

## 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. Pray for John Mullins, Cork & Canada, who died in Canada.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	6.30pm	Angela Hegarty, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary.
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00pm	Patrick Mullins, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Carrigaline & Castletownbere, remembering his wife Dympna and his father Paddy.
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am 10.30am	Personal Intention. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Vigil Mass. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00pm	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Kevin Cassidy and deceased family members.
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	12.00pm	Brendan Murphy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

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

**Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.**

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10:00am	Sarah Sheehan, Filane and deceased family members.
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am	O'Sullivan Family, Bank.

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

#### Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am	Graveyard Mass.
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug,	10.00	Mary McCarthy & deceased family members. Rosary at the grotto 7.pm
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am	Brian & Delia Murphy. John G. Harrington & Michael Murphy. Anniversary 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

**Prayer Gathering at 7.30 pm** in the nun's Chapel, all are welcome.

God Bless

Fr. Amos Ruto. 087-1085431

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. 10<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerin, 0861918246

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	16/17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Mary Murphy, Droum. Peggy O'Neill & Anne Marie Harvey.
<b>Readers</b>	16/17 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Shane Cronin. Celina Sheehan.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Katie O'Sullivan Fionán Browne.
<b>Week 1.</b>	<b>Week 2.</b>	
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\* **Welcome to our new Parish Secretary, Trish Orpen.**

\* Graveyard Mass. St. Bartholomew's, Rossmacowen. Friday 29th August. 7.30pm.

Holy Cross Cemetery, Kenmare (Cross Road's) on Saturday, 16th August, at 11.00a.m.,

\*We will have a cup of tea this 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. Also, collectors needed for rota for weekend masses. If you are available to help out, please hand your name to the parish office. Thank you.

\*A special fund has been established to support and encourage people in our community with ideas 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.

\*Pilgrims of Hope. 13<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> August. The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers nine days of reflection and prayer and a chance to reconnect with your faith in the unique and sacred space of Knock Shrine. Ceremonies will take place in the Basilica at **3pm** and **8pm** over the course of the nine days with guest speakers present during each ceremony. Each evening, a **candlelight procession**, a traditional feature of the Novena at Knock, takes place following the 8pm ceremony.

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch> live. Toustist 2night Knock pilgrimage 9/11<sup>th</sup> Sept