***Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island First Sunday in Lent.***

***Parish Newsletter***   ***18th February 2024.***

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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 | 17th Feb.. | 6.30pm | Jack Patrick & Julia Harrington |
| Sunday | 18th Feb | 12.00pm | Sarah O’Sullivan, Droum Anniversary Mass |
| Tuesday | 20th Feb. | 7.30pm | Mary Duncan & deceased members of the Maguire family |
| Wednesday | 21st Feb | 10:00am | Mass for the people of the parish |
| Thursday | 22nd Feb | 10.00am | Private Intention |
| Friday | 23rd Feb | 7.30pm | Personal Intention |
| Saturday | 24th Feb | 6.30pm | Dr John Lyne, North Road |
| Sunday | 25th Feb | 12.00pm | Gerry Cronin, Derrymihian |

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

**St Bartholomew’s Church Rossmacowen**

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| Sunday | 18th Feb. | 10:00am | Private Intention |
| Sunday | 25th Feb | 10.00am | Private Intention |

**St Michaels Church Bere Island**

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

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| Sunday | 18th Feb | 10.00am | Margaret Murphy Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday | 25th Feb | 10.:00an | Imelda Sidley & deceased members of the Sidley family. |

**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** | 24th /25th Feb. | Trish Orpen/ Peggy O’Neill, Anne-Marie Harvey |
| **Readers** | 24th/25th Feb | Mairead Murphy, Moira Duncan. |
| **Alter Servers** | 25th Feb | Luke O’Neill, Conor Lynch |
| **Church Cleaning** | 19th 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 Main Church. All welcome

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| **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.  Ardgroom 11.30am  Rossmacowen Church 10.00am  **Holy Days as previous week.** |
| **Week 2** 17/18th Feb. **Week 1** 24th /25th Feb **Week 2** 02nd/03rd Mar. | |

***Speaking confidently with my teenager about Substance Use* - On** line talk for parents and guardians on Tues 27th Feb 7pm to 8pm

***Creative Writing Course for Family Carers* – with Paddy O’Conor, Tuesdays 5th to 26th March 11am to 1pm.** Please contact The Family Resource Centre on 083 11 25 299 to book and for further information.

**Beara Community Gathering**: We are inviting the older people in our community to come along to the Beara Community Gathering at the Berehaven Lodge, Castletownbere on March 22nd at 12.30pm. Join us and others from your community in enjoying a delicious three-course meal, live music, dancing, and a fun raffle. The cost is €10 per head and transport to and from the venue is available on request. Please book your place by contacting Liz at Beara West Family Resource Centre at 027 70998 or Ann-Maire at The Caha Centre at 027 60909.

The Diocese of Kerry will host a webinar***, First Holy Communion – Journeying with your Child****, on Wednesday, Feb 21st,* for all parents and guardians of children preparing for First Communion. The guest speaker is Dr Patricia Kieran, parent and lecturer at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick. Register for the webinar on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie).

**For Reflection**

As we begin Lent, we are reminded that Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the key actions of this season.

What do I need to give in to?

What do I need to give up?

What do I need to give out?

God Bless FR Noel 087-2935969