

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. 18th Nov. 6.30pm	Margaret Dunne, Anniversary Mass.
Sun. 19th Nov. 12.00pm	Benny Hanley, Brandy Hall, Anniversary Mass and deceased members of the Hanley Family
Tues. 21st Nov. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Wed. 22nd Nov. 10.00am.	No Mass.
Thurs. 23rd Nov. 10.00am.	No Mass.
Fri. 24th Nov. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sat. 25th Nov. 6.30pm	Philip Mulligan, 1 st anniversary Mass.
Sun. 26th Nov. 12.00pm	Kenneth and Bulla Coleman, Anniversary Mass.
Confessions: on request only.	
St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen	
<i>Sun. 19th Nov. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Nan O'Grady, Adrigole, 1st anniversary Mass today.</i>
<i>Sun. 26th Nov. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Private Intention.</i>
St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.	
<i>Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.</i>	<i>10.00am.</i>
<i>Sun. 19th Nov. 10.00am.</i>	<i>John Oliver O'Sullivan, Clash, Derrycriveen.</i>
<i>Sun. 26th Nov. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Albert Walker, Months mind.</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.mcmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

***Ministers of the Eucharist**, 25th/26th November. Cáit Donegan Liam & Anne O'Driscoll.

***Readers** 25th /26th Nov. Patricia Daly & Anne Marie Harvey..

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

* Eucharistic Adoration. Wednesday 22nd Nov. at 10.30am -11.30am
Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.

***Altar Servers.** 26th Nov. Aoibheann Donegan, Katie O'Sullivan & Nathan O'Shea.

* Cleaning Group 2. Nov. 27th. 10.00am.

* There will be no weekday masses from 19th to 24th November

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

33rd Sunday in ordinary time.

19th November 2023.

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

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.
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* If you are a Eucharistic Minister who takes communion to nursing homes or private homes of non-family members you must attend training. This training is on zoom, Tuesday 28th Nov. 7-9pm. Please contact Jacklyn McCarthy jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org | 0646631168 to book a place. If you take communion to direct family members you do not need to attend this training.

*The Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar, “**Moving Forward in Hope – shaping together a future for our local church communities, parishes and pastoral areas**” on **Monday, November 27th @ 7.30 pm**. The purpose of the webinar is to reflect on the future of the Church and our speaker is Dr Jessie Rogers. She will explore God’s call to us as Church today. This will prepare us for parish meetings to be held throughout the diocese in February 2024, where we will plan together for the future of our parishes. to register go to dioceseofkerry.ie

* We welcome people across the diocese who have a heart for young people, who have previously worked with youth in parish life, or those who may be interested in working with young people in their parish now, Join us online via zoom on Wednesday November 29th @ 7:30pm dioceseofkerry.ie

*Last month’s Synod was but the most recent phase of the response that began in the Second Vatican Council. While its process has rightly emphasised the importance of listening to the voices of those not often heard in, or even repelled by Church, this is not the totality of the synodal process. Not only good theology, but also common sense, would tell us that we need to find ways of listening to the voices of all whose faith commitment is deeper – both ordained and lay, especially women, in the attempt ‘to support a fruitful dialogue between the many charisms and ministries at the service of the coming of the Kingdom.’ Archbishop Farrell’s homily.