

# 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. Please pray for Tim Sullivan, Lyre, Rossmacowen. Please Pray for Leo O'Neill, Skibereen and formerly Filane. May they rest in peace.

<b>Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:</b>	
<b>Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 6.30pm.</b>	Maria Murphy, Derrymihan. 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.
<b>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 12.00pm.</b>	Norma Murphy, Derrymihan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Anniversary Mass.
<b>Tues. 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm.</b>	Personal Intention
<b>Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am.</b>	Personal Intention
<b>Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am.</b>	Missa Pro Populo.
<b>Fri. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30pm.</b>	Personal Intention
<b>Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 6.30pm.</b>	Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace.
<b>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 12.00pm</b>	Joe Power, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.
<b>Confessions: Saturday at 12.00pm.</b>	
<b>St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen</b>	
<i>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Private Intention.</i>
<i>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00 am.</i>	<i>Private Intention</i>
<b>St. Michael's Church, Bere Island.</b>	
<i>Mass live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm.</i>	<i>10.00am.</i>
<i>Sun. 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Personal Intention.</i>
<i>Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Bernadette &amp; John K. O'Sullivan, Ballinakilla.</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.mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

\***Ministers of the Eucharist**, 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Barry Sullivan, Anne Marie Harvey Catherine Collins.

\***Readers.** 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Celina Sheehan & Catherine Collins.

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

\* **Eucharistic Adoration.** Wednesday at 10.30am -11.30am

Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome.

\***Altar Servers.** Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch.

\***Church Cleaning.** group 1. Evenings 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7/7.30pm.

\* **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection. This Weekend. 13/14<sup>th</sup> Jan. Needs of the Holy Land.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

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

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. Ardroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>
Week 1. Jan 13 <sup>th</sup> /14 <sup>th</sup> . Week 2. 20/21 <sup>st</sup> Jan. Week 1. Jan 27/28 <sup>th</sup> .	

**\*Diocesan Mission 2024**

The diocesan mission, Hope Alive! will take place from Sunday Jan 21st – Wednesday Jan 24th. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, CEO of Chernobyl Children Ireland on Welcoming the Stranger. Dr Michael Conway teaches Faith and Culture at St Patrick's College, Maynooth will speak on Church in Today's World. Dr Keith Gaynor, clinical psychologist and parent will speak on Wellbeing, and Jane Mellett, Trócaire will speak on Seeds of Hope. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**\*Details of two upcoming programmes on RTE:**

RTÉ One broadcast on Monday 15 January at 9.30pm: **The last priests in Ireland**  
 The documentary will be followed by *Upfront with Katie Hannon*, which will host a live studio discussion.

RTÉ One broadcast on Monday 22 January at 9.30pm: **The last nuns in Ireland**

The role of religious in Ireland from the 12<sup>th</sup> century, and contemporary themes.

\* **Engaging Young People in Our Parishes** – You are invited to join us online via zoom on Weds. 17<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm, to further explore our conversation to progress this work. Register on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) for the link to join.

**Reflection.**

*Lord, let me reflect the light of your love to those who cross my path today,  
 Because I know You planned for our lives to touch.*

Wishing everyone God's many blessings in health and happiness in 2024.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969