

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. 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.

Tues. 17th Oct. 7.30pm. Private Intention.

Wed. 18th Oct. 10.00am Private Intention

Thurs. 19th Oct. 10.00am. Private Intention

Fri. 20th Oct. 7.30pm. Missa Pro Populo

Sat. 21st Oct. 6.30pm. Joe O'Sullivan, North Road, Anniversary Mass and deceased members of the O'Sullivan family, Bere Island.

Sun. 22nd Oct. 12.00pm. Michael & Shiela Murphy, Bay View House, and Michael McCarthy Oakmount, 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. 15th Oct. 10.00am. Don Power and his daughter Helen.

Sun. 22nd Oct. 10.00am. Private Intention.

St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.

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

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

Sun. 22nd Oct. 10.00am. Deceased members of the O'Driscoll Family.

***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**, 21st /22nd Oct. Catherine Collins. Liam & Ann O'Driscoll.

***Readers** 21st /22nd Oct. Gillian O'Neill. Grace Forde.

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

***Altar Servers**. 22nd Oct. Aobheann Donegan, Katie O'Sullivan & Nathan O'Shea.

* **Mission Sunday Collection** 21st /22nd October.

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

28th Sunday in ordinary time.

15th October 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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*To celebrate October Mission Month, Join the diocesan Webinar – Hearts on Fire: Feet on the Move 19th October at 7.30pm. go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie Key speaker for the webinar is Fr Tony O'Riordan SJ who will share his experiences as a missionary.

*Berehaven Red Cross defibrillator group urgently need funds to ensure that the defibs in our parish are properly maintained with in date batteries and pads. We are organising a bucket collection in Castletownbere on Fri. Oct 27th from 10 am to 3 pm and would appreciate volunteers to help for an hour or two on the day. If you can help please contact 087 2771898 Thank you.

*Bere Island Projects Group will be publishing the 2023 Bere Island Christmas Newsletter. Photos, family news items, tributes to loved ones who have passed away, local history stories, memories of Christmases past etc can be sent to Helen Riddell at bereconservation@gmail.com or dropped into the Projects Group Office. The deadline is Friday 27th October. Please note, to meet printing deadlines, this deadline is final, and nothing can be accepted after this.

Prayer/Reflection Irish archbishops urge cessation of violence in the Holy Land,

“We, who love the Holy Land as the fifth Gospel, urge all people of goodwill to work towards a cessation of violence, ensuring that civilian populations be respected and that all hostages are released without harm. We join with Pope Francis, and the Patriarch of Jerusalem, Cardinal Pizzaballa, in calling for prayers for peace, and praying for the families and individuals suffering through these events at this time: ‘Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace; teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts and give us the courage to say: ‘Never again war!’ Amen.”

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969