

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	16 th Aug	6.30pm	Kevin Cassidy and deceased family members.
Sunday	17 th Aug	12.00pm	Brendan Murphy, 1 st Anniversary.
Tuesday	19 th Aug	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	20 th Aug	10.00am 10.30am	Timothy O'Sullivan Goleen (1 st Anniversary) Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	21 st Aug	10.00am	Bridget Sullivan and deceased family members Anniversary Mass
Friday	22 nd Aug	7.30pm	Kathleen Twomey Month's Mind (RIP)
Saturday	23 rd Aug	6.30pm	Dave Fenton 1 st Anniversary Mass
Sunday	24 th Aug	12.00pm	Michael & Kathleen O'Shea Disert 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	17 th Aug.	10:00am	O'Sullivan Family, Bank.
Sunday	24 th Aug	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	17 th Aug	10.00am	Brian & Delia Murphy. John G. Harrington & Michael Murphy. Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	24 th Aug	10.00am	Robinson and 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 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist	23/24 Aug	Catherine Mills, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington.
Readers	23/24 Aug	Danny Kenny, Anne Marie Harvey
Altar servers	24 th Aug	Nancy & Liam Sheehan, Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

17th August 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Niall Howard 087 9365370

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.
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* 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.,

*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.

Saturday 23rd our annual diocesan pilgrimage to Knock

* Pilgrimage to Knock from Tousist and neighboring parishes 9th-11th September, staying at St. Mary's Grotto (opposite the grotto). Cost €285 for 2 nights and 2 dinners, including coach cost from Ardgroom. Spiritual Director Fr. John Kerrin PP Eyeries. There are still a few places available. Tel: Kitty 087 9492710 or Ina 087 7730742.

* Life in the Spirit Seminar Sunday 31st August 2.30pm

5 consecutive Sundays in the meeting rooms, Eyeries, Facilitated by Mir Ministries.

For more information contact 086-1570082. All are welcome.

*On Sunday week, 24 August, parishes across Ireland are invited to unite once more in a Day of Prayer and Reflection for Gaza. For 24 hours on 24 August, everyone is invited to pray and reflect in a particular way for the suffering people of Gaza.

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431

