

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 Myles Lyne, 1st Anniversary. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:

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

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

Tues. 29th Aug. 7.30pm. Anna & Tommy Brennan, Droum South, Anniversary.

Wed. 30th Aug. 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 31st Aug. 10.00am. Private Intention.

Fri. 1st Sept 7.30pm No town Mass. **Graveyard Mass in Rossmacowen.**

Sat. 2nd Sept. 6.30pm. Personal Intention.

Sun. 3rd Sept. 12.00pm Peg Downey, Blackrock Terrace. Anniversary.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 27th Aug. 10.00am. Months mind. Joseph Harrington, Curraduff.

Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00am. Deceased members of the Spencer Family, Curraglass.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

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

Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00am. Nealie & Delia Murphy & the Sullivan-Ceartan family, Ardagh

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

***Mass Cards** are for sale in the Parish office, **Diary 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,** 2nd /3rd Sept. Cait Donegan. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.

***Readers** 2nd /3rd Sept. Celina Sheehan. Catherine Collins.

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

***Altar Servers.** Sept. 3rd. Evan Cronin, Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch & Cian Twomey.

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

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

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

God Bless Fr. Noel 0872935969

21st Sunday in ordinary time.

27th August 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerin, 0861918246

Week 1.	Week 2.
<p>Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Week 1. 26/27 Aug.	Week 2 2/3rd Sept. Week 1 9/10th Sept.

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

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

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*This week marks five years since Ireland hosted the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, from 21 – 26 August 2018 (WMOF2018). This was a very significant celebration of family life in Ireland, attended by thousands including Pope Francis who has had the family at the heart of his pontificate over the past ten years. Pope Francis sees families as “God’s dream for humanity”.

Official Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind, Gentle and generous,

Welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

(we pause and remember our family members and others by name).

Increase our faith, strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

We ask this, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zéile Martin, pray for us.