

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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The Ascension of the Lord.

21st May 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. Liam O'Brien, 0873480050

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. 20th May 6.30pm	Peter Murphy, West End.
Sun. 21st May 12.00pm.	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman.
Tues. 23rd May 7.30pm.	Special Intention.
Wed. 24th May. 10.00am	Cian Holland, recently deceased.
Thurs. 25th May. 10.00am.	Liam Hayes. Inches.
Fri. 26th May 7.30pm	Private Intention.
Sat. 27th May. 6.30pm.	Peter & Celia Hanley, Oakmount.
Sun. 28th May 12.00pm.	Maguire Family.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Mon. 22nd May. 6.30pm.	Private Intention.
Mon. 29th May. 6.30pm.	Private Intention.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.	10.00am.
Sun. 21st May. 10.00am. Michael Murphy, 6 th Anniversary and his grandfather	
<i>Finbarr Murphy.</i>	
Sun. 28th May 10.00am. Patrick Murphy, Kitty Murphy & Brendan 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, May 27/28th May. Margaret Dwyer. Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy. *Readers 27/28th May, Irene Lynch /Michael Downey.

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

*Altar Servers. May 28th Sean O'Neill, Danny Orpen & Fionn Gilsenan.

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

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. 20th/21st May. Week 2 27/28th May. Week 1. 3/4th June.	

* 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.

*The Alzheimer Association of Ireland "National Tea Day" on Thursday 4th May 2023, in O' Donoghue's Bar, Castletownbere, are delighted to announce raised €2043.00.

A sincere thank you to everyone who dropped in baking on the day, called in, bought tickets, donated and supported this very deserving cause.

Reflection.

4) The Eucharistic Prayer

"Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament."

When Mary appeared to the children for the first time on May 13, 1917, she said, "You will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will be your comfort." According to Lucia, one of the children, a bright light shone all around them, and without thinking about it, they all started reciting this prayer.

5) The Sacrifice Prayer

"O Jesus, it is for the love of Thee, in reparation for the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and for the conversion of poor sinners [that I do this]."

Mary gave the children this prayer, as well as the Fatima Prayer/Decade Prayer, on June 13th, 1917. The prayer is meant to be recited when you are offering up suffering to God.