

## 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	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6.30pm	Joe O'Sullivan North Road and the deceased members of the O'Sullivan family Bere Island
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	12.00pm	Jack & Kathleen O'Neill Gour
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.	7.00pm	Parish Intentions
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	10.00am	
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	6.30pm	Delia Power 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	12.00pm	Pesonal Intention

**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	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10:00am	Margaret & Michael Dunne Anniversary Mass
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10.00am	

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

#### Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10.00am	Ted & Kathleen Harrington and deceased members of the Harrington Family.
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	10.00am	Nora & Con Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy 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

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Margaret Dwyer, Peggy O'Neill, Anne-Marie Harvey
<b>Readers</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
<b>Altar servers</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Katie O'Sullivan, Finnán Browne

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time Mission Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

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**\*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October is Mission Sunday:** The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. Pope Leo states "Your prayers, your financial support will help spread the Gospel, provide for pastoral and catechetical programs, help to build new churches, and care for the health and educational needs of our brothers and sisters in mission territories." Therefore, there will be a **2nd Collection 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*Communion Enrolment:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October is the Communion Children's enrolment ceremony; we would like to wish all the children well in their preparations for First Holy Communion.

**\*Remembering Holy Souls:** November is the month of the Holy Souls, when we pray in a special way for family members, relatives and friends who are no longer with us. You are invited to write out their names on the available sheets and leave them in the basket at the Sacred Space.

**\* Mass for the deceased 2024/2025:** We will celebrate the annual mass for the dead, on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, where a candle will be lit for all those who died in the past year. Candles will also be lit to represent natives of the parish who died elsewhere, relatives of parishioners who died elsewhere and for those who have nobody to pray for them.

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431