

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	4 th Oct.	6.30pm	Michael O'Sullivan Months Mind
Sunday	5 th Oct.	12.00pm	Sheila Lynch 1 st Anniversary Mass.
Tuesday	7 th Oct.	7.00pm	Prayer Gathering & Mass
Wednesday	8 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30am	Personal Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	9 th Oct.	10.00am	Kathleen & Christy Harrington Anniversay Mass
Saturday	11 th Oct.	6.30pm	John & Teresa O'Sullivan Anniversay Mass
Sunday	12 th Oct.	12.00pm	Jim Dan O'Sullivan Months Mind

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	5 th Oct.	10:00am	Personal Intention
Sunday	12 th Oct.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	5 th Oct.	10.00am	Deceased members of McCarthy Family(Ardagh)
Sunday	12 th Oct.	10.00am	Pat Spillane & his son Jerry.

Parish Office:(located at left side of church) **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10am-1pm.**Diary 2026 is available for bookings, contact Trish on 027 -70288. 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	11 th /12 th Oct.	Trish Orpen, Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
Readers	11 th /12 th Oct.	Mary Harrington, Noel Forde
Altar servers	12 th Oct.	Luke & Cillian O'Neill, Conor & Hannah Lynch, Molly & Lily O'Sullivan

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time 5th October 2025

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1: 4 th /5 th Oct.	Week 2: 11 th /12 th Oct. Week 1: 18 th /19 th Oct.

***Why Sunday Matters:** -We are deeply thankful to priests and all those who gather to celebrate Mass. Special gratitude goes to those involved in liturgical ministries, such as Ministers of the Word, of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Sacristans, and Altar Servers. Encouraging the return of young people as Altar Servers is especially important and should be actively supported by their families and parish. Many, particularly the younger generation, feel disconnected from the Church due to past abuses and how these were addressed. Alongside this, the pressures of modern life, the increasing levels of anxiety and mental health difficulties – especially among young people – together with the lingering effects of the pandemic, have contributed to a sense of distance from the Church. However, Sunday Eucharist continues to be a source of hope, life, and profound meaning. Copies of the article “Why Sunday Matters” are available at the back of the church.

* Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 Parish Event and Opening Ceremony

The Parish will continue to mark the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 for **the entire month of October** with **Rosary at the grotto** in the Sacred Heart Church carpark, **every evening at 7.30 p.m.**, except for Saturday evenings, when the Rosary will be prayed at 6.10 pm in the Church, before Mass.

*We would like to acknowledge and thank the Holland Family, Rossmacowen and Ballybunion for the lovely bench donated to Rossmacowen Church Yard in memory of the late Marie, PJ and Baby John Holland.

***Jubilee of Choirs:** - On Tuesday 18th November, there will be a celebration of Music Ministry in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All singers and musicians are invited to attend. On Thursday 9th October at 7.30pm, Diocesan Music Director, Ailish Walsh, will be coming to Castletownbere to prepare local choirs and singers for this event. We welcome anyone who is interested to attend.

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431