

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. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, this week:	
Sat.. 6th Jan. 12.00pm	The Epiphany of the Lord. Noreen & Seamus Carey
Sun. 7th Jan. 12.00 pm.	Anne Marie Walsh, 1 st Anniversary, Bayview House & Clonakilty
Tues.9th Jan. 7.30pm	Sebastian Bartos. 2 nd Anniversary.
Wed. 10th Jan. 10.00am.	Mary Harrington, who died recently in Boston.
Thurs. 11th Jan. 10.00am.	Private Intention.
Fri. 12th Jan. 7.30pm.	Private Intention
Sat. 13th Jan. 6.30pm.	Maria Murphy, Derrymihan. 1 st Anniversary.
Sun. 14th Jan. 12.00pm.	Norma Murphy, Derrymihan, Anniversary Mass.
Confessions: on request only.	
St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen	
<i>Sun. 7th Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>William Martin Harrington, 1st Anniversary.</i>
<i>Sun. 14th Jan. 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. 7th Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Daniel Crowley. Month's Mind.</i>
<i>Sun. 14th Jan. 10.00am.</i>	<i>Personal Intention.</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, 13th/14th Jan.** Catherine Mills. Peggy O'Neill, Sandra O'Shea.

***Readers. 13th/14th Jan.** Catherine Mills, Sandra O'Shea.

*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. 14th. Ellie O'Sullivan, Anita Carmel Turner Bowles.

*Thanks to all who helped out in care of the church this past year.

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

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969

The Baptism of the Lord.

7th January 2024.

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

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. Ardroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2. 6/7 Jan. Week 1. Jan 13 th /14 th . Week 2. 20/21 st Jan.	

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, Dr Michael Conway, Dr Keith Gaynor and Mellett. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Farmers in the ACRES CP co-operation scheme are invited to meet with the cooperation team staff to find out about their scorecard results, supporting actions they can undertake and any other queries they have.

The meetings will take place on the following dates and times: Ardroom 16/1/24 14.30 to 20.30. Castletown Resource Centre 17/1/2024 14.30-20.30

*Some tips from Pope Francis for a happy life.

7.. **Respect nature.** “Isn't humanity committing suicide with this indiscriminate and tyrannical use and misuse of nature?”

8. **Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy. Be Joyful.** Shun sourpusses, pessimists and negativity. It is healthy to let negative things pass quickly and quietly.

Dates for Medjugorje 2024. May 15th. to May 22nd.

June 26th. to July 3rd. September 11th. to September 18th.

Travelling with JWT and Marian Pilgrimages.

For further information contact Tom Dennehy on 0876468658.

Reflection.

Come let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; let us walk in the light of the Lord.