

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Fifth Sunday of Easter.

7th May 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Niall Howard, 087 9365370

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 6th May 6.30pm. Padraig Crowley, Months Mind.

Sun. 7th May 12.00pm. Chrissie Harrington, North Road.

Tues. 9th May 7.30pm. No Mass.

Wed. 10th May. 10.00am No Mass

Thurs. 11th May. 10.00am. No Mass.

Fri. 12th May 7.30pm No Mass

Sat. 13th May 6.30pm Anne Marie Murphy, West End & Clonakilty.

Sun. 14th May 12.00pm Deceased members of the Power family, Rodeen.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Mon. 8th May 6.30pm. Patrick Doyle and his wife Agnes, Bohernoe, their son Patrick and his wife, Ballyduff.

Mon. 15th May. Cian Holland, recently deceased in Dublin.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun. 7th May 10.00am. Timothy O'Sullivan & Margaret O'Sullivan, Ardra West, Winnie Murphy, Bere Island, and Brian Sivers, Aberdeen.

Sun. 14th May 10.00am. Ann K. O'Sullivan

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

***Mass Cards** are for sale in the Parish office Diary **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, 13th /14th May, Trish Orpen. John Wiseman/Catherine Mills. *Readers 13th /14th May, Mary Harrington & Mary Power.

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

*Altar Servers. May 14th Ruby McCarthy, Ellie O'Sullivan & Anita Carmel Turner Bowles. *Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday at 10.30am. Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.

* 2nd Collection 13/14th May. "Education of Clergy".

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. 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 Rossmacowen Church 6.30pm Holy Days as previous week.
Week 1 6/7th May. Week 2 13/14th May. Week 1. 20th/21st May.	

* Our Lady of Fatima and Rossmacowen.

We will be dedicating our weekly Monday Evening Mass in Rossmacowen church to our Blessed Mother Mary, Queen of Peace. These masses will join with Fr. Spring's masses that will be offered in Fatima during the annual Kerry Diocese Pilgrimage, 9th to 15th May. You are invited to join us in Rossmacowen for the special month of May Masses. We will have a special Petition Box for your Prayers & Petitions for our blessed Mother. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Pray for us.

Reflection.

The apparition of an angel and Our Lady to three poor children in Fatima, Portugal in the early 20th century is one of the most famous miracles in the Catholic world.

The children received many messages, mostly calling for personal conversion and prayer, as well as the words of 5 new prayers.

The first prayer is one many Catholics are likely already familiar with.

1) The Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those most in need of Thy mercy. Amen."

Mary told the children that people should add this prayer to the end of each decade of the Rosary.

2) The Pardon Prayer

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee."

This prayer was given to the children by the angel that visited them in 1916, the year before Mary appeared to them.

God Bless

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