

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. 23rd Sept. 6.30pm. Months Mind. Finbarr Mullins.

Sun. 24th Sept. 12.00pm Mary V. O'Sullivan, West End.

Tues. 26th Sept. 7.30pm. Private Intention.

Wed. 27th Sept. 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 28th Sept. 10.00am. Missa Pro Populo

Fri. 29th Sept 7.30pm. Denis & Nancy Lowney, Anniversary Mass

Sat. 30th Sept. 6.30pm Month's mind. Angela Hegarty.

Sun. 1st Oct. 12.00pm. Maureen Saridakis

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 24th Sept. 10.00am. Michael O'Neill & his father John, Shanacoumagh.

Sun. 1st Oct. 10.00am. Private Intention

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun. 24th Sept. 10.00am. Ted & Kathleen Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington family. Derrycreveen.

Sun. 1st Oct. 10.00am. Brendan Nelson, London. (deceased)

***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**, 30th/1st Oct. Ellen Dunne. John Wiseman, Catherine Mills.

***Readers** 30th /1st Oct. Mary Harrington. Mary Power.

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

***Altar Servers.** Sept. 1st Oct. Ruby McCarthy, Ellie O'Sullivan & Anita Carmel Turner Bowles.

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

* Prayer for the Synod. There will be a time of ecumenical prayer and reflection to mark the opening (in Rome) of the Synod on Synodality at St John's Church, Castle Street, Tralee. Saturday 30th September 3pm to 4pm. All welcome.

25th Sunday in ordinary time.

24th September 2023.

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

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*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 29th to Liz. 027 70998.

*The next meeting of the Bantry Cardiac Support Group will take place on Tuesday 26th September in the Christian Fellowship Building Bantry at 8 p.m. The Presentation this month will be given by a Pharmacist from HSE. Any person that has suffered a cardiac event, have cardiac related concerns and / or their family members are welcome to attend.

*At next month's Bantry Memory Café on Wednesday 4th October from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel. Tips to keep your brain healthy. Liz Gale is a qualified Nutritional Therapist and will be discussing the connection between diet & brain health. Liz will give suggestions on foods & supplements known to help boost mood, memory & brain health. There will be some delicious healthy snack samples to try. Contact Lorna on 087 4001763 for further details.

* Wednesday October 4th from 2pm-3.30pm - Singing for The Brain Join us for a taster session of Singing for the Brain (social music group that brings people together through songs, stories, and memories) on October 4th. The session will include a tea & coffee break. Beara West Family Resource Centre

Prayer/Reflection.

Almighty God, we bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to you. Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969