

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. Please pray for Nora and Con Murphy, whose anniversary occurs.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	23 rd Aug	6.30pm	Dave Fenton 1 st Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	24 th Aug	12.00pm	Michael and Kathleen O'Shea, Disert Anniversary.
Tuesday	26 th Aug	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	27 th Aug	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	28 th Aug	10.00am	
Saturday	30 th Aug	6.30pm	John and Peg Downey, Blackrock Terrace. Anniversary Mass
Sunday	31 st Aug	12.00pm	Edward Brent and Frederika Coleman.

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	24 th Aug.	10:00am	
Friday 29 th	Aug	7.30pm	Graveyard Mass, Rossmacowen.
Sunday	31 st Aug	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	24 th Aug	10.00am	Robinson and Hanley Families.
Sunday	31 st Aug	10.00am	Margaret Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington Family.

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	30 th /31 st Aug	Rosemarie O'Driscoll, Kay Breen, Sandra O'Shea
Readers	30 th /31 st Aug	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
Altar servers	31 st Aug	Ellie & Sean O'Sullivan, Anita Carmel Turner Bowles, Grace O'Sullivan

21th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

24th August 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien 087 3480050

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.
Week 1: 23/24 th Aug.	Week 2: 30 th /31 st Aug. Week 1: 6 th /7 th Sept.

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

* 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.

* Weekend Mass Collectors needed. Please give name to office.

Thanks to Bere Island Concert Group for their generous donation of €501.85 to St. Michaels Church, Bere Island, it is very much appreciated.

*On Sunday 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.

Reflection.

This is a moment for our nation to radiate the light of Christ into the darkness, a light of peace, of justice and of hope for our world. Let us stand together, as one body in Christ, for the people of Gaza and for all who long for a just and lasting peace in the Holy Land."

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431