

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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6th Sunday in Ordinary time.

12th February 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Liam O'Brien, 0873480050

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. 11th Feb. 6.30pm. Maria Murphy, Derrymihan, Months mind. Live streamed

Sun. 12th Feb. 12.00pm. John Downey, Blackrock Terrace. Live streamed

Tues. 14th Feb. 7.30pm. Private Intention Live Streamed.

Wed. 15th Feb. 10.00am. Personal Intention Live streamed.

Thurs. 16th Feb. 10.00am. Julia Mae O'Sullivan. Live streamed.

Fri. 17th Feb. 7.30pm. Private Intention Live streamed.

Sat. 18th Feb. 6.30pm. Dr. John Lyne, North Road. Anniversary. Live streamed.

Sun. 19th Feb. 12.00pm. Sarah O'Sullivan, Droum South. Anniversary. 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 13th Feb. 6.30pm. Private Intention.

Monday 20th Feb. 2022 6.30pm. Private Intention.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

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

Sun. 19th Feb. 10.00am. Jim Crowley and deceased members of the Crowley and Walsh families.

***Readers for weekend, 18/19th Feb. Patricia Daly /Annemarie Harvey.**

***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, 18/19th Feb. Catherine Collins/Liam & Ann O'Driscoll.**

*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.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1, 11/12th Feb. Week 2. 18/19th Feb. Week 1. 25/26th Feb.	

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

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

*Diocese of Kerry. Escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 20th March 2023. €599.00 per person sharing Price includes return bus to Knock, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment and excursions included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre & National Museum. Patricia on 087 1890 236

*Following the earthquake which hit Southern Turkey and Northern Syria on 6 February, representatives of the Catholic Church from across Europe, who had gathered in Prague this week as part of the Continental Assembly of a Synod within the Church, expressed their closeness to the victims and survivors who have been heavily stricken by this catastrophic event.

*The diocese will host two liturgy/music workshops to help parishes prepare for Lent. All those involved in liturgy, sacred spaces or music ministry are invited to attend. The workshops will take place on Monday, February 13th 7.30 pm – 9.00pm in St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Tralee and on Wednesday, February 15th 7.30 pm – 9.00pm in St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney. e information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Reflection/Prayer

Those who trust in God are like a tree planted by the waterside.

Such a tree has no worries in time of drought.

its foliage stays green, and it never ceases to bear fruit.

Lord, give us the kind of trust in you.

that will sustain us in times of difficulty,

that will make our lives fruitful,

and that will keep our hope unfading.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969