

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

The Presbytery Tel: 027-70849 / office 70288. Email: castletownbere@dioceseofkerry.ie

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. 22nd July 6.30pm. Chris Sugrue. Anniversary Mass.

Sat. 23rd July. Please pray for **Martina O'Connor.**

Sun. 23rd July. 12.00pm Guillertine & Halpan Families.

Tues. 25th July 7.30pm. No Mass.

Wed. 26th July 10.00am No Mass

Thurs. 27th July 10.00am. Private Intention.

Fri. 28th July 7.30pm Foildarraig Cemetery Mass.

Sat. 29th July 6.30pm. John & Kathleen Regan, Christopher & Mary Dardis.

Sun. 30th July 12.00pm. Mary Cronin, Derrymihan East.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 23rd July 10.00am Private Intention

Sun. 31st July 10.00am. James C. Harrington, James P. Harrington. Curraduff.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun 23rd July 10.00am. John G Harrington & Michael Murphy.

Sun 30th July 10.00am. Marie, Alfie & Gerald Orpen. Anniversary Mass.

***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,** 29th/30th July, Catherine Collins. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.

***Readers** 29th /30th July, Catherine Mills. Peter O'Leary.

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

***Altar Servers.** July 20th Evan Cronin, Luke O'Neill & Conor Lynch..

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

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd July 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. John Kerin, 0869365370

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 10.00am 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 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2 July 22/23rd. Week 1. July 29/30th. Week 2 5/6th Aug.	

*Annual Graveyard Mass, St. Finian's Foildarraig Upper Cemetery, Friday July 28th, 7.30pm. St. Mary's Droum, Friday 4th August. 7.30pm.p.m. (If the weather is bad Mass will be held in the Church.) St. Michaels, Bere Island, August 13th, 10.00.am. There will be a collection to help cover the costs.

*Youth 2000 Summer Festival. The festival takes place in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday 13th August 2023. The Youth 2000 Summer Festival is a four-day Catholic event run by young people for young people from all across Ireland. Hear amazing talks. Meet other young Catholics. Explore your Faith. Come and see. No set charge. Donation only event. We have free buses coming from across Ireland. To book your seat visit us at www.youth2000.ie

***Horizons** *The Religious and Social Affairs Programme broadcast on Radio Kerry at 9am Sundays*

Prayer/Reflection

Sun's Embrace

The warmth of the sun's embrace,
 the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide,
 the rhythm of seasons, of new birth, death and recreation.

All these speak so clearly of your love,
 your power and your beauty.

All are expressions of your creativity,
 and more importantly of yourself.

As an artist might share his personality within each brushstroke,
 so within the myriad colours of a butterfly's wing
 you share the exuberance of your love.