

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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Third Sunday in Lent.

3rd March 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien, 0873480050

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	02 nd Mar	6.30pm	Bernadette Harrington, Foildarrig, 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	03 rd Mar	12.00pm	Sr. De Lourdes, Months Mind
Tuesday	05 th Feb.	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	06 th Mar	10:00am	Personal Intention
Thursday	07 th Mar	10.00am	Mass for the people of the parish
Friday	08 th Mar	7.30pm	Private Intention
Saturday	09 th Mar	6.30pm	Margaret Murphy, Derrymihan
Sunday	10 th Mar	12.00pm	James Hendrick, 1 st Anniversary.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	03 rd Mar	10:00am	Private Intention
Sunday	10 th Mar	10.00am	Private Intention

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	03 rd Mar	10.00am	Jim Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley & Walsh family.
Sunday	10 th Mar	10.:00an	Mary Hunt, Mick Leary, Shiela Murphy & Anne Walsh

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	09 th /10 th Mar.	Margaret Dwyer. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.
Readers	09 th /10 th Mar	Gillian O'Neill & Grace Forde.
Alter Servers	10 th Mar	Cian Twomey, Nathan O'Shea & Katie O'Sullivan
Church Cleaning		

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2 02 nd /03 rd Mar	Week 1 09 th /10 th Mar. Week 1 16 th /17 th Mar.

Castletownbere Parish Gathering: In his Pastoral Letter, *Moving Forward in Hope*, Bishop Ray invites all parishioners to participate in a consultation process to shape the future of pastoral areas and parishes.

A consultation gathering will be held in our parish on Wed. 6th March at 7.30pm at Scoil an Chroí Ró-Naofa.

As preparation for the gathering, you are invited to reflect on the following three questions:

1. Without the presence of a priest to lead and coordinate, what aspects of parish life could we, the laity, take responsibility for and organise ourselves?
2. Where do we see scope for cooperation with neighbouring parishes in our pastoral area?
3. Given what Bishop Ray has said about reducing numbers and increasing age, what do we want to say to priests?

Many thanks for your support and assistance for this consultation.

Bantry Memory Café's coffee morning takes place on Wednesday 6th March from 11am to 1pm in the Mizen Room of the Maritime Hotel, Bantry

Beara West Family Resource Centre – New Premises

At the Beara West Family Resource Centre, we continue to expand our services and our team. As a result, we have moved premises. Come and visit us at the former Credit Union building on Main Street, just off The Square in Castletownbere. We are here to support you and our community. We provide information, advice and support to individuals, families and groups. We link people in with services that best suit their needs and we can help with completing lengthy application forms and more. If you're not sure if we can help you, call in to the new Centre or phone the Centre at 027 70998.

God Bless. Fr. Noel 087-2935969