

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.30pm</b>	Months Mind. Dympna Healy.
<b>Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Oct. 12.00pm.</b>	Michael Dunne. Anniversary Mass.
<b>Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 6.30pm.</b>	Private Intention. Vigil Mass.
<b>Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 12.00pm</b>	<b>All Saints Day.</b>
James and Margaret Harrington, & deceased members of the Harrington family, North Road.	
<b>Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 10.00am.</b>	Holy Souls.
<b>Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov. 7.30pm.</b>	Jer. & Fintan O'Driscoll.
<b>Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6.30pm.</b>	Remembrance Mass for those who died during the Year.
<b>Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. 12.00pm.</b>	P.J. O'Leary, 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. 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am.	Peggy O'Sullivan, 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Direeney, her husband Dan Jerry and the deceased members of the Harrington & O'Sullivan families.
Wed. 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 10.00am.	All Saints Day.
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am.	Holy Souls.
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am.	Mass for those who died during the year.

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

Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.	10.00am.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.00am.	Paul Elphic.
Wed. Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> 10.00am.	All Saints Day.
<i>Deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family, The Strand.</i>	
Sun. 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 10.00am.	Pat Spillane and his son Jerry.

**\*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**, 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mary Murphy (Oakmount), John Wiseman and Catherine Mills.

**\*Readers** 4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Catherine Mills & Sandra O'Shea.

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

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

### 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole <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>
. Week 2 28/29 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Week 1. 4/5 <sup>th</sup> Nov. Week 2 11/12 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	

\***Altar Servers**.5th Nov. Ruby McCarthy, Ellie O'Sullivan & Anita Carmel Turner Bowles

\***2nd Collection** 4/5th Nov. Irish Church Commissions & Agencies.

\*Friday November 3rd for 4 weeks – Parent and Baby Talks

Parent and Baby Talks are starting Friday November 3rd for four weeks. This series of talks is for parents and babies (0-12 months)

\*At next month's Bantry Memory Café on Wednesday 1st November from 11am to 1pm in the Maritime Hotel Overview of Assisted Decision-Making Act and Enduring Power of Attorney. Vanessa Bradbury from the Alzheimer's Society will give an overview of the new Assisted Decision-Making Act and Enduring Power of Attorney The free café provides warm welcoming place for people to meet others also living with dementia/ memory loss, their friends & family as well as health & social care professionals. Contact Lorna on 087 4001763 for further details.

### **\*Prayer/Reflection**

We pray without ceasing for justice, reconciliation, peace, and an end to hatred and war.

We also pray for God to change the hearts of all leaders and decision-makers in our countries and around the world, For we are in dire need of hearts that love, show mercy, and are willing to live in unity with others

– hearts that respect human dignity and choose life rather than death.

We entrust the countries of our Lord's earthly home into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, asking him to have mercy on us all and to give us his peace and blessing. Amen.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969