

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. 9th Sept. 6.30pm. Peggy Harrington, Fr. Joe Harrington, & Jerry O'Sullivan.

Sun. 10th Sept. 12.00pm. Private Intention

Tues. 12th Sept. 7.30pm. Private Intention.

Wed. 13th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 14th Sept. 10.00am. No Mass.

Fri. 15th Sept 7.30pm. Bridget Spencer, deceased members of the Spencer family, Curryglass. Tim Sullivan, deceased members of the Sullivan family Lyre.

Sat. 16th Sept. 6.30pm. John & Teresa O'Sullivan.

Sun. 17th Sept. 12.00pm. Seán Dunne, Lack, & his wife Bridget. Anniversary mass.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00am. Eileen Spencer, Anniversary Mass.

Sun. 17th Sept. 10.00am. O'Sullivan Family, Bank, Rossmacowen.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun. 10th Sept. 10.00am. Robert Byrne, Rerrin Bere island, and deceased members of the Harrington and Byrne families.

Sun. 17th Sept.. 10.00am Con & Nora Murphy, and deceased family members

***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,** 16th /17th Sept. Catherine Mills.

Liam & Ann O'Driscoll.

***Readers** 16th /17th Sept. Patricia Daly. Annemarie Harvey.

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

***Altar Servers.** Sept. 17th Sept. Aoibheann Donegan, Katie O'Sullivan & Nathan O'Shea.

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

***Cleaning Group** 2. 11th Sept. 10.00am.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

23rd Sunday in ordinary time.

10th September 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien, 0873480050

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1 9/10th Sept.	Week 2 16/17th Sept. Week 1. 23rd/24th Sept.

* Wednesday September 27th from 11am-12pm - Tai Chi for the Over 55s & Carers

Tai Chi is a gentle form of exercise, highly beneficial in the promotion of balance and flexibility. This Tai Chi session will combine Tai Chi with general mobility exercises and can be done both sitting and standing. There is a fee of €5 per class and all are welcome to stay for tea and coffee afterwards. Sessions will take place in two blocks - Wednesday Sept 27th to Oct 25th and Wed Nov 8th to Dec 20th.

* Tuesdays in September - Social Walking Group

Put on your walking shoes and come join the Beara Social Walking Group for their Tuesday evening walks in September. Starting time is 7pm and starting point is The Courtyard at the Beara West Family Resource Centre.

*Bantry Credit Union Third-Level Education Scholarship Scheme: Each year Bantry Credit Union awards one Third-Level Education Scholarship, which is worth up to €10,000 over four years. The closing date for receipt of application for the 2023 award is Friday, 22 September. Further details and application forms are available from the credit union office or on www.bantrycu.ie

*The Bere Island Military Heritage Festival will be held on Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th September. Events included guided walks and talks on the island's rich military history. For the full schedule see www.bereisland.net or contact 027 75099

Prayer/Reflection. Mary's Rosary

Mary, your Rosary to my fingers cling, while sweet Hail Mary's in my heart sing.

As I contemplate each mystery, there joys and sorrows and glories I see.

The Joyful Mysteries so full of joy, tell the sweet story of your little boy.

The Sorrowful Mysteries depict His pain, you plead His death be not in vain.

In the Glorious Mysteries your risen Son, proves that He is the Begotten One.

Queen of the Rosary watch over us, just as you guided the little Jesus.

Mother of Mankind, Christ's brothers are we, lead us to heaven through your rosary.