

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. 30th Sept. 6.30pm	Month's mind. Angela Hegarty.
Sun. 1st Oct. 12.00pm.	Maureen Saridakis
Tues. 3rd Oct. 7.30pm.	Special Intention.
Wed. 4th Oct. 10.00am	Private Intention
Thurs. 5th Oct. 10.00am.	Personal Intention
Fri. 6th Oct. 7.30pm.	Missa Pro Populo
Sat. 7th Oct. 6.30pm.	George Brosnan, Anniversary Mass.
Sun. 8th Oct. 12.00pm.	John, Dermot and Maurice Cronin and deceased members of the Kelly and Cronin Families.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

<i>Sun. 1st Oct. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Special Intention.</i>
<i>Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00am</i>	<i>Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal and deceased members of the O'Neill family, Filane Upper.</i>

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

<i>Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.</i>	<i>10.00am.</i>
<i>Sun. 1st Oct. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Brendan Nelson, London. (deceased)</i>
<i>Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Months Mind, Mary McCarthy and remembering her mother.</i>
<i>Mary McCarthy.</i>	

***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**, 7th/8th Oct. Cáit Donegan. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.

***Readers** 7th/8th Oct. Catherine Mill. Peter O'Leary.

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

***Altar Servers**. 8th Oct. 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.

* Mission Sunday Collection 21st /22nd Oct.

26th Sunday in ordinary time.

1st October 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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.	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.
Week 2.30th /1st Oct. Week 1 7/8 th Oct. Week 2 14/15 Oct.	

*Wednesdays in October 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.. There is a suggested fee of €5 per class and all are welcome to stay for tea and coffee afterwards.

*Our Community Catering service is open to people who would benefit from a meal delivered to their door by one of our friendly volunteers. Deliveries are on Thursdays and the cost is €5 per meal. Meat, fish and vegetarian options are available.

A monitored personal alarm system is available to people who would feel more comfortable knowing that help is at hand should it be required. The alarm system offers reassurance and peace of mind to the person and their families. Our Care Ring team operate regular social phone calls keeping people in touch with the community. If you or someone you know – a neighbour, friend, family member – might benefit from any or all of these services above, please contact the Centre at 027 70998.

*Two exciting posts are currently being advertised that will offer fulfilling career opportunities to the right people wishing to work for the mission of the Church. The parish of Maynooth, Saint Mary's and Lady Chapel, is looking for a Parish Youth Leader to manage its youth ministry and to work with young people. Separately, Trócaire, the overseas development agency of the Irish Bishops' Conference, is looking for a Maynooth-based *Laudato Si'* Project Officer.

Prayer/Reflection.

Dear God, As I begin this day, let me turn my thoughts to you.
 And ask your help in guiding me in everything I say and do.
 Give me the patience that I need, to keep my peace of mind,
 And with life's cares, I Hope, dear God, some happiness to find.
 God Bless Fr. Noel 0872935969