

# 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:**

<b>Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 6.30pm.</b>	John & Teresa O'Sullivan.
<b>Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12.00pm.</b>	Seán Dunne, Lack, & his wife Bridget. Anniversary mass.
<b>Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30pm.</b>	Private Intention.
<b>Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am</b>	Private Intention
<b>Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 10.00am.</b>	Missa Pro Populo
<b>Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7.30pm.</b>	Private Intention
<b>Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 6.30pm.</b>	Months Mind. Finbarr Mullins.
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 12.00pm</b>	Mary V. O'Sullivan, West End.

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

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

<b>Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am.</b>	O'Sullivan Family, Bank, Rossmacowen.
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am.</b>	Michael O'Neill & his father John, Shanacoumagh.

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

<b>Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.</b>	10.00am.
<b>Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am</b>	Con & Nora Murphy, and deceased family members
<b>Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10.00am.</b>	Ted & Kathleen Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington family. Derrycreveen.

\***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**, 23 /24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Barry Sullivan. Peggy O'Neill & Annemarie Harvey.

\***Readers** 23/24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mairead Murphy. Moire Duncan.

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

\***Altar Servers.** Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Julianne Murphy, Oisín Turner Bowles, Nancy Sheehan.

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

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time.

17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Noel Spring, 0872935969

Week 1.	Week 2.
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<b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am	<b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am
<b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>	<b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>
<b>Week 2 16/17<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Week 1. 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> Sept. Week 2. 30<sup>th</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>

\* The Bere Island Arts Festival will be held from Thurs. 21st to Sun. 24th September. There are many events happening from drama, art exhibitions, music, dance and photography to writing workshops, readings and much more. All events on Culture night (Friday 22nd) are free. Late night ferry after events and bus available on the island if needed. We will finish the weekend with dancing at the crossroads and a long table lunch. Please see [www.bereislandartsfestival.ie](http://www.bereislandartsfestival.ie) or phone 0863468218 for any information you may need. Bookings advisable. We look forward to seeing you.

\*National Learning Network, West Cork. Are you looking for a job and need to retrain or up-skill? National Learning Network provides personalised training and support to people who, for a variety of reasons, may find it difficult to gain employment or access to higher education or training. Social Welfare entitlements unaffected and maybe increased for under 26. Life skills like driving lessons are also supported. For further information and transport details contact: Mary Deane on 027 51027 or [westcork@nlm.ie](mailto:westcork@nlm.ie)

\*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](http://www.bantrycu.ie)

\*Friday October 13th from 12.30pm 'til late afternoon - Beara Community Gathering Golf Club Castletownbere, delicious three-course meal, live music with 'One for the Road' and a fun raffle. The cost is €10 per head. **book by September 29<sup>th</sup> to Liz. 027 70998.**

\*The Caha Centre will be hosting a "Culture Night Tea Dance" in the Parish Hall Tuosist on Friday 22nd September. Music by Blackwater Sound

### **Prayer/Reflection.**

Loving Father, bless my family with peace today. Bless them not just with worldly favour in all they seek to accomplish but with hearts and minds filled with your lovingkindness. Protect them and guide them in all decisions they make.