

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	11 th Oct.	6.30pm	John & Teresa O'Sullivan Anniversay Mass
Sunday	12 th Oct.	12.00pm	Jim Dan O'Sullivan Months Mind
Tuesday	14 th Oct.	7.00pm	Parish Intentions
Wednesday	15 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	16 th Oct.	10.00am	
Saturday	18 th Oct.	6.30pm	Joe O'Sullivan North Road and the deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Bere Island
Sunday	19 th Oct.	12.00pm	Ann, Jack & Kathleen O'Neill Gour

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	12 th Oct.	10:00am	Parish Intentions
Sunday	19 th Oct.	10.00am	Margaret & Michael Dunne Anniversary Mass

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	12 th Oct.	10.00am	Pat Spillane & his son Jerry.
Sunday	19 th Oct.	10.00am	Ted & Kathleen Harrington and deceased members of the Harrington Family.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	18 th /19 th Oct.	Mary Murphy (Oakmount), Liam & Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	18 th /19 th Oct.	Luke O'Neill/ Conor Lynch, Margaret Hurley
Altar servers	19 th Oct.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time 12th October 2025

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 11 th /12 th Oct.	Week 1: 18 th /19 th Oct. Week 2: 25 th /26 th Oct.

***Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday:** The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Missio Head Office in Rome, and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide. Last year €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present. Therefore, there will be a **2nd Collection 18th/19th October for Mission Sunday.**

*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.

***Stand for Féile :** Cooking and baking students at Beara FET Centre are hosting a coffee morning on Monday 20th October 11am-1pm in aid of Stand for Féile. All are welcome.

***Pre-Synodal Gathering:** Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18 October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important event on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026.

***Castletownbere Newsletter 2025:** -Final reminder for 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 .

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