

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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Resurrection of the Lord

31st March 2024.

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

Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. We remember today our beloved Corrie Shanahan who passed away 5 years ago today.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	30 th Mar	9.00pm	Easter Vigil. Missa pro polulo
Sunday	31 st Mar	12.00pm	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection. Colm Breen, Anniversary Mass.
Tuesday	2 nd Apr	7.30pm	Private intention
Wednesday	3 rd Apr	10:00am	Personal Intention
Thursday	4 th Apr.	10.00am	Special Intention.
Friday	5 th Apr.	7.30pm	Leo Murphy, who died recently in New York
Saturday	6 th Apr.	6.30pm	Donal O'Driscoll, Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	7 th Apr.	12.00pm	Paddy & Anna Harrington, Church Gate.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	31 st Mar	10:00am	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection. Philomena Harrington, Curraduve, anniversary.
Sunday	7 th April	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	31 st Mar	10.00am	Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection. John J., Kitty and Sean Harrington.
Sunday	7 th Apr.	10.:00am	Robinson & Hanley Families.

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	6/7 th Apr.	Barry Sullivan. John Wiseman & Catherine Mills.
Readers	6/7 th April.	Sean Donegan, Margaret Hurley.
Altar Servers	7 th April	Danny Orpen, Laoise Orpen & Fionn Gilsenan
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.
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 30 th /31 st Mar.	Week 1 April 6/7 th Week 2 13/14 th April.

Fatima 2024. Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage. Led by Fr. Noel Spring. P.P. 10th – 15th May, 5 nights Half board. Flight from Dublin Airport. Contact: Barter's Travelnet. Tel. 021-4851700. Maureen Harty, 0667131328.

The Spring/Easter Collection for clergy support will be gratefully received at your convenience. Thank you to all who supported me during the year and many blessings and rejoice in the risen Lord.

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the W/E Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00a.m. on Sunday Morning. Details on coach Contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

Bantry Memory Café takes place on Wednesday 3rd April from 11am to 1pm in the Mizen Room of the Maritime Hotel, Bantry

Reflection. Good and gracious God, our most glorious Creator, as we greet the signs in nature around us, of Spring once again regaling us in bloom, in the songs of returning birds and fields soon to be planted, we give you praise for an even greater sign of new life: the resurrection of your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, that we especially celebrate at this time. The sadness and despair of his death has given way to the bright promise of immortality. For the Resurrection is our guarantee that justice will triumph over treason, light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death. We praise you in this Easter season. Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers of Easter joy and hope. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever. Amen.

God Bless & Happy Easter to all.

Fr. Noel 087-2935969