

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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St. Patrick's Day. 17th March 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. George Hayes, 0871226888

Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Please pray for Joseph (Joe Mort) O'Sullivan, Rossmacowen & Cork who died this week in Cork.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	16 th Mar	6.30pm	Marian O'Shea, Cahergarriff. Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	17 th Mar	12.00pm	St. Patrick's Day. Brian Murphy, Castletownbere & New Jersey
Tuesday	19 th Mar	7.30pm	Special Intention.
Wednesday	20 th Mar	10:00am	Mass for the people of the parish
Thursday	21 st Mar	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	22 nd Mar	7.30pm	Anne Hanafin & her parents Stephen and Mary Agnes Murphy.
Saturday	23 rd Mar	6.30pm	Karyn O'Donoghue, 3 rd Anniversary.
Sunday	24 th Mar	12.00pm	Gerard McCarthy. Anniversary Mass.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	17 th Mar	10:00am	St. Patrick's Day. Special Intention
Sunday	24 th Mar	10.00am	John Sheehan, Filane and deceased family members.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	17 th Mar	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day. Patrick Crowley, Derrycriveen East.
Sunday	24 th Mar	10.:00am	John O'Sullivan, (Barule).

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	23/24 th Mar.	Catherine Mills, Liam & Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	23/24 th Mar.	Catherine Mills, Sandra O'Shea.
Alter Servers	24 th Mar	Ellie O'Sullivan & Anita Turner Bowles.
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

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.
Week 2 16th /17th Mar. Week 1 23/24th Mar. Week 2 30th/31st Mar.	

Second Collection 16/17th March. Emigrant Services.

St. Patricks Day, a church holiday and Holy Day of obligation. Patron Saint of Ireland.

Caha Childcare Manager

We are recruiting an experienced Childcare Manager FETAC/QQI Level 6 for our childcare in Adrigole. The role is to manage all aspects of the day-to-day operation of the full childcare services to the highest standards. We offer a full childcare service including ECCE and NCS. If you are interested, please forward your CV and cover letter to thecahacentre@gmail.com by 4pm Friday 29th March.

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.

Reflection Trócaire annual Lent lecture emphasises an "ecological Ubuntu"

Ubuntu is a word which translates to mean, "I am, because you are". We can't exist as humanity in isolation from one another. Pope Francis echoes this in Laudato Deum, reminding us that a fundamental bond exists between human beings and their natural environment, and the ethical dimension of such bondedness should inform and determine choices, policies, and actions at personal, family, community, national and international levels, especially actions to mitigate the burden of climate change on the poor and vulnerable. The agony of the earth is the anguish of humanity; the fate of the earth is the burden of the poor.

Rev Agbonkhanmeghe

God Bless. Fr. Noel 087-2935969