

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent.**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. George Hayes, 0871226888

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. 11<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30pm** John McCarthy, Rodeen & John O'Sullivan Tim. streamed

**Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12.00pm** Tadgh Harrington. Live streamed.

**Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Michael & Josephine Sheehan, Inches. Live Streamed.

**Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Missa Pro Populo Live streamed.

**Thurs.16<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30pm** Private Intention. Live streamed.

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12.00pm.** St. Patrick's Day

Brian Murphy, Castletownbere/New Jersey Live streamed.

**Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30pm.** Michael, Maureen, and Marian O'Shea Anniversary Mass

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12.00pm** Colm Breen. Anniversary Mass. 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 13<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm.** Months mind Diarmuid James Sullivan Owen, Droungare, and remembering deceased members of the Sullivan, Harrington & O'Riordan Families.

**Monday. 20<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 12<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** Mary Hunt, Mick Leary and Sheila Murphy.

**Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** St. Patrick's Day.

John, Kitty and Sean Harrington.

**Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** Mary O'Sullivan, Old Head Kinsale.

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

**\*Mass Cards** for the living & deceased, are for sale in the Parish office Diary 2023 is now available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses.

**\*Access the streaming;** <https://www.mcmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

**\*Ministers of the Eucharist,** 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> March. Mary Murphy, Droum. Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy. **\*Readers** 18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> March. Irene Lynch & Michael Downey.

**\*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

| Week 1.  | Week 2.  |
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| <b>Saturday Vigil</b><br>6.30pm Castletownbere<br>8.00pm Adrigole<br>6.30pm Allihies<br>8.00pm Eyerics<br><b>Sunday Mass</b><br>Bere Island 10.00am<br>Castletownbere 12.00pm.<br>Monday Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm<br><b>Holy Days as previous week.</b> | <b>Saturday Vigil</b><br>6.30pm Castletownbere<br>8.00pm Adrigole<br><b>Sunday Mass</b><br>Bere Island 10.00am<br>Cahermore 10.00am<br>Castletownbere 12.00pm.<br>Ardgroom 11.30am<br>Monday Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm<br><b>Holy Days as previous week.</b> |
| <b>Week 1. 11/12<sup>th</sup> Mar.</b>   | <b>Week 2 18/19<sup>th</sup> March. Week 1. 25/26<sup>th</sup> March.</b>  |

\* "Do not forget to pray for me." These were among the very first words Pope Francis spoke to the world upon his election as Pope on 13th March 2013. In honour of his great devotion to the Blessed Mother, on this tenth anniversary, we are being asked to pray ten Hail Mary's for him as he continues to carry on his mission.

\*The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the role of Pastoral Development Worker on the Diocesan Pastoral Team. Closing Date for applications is March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. For further information, check out [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

\*Second Collection. Today Emigrant services.

\*The Munster Youth 2000 retreat takes place in St. Brendan's College, Killarney from the 24th - 26th March. Everyone aged 16 - 35 is most welcome to attend for all or part of the weekend. See [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) for more info.

\*Anam Cara West Cork 21st March at 7:20pm in the Mill Court, Mill Place, Bandon P72 E938. open to all bereaved parents. For further information please contact us on 085 288 8888.

\* Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration Retreat will take place on the 27th of April 2023 at The Church of the Resurrection Killarney . Presented by Fr. Jim Lenihan.

**Prayer.**

God of my life I welcome this new day.

It is your gift to me, a new creation, a new beginning.

I thank you for the grace of being alive this morning.

I thank you for the sleep that has refreshed me.

I thank you for this chance to make a new beginning.

This day, Lord is full of promise and opportunity,

Let me waste none of it.

God Bless

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