

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.
Remembering Maura Barron(Nee Brosnan), formally from Tousist, who died in Carlow.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	13 th Sept.	6.30pm	Alfie, Marie & Gerald Orpen
Sunday	14 th Sept.	12.00pm	Gullartine & Halpan Family
Tuesday	16 th Sept.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass.
Wednesday	17 th Sept.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	18 th Sept.	10.00am	
Saturday	20 th Sept.	6.30pm	Mary V O'Sullivan
Sunday	21 st 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	14 th Sept.	10:00am	Michael & Mary O'Shea, Cathy, Bridget, Joan & deceased members of the O'Shea Family
Sunday	21 st Sept.	10.00am	Michael O'Neill & his father John O'Neill Shanacoumagh.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	14 th Sept.	10.00am	Robert Byrne & deceased members of the Harrington and Byrne families.
Sunday	21 st Sept.	10.00am	Albert Walker

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	20 th /21 st Sept.	Cáit Donegan, Peggy O'Neill, Anne-Marie Harvey
Readers	20 th /21 st Sept.	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
Altar servers	21 st Sept.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Katie O'Sullivan, Finnán Browne

The Exaltation of The Holy Cross 14th September 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr.George Hayes 087 1226888

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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*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

***Citizens Information Talk Series** – Beara West Resource Centre. We're delighted to launch our new Citizens Information Talk Series at Beara West Resource Centre. The first session will focus on **The Fair Deal Scheme**, taking place on **Friday, 26th September from 11:00am to 12:30pm. Please note:** Minimum attendance is required. To secure your place, **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

***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.

A wish for the week ahead:

May your words be gentle, your actions kind and spirit light. May you remember your strength, even on hard days. May you find one small joy, one quiet victory and one reason to rest easy, and may your path be blessed.

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431