

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. 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.

Tues. 10th Oct. 7.30pm. Private Intention.

Wed. 11th Oct. 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 12th Oct. 10.00am. Private Intention

Fri. 13th Oct. 7.30pm. Missa Pro Populo

Sat. 14th Oct. 6.30pm. Bridget Spencer and deceased members of the Spencer family Curryglas, and Tim Sullivan and deceased family members, Lyre.

Sun. 15th Oct. 12.00pm. Ollie Dillane, 1st Anniversary.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00am Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal and deceased members of the O'Neill family, Filane Upper.

Sun. 15th Oct. 10.00am. Don Power and his daughter Helen.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

Sun. 8th Oct. 10.00am. Months Mind, Mary McCarthy and remembering her mother.

Mary McCarthy.

Sun. 15th Oct. 10.00am Deceased members of the McCarthy family, Ardagh.

***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**, 14/15th Oct. Catherine Mills. Mary Dudley & Joan

Murphy.

***Readers** 14th /15th Oct. Irene Lynch. Michael Downey.

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

***Altar Servers.** 15th Oct. Sean O'Neill, Danny Orpen, Laoise Orpen, & Fionn Gilshanen.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

27th Sunday in ordinary time.

8th October 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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- **Mission Sunday Collection** 21st /22nd Oct.
- Cleaning group 3. October 9th. 7.00pm.
- Eucharistic Adoration. On Wednesday at 10.30am. Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.
- To celebrate October Mission Month, Join the diocesan Webinar – Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm. To Register go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie Key speaker for the webinar is Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ who will share his experiences as an overseas missionary.
- Vince Power, Castletownbere, is fundraising to support the invaluable service which Cancer Connect West Cork provides. 5k walk in Bere Island on 14th October, meeting at the Pontoon at 10:00am. That night at 8pm, there will be a night of music by Pat Higgins in Mac Carthy's Bar where there will be a raffle for a hamper and sport prizes galore. 100% of the proceeds will be going to this worthy cause.

Prayer/Reflection

***A Prayer for the Synod in Rome**

Holy Spirit, breath of Pentecost, you send us to proclaim Christ and to welcome into our communities those who do not yet know him. Come down, we pray, upon the participants of the Synod and upon all who are present in this church, filling them with your wisdom and courage in order to be servants of communion and bold witnesses of your forgiveness in today's world! We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

For the Church, as the Synod on Synodality is held in Rome, that the Holy Spirit may inspire us to greater co-operation and unity in parishes, dioceses and throughout the world. For the Bishops and Synod Participants who are gathered in Rome – that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit and that their work may strengthen the whole People of God throughout the world.