

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. 2nd Sept. 6.30pm.	Personal Intention.
Sun. 3rd Sept. 12.00pm	Peg Downey, Blackrock Terrace. Anniversary.
Tues. 5th Sept. 7.30pm.	John Finbarr O'Sullivan.
Wed. 6th Sept. 10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs. 7th Sept. 10.00am.	Private Intention.
Fri. 8th Sept 7.30pm.	Deceased members of the Hanley family, The Square.
Sat. 9th Sept. 6.30pm.	Peggy Harrington, Fr. Joe Harrington, & Jerry O'Sullivan.
Sun. 10th Sept. 12.00pm.	Private Intention

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00am.	Deceased members of the Spencer Family, Curryglass.
Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00am.	Eileen Spencer, Anniversary Mass.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.	10.00am.
Sun. 3rd Sept. 10.00am.	Nealie & Delia Murphy & the Sullivan-Ceartan family, Ardagh
Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00am.	Robert Byrne, Rerrin Bere island, and deceased members of the Harrington and Byrne families.

***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.mcmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

***Ministers of the Eucharist**, 9th /10th Sept. Rosemary O'Driscoll, Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy.

***Readers** 9th /10th Sept. Sean Donegan. Margaret Hurley.

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

***Altar Servers.** Sept. 10th Sept. Sean O'Neill, Danny Orpen, Fionn Gilsenan, Laoise Orpen.

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

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

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

22nd Sunday in ordinary time.

3rd September 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole
Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am	Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am
Holy Days as previous week.	Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2 2/3rd Sept.	Week 1 9/10th Sept. Week 2 16/17th Sept.

* We will have our OPEN DAY at the Cork College of FET Beara Centre on the North Road on Tuesday 5th September from 11am to 2pm & 5pm to 7pm. Courses available in art, textiles, sewing, food & nutrition, Irish, English classes, Horticulture, Environmental sustainability & Computers/ Digital literacy. Some of our tutors will also be available to speak to on the day. For any questions please contact Noreen on 086 8239147.

*At next month's Bantry Memory Café on Wednesday 6th September from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel 'In the Picture on Tour' for Creative Carers at the Memory Cafe in Bantry will be with live artworks with kind permission from Pascal Ungerer run with the West Cork Arts Centre. Together family & friends will take time to look at the artwork, describe what we see in it. There will be an invitation and opportunity to make something inspired by the artist's work, with all materials provided.

The free café hopes to provide a warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/ cognitive impairment, their friends & family as well as health & social care professionals.

*Youth Theatre for age 10-12 Sept 20th. 6pm. Over 12, 7.15pm Beara Bay Hall.
Contact: 083 1484494.

Prayer.

Thank you, Lord, for all of your blessings in my life. Thank you for surrounding me with wonderful friends, family members, and neighbours. Thank you for giving us the gift of your beautiful world and all the skies, mountains, and lakes. Thank you for the thrill of celebrations and the enrichment of music. Thank you for all of the animals and creatures that you made. Thank you for giving us the promise of eternity and everlasting life. When I am down or depressed, please remind me of all of the many reasons why I should be thankful and guide my spirit toward your happiness."