

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.

19<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Noel Spring, 0872935969

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

## **Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:**

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm.** Dr. John Lyne, North Road. Anniversary. Live streamed

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 12.00pm.** Sarah O'Sullivan, Droum South. Anniversary. Live streamed

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Mary Duncan and the Maguire family. Live Streamed.

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 7.30am** Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent.

Special Intention. Distributions of ashes. Live streamed.

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am** Distribution of ashes.

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 10.00am.** Special Intention. Live streamed.

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7.30pm.** Gerry & Mary O'Neill, Droum north. Live streamed.

**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.

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

## **St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

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

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

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10.00am.** Jim Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley and Walsh families.

*Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. 10.00. Missa Pro Populo. Ash Wednesday, Distribution of Ashes.*

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

\***Readers for weekend**, 25/26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Maireid Murphy /Moira Duncan.

\***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**, 25/26<sup>th</sup> Feb. Trish Orpen. Peggy O'Neill/Annemarie Harvey.

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

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<b>Week 1.</b>	<b>Week 2.</b>
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<b>Week 1, 11/12<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>Week 2, 18/19<sup>th</sup> Feb. Week 1, 25/26<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>

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

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

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

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

\*Beara West. Singing for the Brain is returning for six weeks starting Wednesday

February 22nd at 2pm. Join us at Café Pictic at 7pm on March 8th to celebrate

International Women's Day. Sinéad Moore, local Health Coach, Naturopath and

Herbalist, will speak on the night and offer tips to help you lead a healthier life.

Tea/coffee and refreshments will be provided. Suggested donation of €5 per person.

\*This year's Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors and Victims of Abuse will take place on 24 February, the first Friday of Lent. The Day of Prayer is an initiative of Pope Francis and was first marked in Irish dioceses in 2017. Blessed candles will be lit in parishes across the country as a reminder to the faithful of the need for atonement and to symbolise repentance, light in the darkness and hope. These 'Candles of Atonement' will be lit in diocesan cathedrals and churches on the Day of Prayer, and thereafter during the celebration of Mass and other liturgies.

## **Reflection/Prayer**

\*Temperance Sunday is a day of prayer those addicted and for all who live under the shadow of addiction. We pray also for counsellors and staff in Primary Care Centres who help their relations towards recovery.

\*We pray a blessing from Heaven on all families and individuals who are struggling because of addiction or substance abuse.

We pray for all who receive spiritual support from Pioneers, the AA programme and NA meetings as they work one day at a time to maintain their resolutions.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969