

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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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. 29<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm.** John & Kathleen Regan, Christopher & Mary Dardis.

**Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 12.00pm.** Mary Cronin, Derrymihan East.

**Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. 7.30pm.** Mary Kelleher, Anniversary Mass.

**Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 10.00am** Private Intention

**Thurs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 10.00am.** Private Intention.

**Fri. 4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7.30pm** Droum Cemetery Mass.

**Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 6.30pm.** Connie Murphy, Anniversary Mass.

**Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 12.00pm.** **Fisherman's Mass**

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

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

*Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am. James C. Harrington, James P. Harrington. Curraduff.*

*Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00am. Sarah Sheehan, Filane Middle.*

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

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

*Sun 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am. Marie, Alfie & Gerald Orpen. Anniversary Mass.*

*Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 10.00am. Diane & Brian Murphy*

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Please pray for Barry Sidley, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary today.*

**\*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,** 5/6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Trish Orpen. Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy

**\*Readers** 5/6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Irene Lynch. Michael Downey.

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

**\*Altar Servers.** Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> Sean O'Neill, Danny Orpen. Fionn Gilsean

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

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collect Aug.5/6<sup>th</sup>. Pastor Centre.**

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

# 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr.Niall Howard, 0879365370

Week 1.	Week 2.
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<p><b>Week 1. July 29/30<sup>th</sup>. Week 2 5/6<sup>th</sup> Aug. Week 1. 12/13<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b></p>	

\*Annual Graveyard Mass, 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.

\*Pilgrimage to Knock from Tuosist and neighbouring parishes on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th September. Spiritual Director: Fr. John Kerin.

Cost: €140 to include coach, evening dinner and B & B at St. Mary's. Full amount to be paid when booking. Early booking advisable.

Contact Kitty McCarthy 0879492710

\*The Bantry Memory café takes place the first Wednesday of every month in the Maritime hotel in Bantry at 11am. The next one will be August 2nd. This month's guest speaker will talk on brain health. Please give Lorna a call on 087 4001763.

\*Musical Theatre Workshop, age 10 +. Beara Bay Hall. August 3rd, 5-6.30pm. to book 0831484494 by Aug. 1st. Castletownbere Youth Theatre.

\*Postgraduate Programmes in Theology and Philosophy at St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth. Applications will be accepted up until August 14th. For more information contact [pgadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:pgadmissions@spcm.ie) or call (0)1 708 3391

**Reflection/Prayer.**

Help me love the life I live right now. Show me the good things I often overlook and help me be content with what I have. Forgive me when I compare myself to others, forgive me for longing for things outside of You and Your kingdom. Thank You for loving me right where I am, right as I am. Help me keep my eyes on You.