

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in Lent. 5th March 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Gerry Keane, 0872844649

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

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

Sat. 4th Mar. 6.30pm. Margaret Murphy. Live streamed

Sun. 5th Mar. 12.00pm. Private Intention Live streamed.

Tues. 7th Mar. 7.30pm. Private Intention Live Streamed.

Wed. 8th Mar. 10.00am Missa Pro Populo Live streamed.

Thurs. 9th Mar. 10.00am. Private Intention. Live streamed.

Fri. 10th Mar.. 7.30pm. Private Intention Live streamed.

Sat. 11th Mar. 6.30pm John McCarthy, Rodeen & John O'Sullivan Tim. streamed

Sun. 12th Mar. 12.00pm Tadgh Harrington 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 March. 6.30pm. Private Intention.

Monday. 13th March. 6.30pm. Months mind Diarmuid James Sullivan Owen, Droungare, and remembering deceased members of the Sullivan, Harrington & O'Riordan Families.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun 5th Mar. 10.00am. Denis Crowley.

Sun. 12th Mar. 10.00am. Mary Hunt, Mick Leary and Sheila Murphy.

***Readers for weekend,** 11th/12th Mar. Catherine Mills/ Peter O'Leary.

***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,** 11th/12th March. Margaret Dwyer. Kay Breen/Sandra O'Shea.

*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.	Week 2.
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics 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. 4/5th Mar.	Week 1. 11/12th Mar. Week 2 18/19th March.

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

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

* <https://www.ncronline.org/vatican/view-vatican/will-you-say-10-hail-marys-pope-francis-10-years>

Will you say 10 Hail Marys for Pope Francis' 10 years?

On Feb. 13, a new website was launched where in about 10 seconds visitors can commit to signing up to offer their prayers on Pope Francis' behalf on March 13. Upon doing so, a little candle will appear on the virtual map displaying digital solidarity with Pope Francis around the globe. the day of the 10th anniversary of his election as pontiff.

*The Annual Collection for Emigrant Services will take place on Sunday March 11th this year. The funds raised in churches all over Ireland allows the Irish Church to offer essential support to those organisations providing pastoral, practical outreach to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups of Irish people living abroad, many of whom are living lives of quiet desperation.

* Praying to the Lord for "the conversion of hearts"

At a special Mass commemorating the first anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, in the Vatican. Closing the homily, the Secretary for Relations with States and International Organizations asked to pray to the Lord for "the conversion of hearts" so that the world can "walk again on paths of peace", and to entrust "the beloved Ukraine and its dear people" to the intercession of the Virgin Mary with the "Prayer" of Ukrainian poet Taras Shevchenko.

"Send to the heads and hands that toil amain

Upon this earth, so looted and despoiled, The impulse of your strength!

Vouchsafe to me, O God, upon this earth,

The gift of love, that pleasant paradise, And nothing else beside!"