

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.
Joe Hanley, Ahabeg and Michael O'Sullivan, Fuhir(RIP) whose funerals took place this week.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	6 th Sept.	6.30pm	Con & Christine Murphy, Sheila McCarthy, Jimmy Holland and James O'Sullivan.
Sunday	7 th Sept.	12.00pm	
Tuesday	9 th Sept.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	10 th Sept.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	11 th Sept.	10.00am	
Friday	12 th Sept.	7.30pm	Deceased members of The Hanley Family (The Square, Castletownbere)
Saturday	13 th Sept.	6.30pm	Alfie, Marie & Gerald Orpen
Sunday	14 th Sept.	12.00pm	Gullartine & Halpan Family

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	7 th Sept.	10:00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal & Leo O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill Family, Filane Upper
Sunday	14 th Sept.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	7 th Sept.	10.00am	Arnold Family
Sunday	14 th Sept.	10.00am	Robert Byrne & deceased members of the Harrington and Byrne 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 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	13 th /14 th Sept.	Ellen Dunne, Liam & Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	13 th /14 th Sept.	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	14 th Sept.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Roise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. 7th September 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Amos 087 1085431

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 2: 6 th /7 th Sept.	Week 1: 13 th / 14 th Sept. Week 2: 20 th /21 st Sept.

* 2nd Collection 6th/7th September for Diocesan Needs

* 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.

* Pope Leo XIV will canonise both Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in St. Peter's on Sunday September 7th, 2025. Blessed Carlo Acutis will become the first millennial Saint and is very popular here in Ireland especially among young people.

*We are asked from the Irish Bishops to recognise Season of Creation, Celebrating the Gift of God's Creation from 1st Sept.-4th Oct. Leaflets available at the back of church.

*On Saturday 13th September at 3 p.m. the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the rosary for peace. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street and we invite you to come and join us.

*Life in the Spirit Seminar, Sunday 31st August, 2.30pm for 5 consecutive Sundays.

in the meeting rooms, Eyeries, P75A436

Facilitated by Mir Ministries. Info 086-1570082

All welcome.

Reflection.

"There is one thing I ask of the Lord, this do I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple" (Psalm 27:4)

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431