

# 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

Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	6.30pm	Dr Sheila Murphy West End, Anniversary Mass
Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	12.00pm	Anna Wiseman, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7.30pm	Missa Pro Populo
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am	Private Intention
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	10.00am	St. Brigid Day. Patron of Ireland.
Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	6.30pm	Vincent Nolan, Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	12.00pm	John Downey, Anniversary Mass.

**Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon**

## St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10:00am	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Private Intention

## St Michaels Church Bere Island

### Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Michael McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy Family, Cloughland
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.:00am	Dr. Ita Cremin, Margaret Murphy, Alison Murphy, Nell Coleman.

\***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>

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	3rd & 4 <sup>th</sup> February.	Cait Donegan. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.
<b>Readers</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Patricia Daly & Anne Marie Harvey.
<b>Alter Servers</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Cian Twomey, Nathan O'Shea, Katie O'Sullivan
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Group 2 at 10:00am

\*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

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time.

## 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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

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 1. Jan 27/28 <sup>th</sup> . Week 2 Feb 3/4 <sup>th</sup> . Week 1. 10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	

## Pastoral Letter

A Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray Browne is available at all Masses this weekend. The letter is titled "**Moving Forward in Hope - shaping together the future of pastoral areas, parishes and local church communities in our diocese.**" Kindly take a copy of the letter.

**\*Second Collection 10/11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Lourdes Helpers.**

**\* Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am to 1pm – Family Carers Drop-In**

Are you providing care for a child or adult with additional needs, physical or intellectual disabilities, a frail older person, someone with palliative care needs or living with chronic illnesses, mental ill-health or addiction?

## Prayer **Prayer to Saint Brigid**

You were a woman of peace.  
 You brought harmony where there was conflict.  
 You brought light to the darkness.  
 You brought hope to the downcast.  
 May the mantle of your peace  
 cover those who are troubled and anxious,  
 and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world.  
 Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.  
 Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.  
 Strengthen what is weak within us.  
 Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.  
 May we grow each day into greater  
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969