

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. 4th Nov. 6.30pm. Remembrance Mass for those who died during the Year.

Sun. 5th Nov. 12.00pm. P.J. O'Leary, Anniversary Mass.

Tues. 7th Nov. 7.30pm. Gus O'Connor, Anniversary Mass.

Wed. 8th Nov. 10.00am. Maureen Lyne and deceased members of the Lyne family, North Road.

Thurs. 9th Nov. 2.30pm. S.M.A. Family Vocations Supporters.

Fri. 10th Nov. 7.30pm. **No Mass.**

Sat. 11th Nov. 6.30pm Norma Power, Shanagort, Anniversary Mass and deceased members of the Power family.

Sun. 12th Nov. 12.00pm Michael Donegan and deceased family members, Derrymihan.

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

St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen

Sun..5th Nov. 10.00am. Holy Souls.

Sunday 12th 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. 5th Nov. 10.00am. Pat Spillane and his son Jerry. Anniversary Mass.

Sun. 5th Nov. 10.00am. Please pray for Michael Moriarty.

Sun.12th Nov. 10.00am Holy Souls.

***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,** 11th /12th Nov. Margaret Dwyer. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.

***Readers** 11th /12th Nov. Celina Sheehan, Catherine Collins.

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

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

***Altar Servers.**12th Nov. Evan Cronin, Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch & Cian Twomey

31st Sunday in ordinary time.

5th November 2023.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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<p>Week 1. 4/5th Nov. Week 2 11/12th Nov. Week 1.18/19th Nov.</p>	

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

* The 2024 Collection Envelopes will be distributed in December; thanks to all who help in distributing them. If you do not receive a box and would like to contribute, please contact the office. As has been said previously, there are many advantages for the parish with this system, including a) envelope is returned when it is given in elsewhere and b) if a person's total contributions (Weekly/Dues) is more than €250 in the year, and provided they complete the Tax Refund Charity Form (available in Parish Office., then the Tax paid on the donation is refunded to the parish. If you are not a taxpayer, you may nominate a taxpayer.

*There will be no weekday masses from 10th to 24th November.

* November the month of the Holy Souls. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. Amen.

***Prayer/Reflection**

Stay with me Lord.

Stay with me Lord, when it is dark,
when pain and troubles are all I see.

Stay with me Lord, in the dawn and the bright,
when love is deep, and I sense your presence.

Stay with me Lord, in all the days till the moment
of eternal life draws near,

Then Lord, lead me to the glory of your Father.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969