

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	30 th Aug	6.30pm	John and Peg Downey, Blackrock Terrace. Anniversary Mass
Sunday	31 st Aug	12.00pm	Edward Brent and Frederika Coleman.
Tuesday	2 nd Sept.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	3 rd Sept.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	4 th Sept.	10.00am	Missa pro populo.
Friday	5 th Sept.	7.30pm	Kathleen Twomey, recently deceased.
Saturday	6 th Sept.	6.30pm	Con & Christine Murphy, Sheila & Jimmy Holland and James O'Sullivan.
Sunday	7 th Sept.	12.00pm	

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	31 st Aug	10:00am	
Sunday	7 th Sept.	10.00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan & Donal O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill Family, Filane Upper

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	31 st Aug	10.00am	Margaret Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington Family.
Sunday	7 th Sept.	10.00am	Arnold 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 2026** 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	6 th /7 th Sept.	Barry Sullivan, Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
Readers	6 th /7 th Sept.	Sean Donegan, Peter O' Leary
Altar servers	7 th Sept.	Luke & Cillian O'Neill, Conor Lynch, Molly & Lily O'Sullivan.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

31st August 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Sean Murphy 087 6684971

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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* 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.

* **2nd collection 6/7th Sept. Diocesan needs.**

* Pope Leo XIV will canonise both Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in St. Peter's on Sunday September 7th, 2025.

The Mass commences at 10.00 am Rome time (9.00 am Irish time).

Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first millennial Saint and is very popular here in Ireland especially among young people.

*Recognising the challenges that the winter months can bring, Beara West Care Ring is offering a **Winter Wellbeing Telephone Service**. If you would like to receive regular friendly phone calls over the winter—just for a chat, a listening ear, or a bit of company—please get in touch. To start, simply phone the Centre on **027 70998. Seniors Alert Scheme**. If a monitored personal alarm at home would give reassurance for anyone unwell or living alone, we facilitate setting up the Senior Alert Scheme

Reflection.

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you". (St. Augustine of Hippo)

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431