

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.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	20 th Sept	6.30pm	Mary V O'Sullivan
Sunday	21 st Sept.	12.00pm	
Tuesday	23 rd Sept.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	24 th Sept.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	25 th Sept.	10.00am	Harry & Catherine Wall
Saturday	27 th Sept.	6.30pm	
Sunday	28 th Sept.	12.00pm	Maureen Saradakis and her parents Chrissie & Reggie Sugrue 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	21 st Sept.	10:00am	Michael O'Neill & his father John O'Neill Shanacoumagh.
Sunday	28 th Sept.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	21 st Sept.	10.00am	Albert Walker
Sunday	28 th Sept.	10.00am	John Oliver Sullivan

Parish Office: (located at left side of church). Please note a change in office hours this week (22nd September): **Office open Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-1pm.**

Diary 2026 is available in the parish office, contact Trish on 027 -70288 if you wish to book Masses. All town Masses streamed live. A variety of Mass cards are available at the office. 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	27 th /28 th Sept.	Catherine Mills, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	27 th /28 th Sept.	Maria O'Connor, Anne Harrington
Altar servers	28th Sept.	Nancy & Liam Sheehan, Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time 21st September 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr.John Kerin 086 1918246

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 20 th /21 st Sept.	Week 1: 27 th /28 th Sept. Week 2: 4 th /5 th Oct.

*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.

***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

***The Padre Pio Glove** will be brought to Eyeries Church on Monday 22nd September, Rosary at 6.30pm, it is advisable to be there early. Elaine will get a talk about the life of Padre Pio and the significance of the glove.

***Castletownbere Newsletter 2025:** -We are now inviting submissions for the upcoming Castletownbere Newsletter. We welcome articles, stories, and good-quality photos for inclusion. Closing date for submissions is Monday 13th October. Please forward your submissions to ctbannualnewsletter@gmail.com .

*Jubilee Year of Hope Parish Event

For the month of October, our Parish will celebrate the **Jubilee Year of Hope** with Rosary at the grotto in the Sacred Heart Church car-park every evening at 7.30 p.m., except for Saturday evenings, when the Rosary will be prayed at 6.10 in the Church, before Mass. This Parish Pilgrimage of Hope will begin with an **Opening Ceremony on Thursday 2nd of October**, that will consist of a Holy Hour with Benediction, starting at 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 7 and a candlelight procession to the grotto for the Rosary at 7.30 p.m. Further details will be provided closer to the Opening Ceremony.

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