***Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time.***

***Parish Newsletter***   ***11th February 2024.***

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Please pray for all those who died recently we remember especially Sr De Lourdes who passed away recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

**Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere**

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| Saturday | 10th Feb.. | 6.30pm | Private Intention, “Do this in memory of Me”  First Holy Communion ceremony |
| Sunday | 11th Feb. | 12.00pm | Bridget Dunne, Lack Anniversary |
| Tuesday | 13th Feb | **6.00pm** | **1st Communion Class Confessions** |
| Tuesday | 13th Feb. | 7.30pm | Julia Mae O’Sullivan, Anniversary Mass |
| Wednesday | 14th Feb | **7.30am** | Ash Wednesday |
|  | 14th Feb | **10.00am** | **Prayer Service & Distribution of Ashes** |
| Thursday | 15th Feb | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| Friday | 16th Feb | 7.30pm | Private Intention |
| Saturday | 17th Feb | 6.30pm | Jack Patrick & Julia Harrington remembering their daughter Sheila |
| Sunday | 18th Feb | 12.00pm | Sarah O’Sullivan, Droum Anniversary Mass |

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

**St Bartholomew’s Church Rossmacowen**

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| Sunday | 11th Feb. | 10:00am | 1st Anniversary Mass in remembrance of Diarmuid James O’Sullivan, Dromgare, Rossmacowen and remembering his late siblings and all family members. |
| Sunday | 18th Feb | 10.00am | Private Intention |

**St Michaels Church Bere Island**

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

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| Sunday | 11th Feb | 10.00am | D Michael Riddell, Claddagh, Co. Galway, and Bere Island. |
| Wednesday | 14th Feb | 10.00am | Ash Wednesday |
| Sunday | 18th Feb | 10.:00an | Margaret Murphy Anniversary Mass |

**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** | 10th/11th Feb. | Catherine Mills. Mary Dudley/Joan Murphy. |
| **Readers** | 10th /11th Feb. | Mairead Murphy, Moira Duncan. |
| **Alter Servers** | 11th Feb. | Oisin Turner Bowles, Nancy Sheehan |
| **Church Cleaning** | 19th Feb | Group 2 at 10:00am |

\*Weekly envelopes can be placed in the Black Box at the back of the Church

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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 Feb 3/4th. Week 1. 10th/11th Feb. Week 2 17/18th Feb. | |

**Eucharistic Adoration.** Wednesday at 10.30am -11.30am Main Church. All welcome

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

**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.

**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.

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

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)

**Lord,** *as we begin the journey of Lent,  
may this season of acceptance, repentance, and growth,  
open our eyes and hearts to our sinfulness,  
our need to forgive others their sins and  
our neglect of those who need our help.    
This we ask in Jesus’ name, Amen.* God Bless FR Noel 087-2935969