

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

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| Saturday | 20 th Jan | 6.30pm | Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Tce. Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday | 21 st Jan | 12.00pm | Joe Power, Rodeen 2 nd Anniversary Mass |
| Tuesday | 23 rd Jan | 7.30pm | Missa Pro Populo |
| Wednesday | 24 th Jan | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Thursday | 25 th Jan | 10.00am | Sr De Lourde celebrating her 100 th Birthday today |
| Friday | 26 th Jan | 7.30pm | Private Intention |
| Saturday | 27 th Jan | 6.30pm | Dr Sheila Murphy West End, Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday | 28 th Jan | 12.00pm | Anna Wiseman, 1 st Anniversary Mass Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony |

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

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| Saturday | 20th Jan | 8.00pm | Private Intention (This Weekend Only) |
| Friday | 26 th Jan | 7.30pm | Mary Power Months Mind |
| Sunday | 28 th Jan | 10:00am | Missa Pro Populo |

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

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| Sunday | 21 st Jan | 10.00am | Bernadette & John K. O'Sullivan, Ballinakilla |
| Sunday | 28 th Jan | 10.:00an | Michael McCarthy & deceased members of the McCarthy Family, Cloughland |

***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>

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| Ministers of the Eucharist | 20 th & 21 st Jan | Barry Sullivan Anne Marie Harvey & Catherine Collins |
| Readers | 20 th & 21 st Jan | Celina Sheehan Catherine Collins |
| Alter Servers | 21 st Jan | Luke O'Neill & Conor Lynch |
| Church Cleaning | 19 th 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

Third Sunday in Ordinary time.

21st January 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare.Fr. Niall Howard ,0879365370

| Week 1. | Week 2. |
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*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

***Second Collection 10/11th Feb. Lourdes Helpers.**

***Catholic Schols Week begins next Sunday, 21- 27th January:**

The theme for 2024 is: "Catholic Schools: Communities of Service".

Five days, Monday to Friday, five levels of community service.:

Service in our: *Community of Friends *School community. *Family community

*Local community. *Faith community.

*The next meeting of the Bantry Cardiac Support Group will take place on Tuesday 30th January 2024

*Youth Theatre commences Wednesday January 24th. Age: 10-12s @ 6pm. 12+ @7:15pm.

Scoil an Chroí ró naofa. New members welcome! 083 1484494

Reflection.

We thank God for all our young people and their homes, for our schools and all school communities. We encourage that all parishes, all homes and all schools work together to give all children and youth the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

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

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969