

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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Fourth Sunday in Lent.

10th March 2024.

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

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	09 th Mar	6.30pm	Margaret Murphy, Derrymihan
Sunday	10 th Mar	12.00pm	James Hendrick, 1 st Anniversary.
Tuesday	12 th Mar	7.30pm	Michael & Josephine Sheehan, Inches, Anniversary.
Wednesday	13 th Mar	10:00am	Private Intention
Thursday	14 th Mar	10.00am	Mass for the people of the parish
Friday	15 th Mar	7.30pm	John McCarthy & John O'Sullivan Tim.
Saturday	16 th Mar.	6.30pm	Marian O'Shea, Cahergarriff.
Sunday	17 th Mar	12.00pm	St. Patrick's Day. Brian Murphy, Castletownbere & New Jersey.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	10 th Mar	10:00am	Private Intention
Sunday	17 th Mar	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day. Private Intention

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	10 th Mar	10.00am	Mary Hunt, Mick Leary, Shiela Murphy & Anne Walsh
Sunday	17 th Mar	10.:00am	St. Patrick's Day. Patrick Crowley, Derrycriveen East.

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	16 th /17 th Mar.	Mary Murphy. Droum, Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy.
Readers	16 th /17 th Mar.	Maria O'Conor. Moira Duncan.
Alter Servers	17 th Mar	Oisin Turner Bowles & Nancy Sheehan.
Church Cleaning	25 th Mar.	Group 3

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

Second Collection 16/17th March. Emigrant Services.

Week 1.	Week 2.
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics 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. Ardroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
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Castletownbere St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Sunday 17th of March. Come along and enjoy celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a huge entry of floats it promises to be a great day out for all the family. The parade will start at 3pm sharp led by piper Etienne Baranger and will take the usual route to the West End and back to the square, Where the winners will be announced.

CTB Youth Theatre

'Exploration through movement in drama' workshop. March 20th at Scoil and chroi ro naofa 6-8pm. Age 10+ To book:083 1484494

Reflection

Giving up. Giving out. Giving in. Christ promised to never, ever leave us, but somehow, during Lent, we can draw closer to Him who is always close to us.

Our Church calls us to Give up. Some appetite, some distraction, some affection given up creates a type of "Vacuum" that the Holy Spirit rushes to fill.

Our Church calls us to Give out. Nothing demonstrates quite as dramatically our intent to put our trust in God, like giving away our treasure to someone that can never repay us. In this act we demonstrate that our faith is in God, and not in money or things.

Our Church calls us to Give in. In a world where every popular "life coach" encourages us to find our purpose, set our goals, do our own "thing" to the utmost, Jesus Christ coaches us differently: "If you want to find your life, you must lose it." The Lenten season reminds us that we are most fulfilled when we are emptied of "self" and "filled" with the Spirit of God, becoming ever more transformed into the Image of Christ.

God Bless. Fr. Noel 087-2935969