

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. Please pray for Fr. Gerard Taylor, OP. Dominican, who died recently in Perth. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

Sat. 19th Aug. 6.30pm. Bridget Sullivan, Anniversary Mass and deceased family members

Sun. 20th Aug. 12.00pm. Kevin Cassidy Anniversary Mass and deceased family members.

Tues. 22nd Aug. 7.30pm. Private Intention

Wed. 23rd Aug. 10.00am Personal Intention

Thurs. 24th Aug. 10.00am. No Mass.

Fri. 25th Aug. 7.30pm Private Intention.

Sat 26th Aug. 6.30pm. Power Family of Derrymihan East.

Sun. 27th Aug. 12.00pm. Michael & Kathleen O'Shea, Dishert.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 20th Aug. 10.00am. Private Intention.

Sun. 27th Aug. 10.00am. Private Intention.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sunday 20th Aug. 10.00am Seán Harrington.

Sunday 27th Aug. 10.00am. James & Mary Ann Lowney, Rerrin.

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

***Mass Cards** are for sale in the Parish office **2024** is available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses. All town Masses streamed live.

*Access the streaming; <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

***Ministers of the Eucharist**, 26/27th Aug. Mary Murphy (Droum). John

Wiseman/Catherine Mills.

***Readers** 26th /27th Aug. Catherine Mills. Sandra O'Shea.

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

***Altar Servers.** Aug. 26th Ruby McCarty, Ellie O'Sullivan, Anita Carmel Sullivan Bowles.

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

*2/3rd Sept. 2nd Collection. Diocesan Needs.

20th Sunday in ordinary time.

20th August 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare, Fr. George Hayes, 0871226888

Week 1.	Week 2.
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* Graveyard Mass, Rossmacowen, Friday 1st September 7.30pm.

* The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the gift and beauty of God's creation and encourages initiatives to protect our Common Home. This year's theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow" is inspired by the Prophet Amos. "Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5: 24). As Christians we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

*Accessing Counselling

If you feel that talking with a local therapist or counsellor may be of help when tackling the challenges of daily and family life, we welcome you to contact the Centre. We offer the option to be linked in with a local professional for financially subsidised counselling. Phone us at 027 70998.

Reflection/Prayer

We are gathered here before you
And our hearts are just the same
Filled with joy at such a vision
As we praise your name.
Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland
All my cares and troubles cease
As I kneel with love before you
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969