we love and cherish.

Protect us from harm, shelter us from evil.

Teach us kindness. Show us compassion.

Guide our steps and we will follow the path of goodness and light forever more. Amen.

*Lord Jesus, we ask you to bring your healing touch to those whom we know to be sick, afraid, or worried. Bring them peace and healing.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969