

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	3 rd Feb.	6.30pm	Vincent Nolan, Anniversary Mass. Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of Throats after Mass.
Sunday	4 th Feb,	12.00pm	John Downey, Anniversary Mass.
Tuesday	6 th Feb.	7.30pm	Anne O'Driscoll, who died recently in Florida at 92 years.
Wednesday	7 th Feb.	10.00am	John Harkin, recently deceased.
Thursday	8 th Feb.	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday	9 th Feb.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Saturday	10 th Feb.	6.30pm	Private Intention, "Do this in memory of Me" First Holy Communion ceremony.
Sunday	11 th Feb.	12.00pm	Bridget Dunne, Lack Anniversary.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	4th Feb.	10:00am	Private Intention
Sunday	11 th Feb.	10.00am	1 st Anniversary Mass in remembrance of Diarmuid James O'Sullivan, Dromgare, Rossmacowen and also remembering his late siblings and all family members.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	4 th Feb	10.00am	Dr. Ita Cremin, Margaret Murphy, Alison Murphy, Nell Coleman.
Sunday	11 th Feb,	10.:00an	Michael Riddell, Claddagh, Co. Galway and Bere Island.

***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	10 th /11 th Feb.	Catherine Mills. Mary Dudley/Joan Murphy.
Readers	10 th /11 th Feb.	Mairead Murphy, Moira Duncan.
Alter Servers	11 th Feb.	Oisín Turner Bowles, Nancy Sheehan
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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time.

4th February 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Noel Spring, 0872935969

Week 1.	Week 2.
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* **Eucharistic Adoration.** Wednesday at 10.30am -11.30am

Adoration in the Main Church for an hour. All welcome

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

The Pilgrimage has changed in many ways over the past 50 years but the main purpose is still the same, to take the sick to Lourdes and for this we need helpers. Many are students and thus require help to finance the trip. This collection goes towards that effort. The Lourdes Helpers Fund also helps assisted pilgrims who may not be able to afford to pay the full fare and would like to go to Lourdes.

*February's Memory Café takes place next Wed 7th Feb from 11am -1pm in the Maritime Hotel. Our guest speaker is Susan O'Sullivan, Senior Physiotherapist with Bantry Primary Care Centre.

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

On Sunday 11th Feb., The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, (World Day of the sick), You are invited to Rossmacowen church for Holy Hour, Rosary and Anointing of the sick at 3pm. Bring along your petitions and prayers.

*Join us for our Webinar – **Moving Forward in Hope, Strengthening lay leadership in parishes** on **Monday Feb 12th @ 7.30 pm**

Prayer

May your walk with God be closer than ever.

And your spirit in tune with His will,

So that you will never lose your footing

Or courage along the path of life.

God Bless

Fr. Noel 0872935969