

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

**5th Sunday in Lent.
24th March 2023.**

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. John Kerin, 0861918246

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. 25th Mar. 6.30pm.	Karyn O'Donoghue, 2 nd Anniversary.
Sun 26th Mar. 12.00pm	Gerard McCarthy, Anniversary Mass.
Tues. 28th Mar. 7.30pm.	Personal Intention
Wed. 29th Mar. 10.00am	Missa Pro Populo
Thurs. 30th Mar. 10.00am	Private Intention.
Fri. 31st Mar. 7.30pm.	Maurice & Lil Walsh, Skibbereen.
Sat. 1st April, 6.30pm.	Jimmy & Margaret O'Donoghue.
Sun. 2nd April 12.00pm	Anna & Paddy Harrington, Church Gate. Palm Sunday.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Monday 27th March. 6.30pm	Philomena Harrington, Waterfall, 2 nd Anniversary.
Monday 3rd April 6.30pm.	John Sheehan, Filane.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

<i>Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.</i>	<i>10.00am.</i>
Sun. 26th Mar. 10.00am.	Corrie Shanahan
Sun. 2nd April 10.00am	Mary Sullivan, Ardra Palm Sunday.

***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.mcmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

***Ministers of the Eucharist**, 1st /2nd April, Rosemary O'Driscoll. Peggy O'Neill & Anne Marie Harvey. ***Readers** 1st /2nd April, Maria O'Connor, & Moire Duncan

Cleaning Group 3. April 3rd. 7pm.

*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

*Palm Sunday 2nd April is a Christian moveable feast that falls on the Sunday before Easter. The feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday marks the first day of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at the vigil, 10.00am and 12 noon Mass.

Week 1.	Week 2.
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* 'CTB Youth Theatre presents 'KALEIDOSCOPE' at 2pm in the Beara Bay Hall Castletownbere. Tickets on evenbrite.'

*The March meeting of the Bantry Cardiac Support Group will take place on Tuesday March 28th in the Christian Fellowship Building Bantry at 8 p.m.

*At Beara West Family Resource Centre. We help with areas such as caring for a family member, researching your welfare entitlements, seeking housing support, struggling with family concerns, or simply administration assistance like drafting letters or completing forms. If you're not sure if we can help you, call in and ask or phone the Centre at 027 70998.

*Pilgrimages are being planned at the moment to Medjugorje, Fatima and Lourdes. Invitation to join us on pilgrimage to Medjugorje. May 17th to May 24th. with Fr Pat o Donoghue and Fr Alfred Osamor. June 21st to June 28th Fr Danny Broderick and Fr Joe Begley. September 13th to September 21st. with Fr Brian Boyle. **Fatima** 9th– 15th May 2023 Spiritual Director Fr. Noel Spring.

Prayer.

During this day keep me thoughtful, prayerful, and kind.
 May I be courteous and helpful to others, and not turned in on myself.
 Keep me from any word or deed that would hurt or destroy or belittle.
 And may the thoughts of my mind be pleasing in your sight.

When night comes again may I look back on this day
 With no grief or bitterness in my heart and may nobody be unhappy
 Because of anything I have done or anything I have failed to do.
 Lord, Bless this day for me and for everyone.
 Make it a day in which we grow to have the mind of Christ your Son
 God Bless Fr. Noel 0872935969