

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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## Sixth Sunday of Easter.

14<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

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. 13<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm** Anne Marie Murphy, West End & Clonakilty.

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 12.00pm** Deceased members of the Power family, Rodeen.

**Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.** No Mass.

**Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am** No Mass

**Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am.** No Mass.

**Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm** No Mass

**Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm** Peter Murphy, West End.

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May 12.00pm.** Kenneth & Bulla Coleman.

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

### **St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen**

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup> May. 6.30pm** Cian Holland, recently deceased in Dublin.

**Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> May. 6.30pm.** Private Intention.

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

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

**Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> May 10.00am.** Ann K. O'Sullivan

**Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> May. 10.00am.** Michael Murphy, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and his grandfather

*Finbarr Murphy.*

\***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, 20/21<sup>st</sup> May, Mary Murphy (Oakmount), Kay Breen/Sandra O'Shea. \*Readers 20/21<sup>st</sup> May, Catherine Mills / Peter O'Leary.

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

\*Altar Servers. May 21<sup>st</sup> Evan Cronin, Luke O'Neill & Conor Lynch.

\*Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday at 10.30am. Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 13/14<sup>th</sup> May. "Education of Clergy".**

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

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<p><b>Week 2 13/14<sup>th</sup> May. Week 1. 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May. Week 2 27/28<sup>th</sup> May.</b></p>	

\* 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, 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

\*The Feast of St Brendan falls this Tuesday 16th May.

On the feast Day we encourage people to privately visit a local Grotto to Our Lady, or a local Holy Well / Mass Rock, and pray for vocations to the priesthood and synodality. Pray also for the 'courage of St Brendan' for students coping with the tension of upcoming exams at both second and third level. Pause for a moment before any stained-glass window, statue or icon to St Brendan in the church. Notice the detail. St Brendan's commitment to go forth to share the Good News of the Gospel and his courage in facing the dangerous unknown of the ocean is a model of Christian mission. St Brendan believed his future was in good hands, - the hands of God.

### **Reflection.**

The apparition of an angel and Our Lady to three poor children in Fatima, Portugal .

3) The Angel's Prayer

"O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifferences by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners."

This is another prayer given to them by the angel. There was a Eucharistic host and chalice suspended in the air, and the angel led them in kneeling before it and praying this prayer.