

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.**

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

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Niall Howard, 0879365370

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. 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.

**Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Private Intention

**Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Missa Pro Populo

**Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar. 10.00am** Private Intention.

**Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar. 7.30pm.** Ann Hanafin & her parents Stephen & Mary Agnes Murphy.

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. 6.30pm.** Karyn O'Donoghue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. 12.00pm** Gerard McCarthy, Anniversary Mass.

*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> March 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. 6.30pm** Philomena Harrington, Waterfall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.

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

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

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

**Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. 10.00am.** Corrie Shanahan

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

\***Mass Cards** are for sale in the Parish office **2023** is available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses. All Masses streamed live.

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

\***Ministers of the Eucharist,** 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March. Catherine Mills, / Liam and Ann O'Driscoll.. \***Readers** 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March. Gillian O'Neill. & Grace Forde

\*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

\*The Annual Consecration to Our Blessed Lady will be held on Sunday 26th March at 3 p.m. in the Church of the Prince of Peace, Fossa. Welcome is extended to everyone to come and place your trust in the Mother of God for ourselves, our families and our country. The consecration is organised by the Legion of Mary and concludes with Benediction.

### **Week 1.**

#### **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.**

**Week 2. 18/19<sup>th</sup> March. Week 1. 25/26<sup>th</sup> March. Week 2 25/26<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

### **Week 2.**

#### **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.**

\* As we hope that Irish people living abroad are welcomed and accepted, so we seek to welcome and accept all who have come to Ireland to live. As we hope that all Irish people abroad can live in safety, free from fear, so may all who have come from abroad live safely, free from fear among us. As Irish people who have made their homes abroad have enriched their new communities, so those who have come among us enrich our communities. Many will participate in parades and other celebrations this weekend. This St Patrick's Day let us all celebrate our common humanity. Extend a hand of welcome to all who have come to live in our country. Bishop Ray Brown.

\*On Tuesday 21st March at 8.00pm as a diocese we are hosting an **Online Lenten Talk** – Who Is My Neighbour? The three speakers have first-hand experience of working with Ukrainians, Asylum seekers and migrants. Further information and the link to register are on the website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Join us to hear Fr Peter McVerry in Kenmare for our Lenten Talk in the Carnegie Arts Centre on Wednesday March 22nd @7.30pm Mickey Harte, former Tyrone football manager, Louth manager at present, will give a Lenten talk in Killarney Oaks Hotel on Wednesday March 22nd at 7.30pm.

### \* **Dates for Medjugorje.**

Invitation to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje on May 17th to May 24th.

June 21st to June 28th and September 13th to September 21st.

For more information contact Tom Dennehy 0876468658.

### **Prayer.**

This day is full of mystery and the unknown.

Help me to face it without fear and anxiety.

This day is blessed with beauty and adventure

Make me fully alive to it all.

God Bless

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