

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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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	2 nd Aug.	6.30pm	Connie Murphy, Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	3 rd Aug.	12.00pm	Fisherman's Mass.
Tuesday	5 th Aug.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	6 th Aug.	10.00am 10.30am	John Finbarr O'Sullivan and deceased members of the O'Sullivan family. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	7 th Aug.	10.00am	Mary Kelleher, Anniversary Mass..
Saturday	9 th Aug.	6.30pm	Angela Hegarty, 2 nd Anniversary.
Sunday	10 th Aug.	12.00pm	Patrick Mullins, 1 st Anniversary, Carrigaline & Castletownbere, remembering his wife Dympna and his father Paddy.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	3 rd Aug.	10.00am	James C. Harrington, James P. Harrington, Curraduff.
Sunday	10 th Aug.	10.00am	Sarah Sheehan, Filane and deceased family members.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	3 rd Aug.	10.00am	Sullivan Ceartan Family, Nealie & Delia Murphy, Ardagh. Donal Harrington, 10 th Anniversary, Ballinakilla.
Sunday	10 th Aug.	10.00am	Graveyard 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 2025** is available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses. All town Masses streamed live.

Access the streaming <https://mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

*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
2nd Collection 2/3rd August. **Diocesan Pastoral Centre.**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. 3rd August 2025

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	9/10 th Aug.	Margaret Dwyer. Liam & Anne O'Driscoll.
Readers	9/10 th Aug	Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch & Margaret Hurley
Altar Servers	10 th Aug.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen & Roise O'Neill
Week 1.		Week 2.
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* Tuesday **Mass at 7.00pm main church & Prayer Gathering at 7.30 pm** in the nun's Chapel, all are welcome.

* **Dates for Graveyard Masses.**

St Michael's Bere Island Graveyard Mass, Sunday 10th August 10.00am.

St. Bartholomew's, Rossmacowen. Friday 29th August. 7.30pm.

We will have a cup of tea after 12 o'clock Mass on Sunday the 10th of August to welcome Fr Amos to our parish. All are welcome.

Would you like to help with a social event in your parish? We are looking for people to form a group to organise and run the tea mornings. If this is something you would like to get involved in please give your name to the parish office. Many thanks.

Collectors needed for weekend masses. If you are available to help out please hand your name into the parish office. Thank you.

A special fund, launched on 1st August 2025, has been established to support and encourage people in our community with ideas or initiatives to start their own business or expand their existing business within the Beara peninsula. The fund is also open to those who wish to pursue further education. The closing date for applications is Friday 22nd August 2025. Please deliver your completed application form to St Vincent de Paul's shop Castletownbere. Forms available at shop.

Reflection. May God bless you with good health,
Protect you with His almighty strength and keep you always in His tender care.
God Bless
Fr. Amos Ruto. 087-1085431