

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	25 th Oct.	6.30pm	Delia Power 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday	26 th Oct.	12.00pm	Personal Intention
Tuesday	28 th Oct.	7.00pm	Parish Intentions
Wednesday	29 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	30 th Oct.	6.40pm 7.00pm	Rosary. Closing Ceremony for Jubilee Year of Hope
Friday	31 st Oct.	7.00pm	Marie Lyne Months Mind
Saturday	1 st Nov.	6.30pm	Feast of All Saints. Michael & Mary Donegan Anniversary Mass & deceased members of the Donegan & Murphy Families
Sunday	2 nd Nov.	12.00pm	Feast of All Souls. James & Margaret Harrington & deceased members of the Harrington family North road.

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	26 th Oct.	10:00am	Peggy & Danny O'Sullivan Dreeney & deceased members of the O'Sullivan/Harrington families
Sunday	2 nd Nov.	10.00am	Feast of All Souls

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	26 th Oct.	10.00am	Nora & Con Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family
Sunday	2 nd Nov.	10.00am	Feast of All Souls. Mass for the Deceased

Parish Office (located at left side of church), please not a change for this week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10am-1pm. Diary 2026 is available for bookings, contact Trish on 027 -70288. All town Masses streamed live. 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	1 st /2 nd Nov.	Mary Murphy(Droum), Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
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30th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26th October 2025

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

Readers	1 st /2 nd Nov.	Danny Kenny/Oisín Turner Bowles, Ann-Marie Harvey
Altar servers	2 nd Nov.	Robyn Kelly, Nancy & Liam Sheehan, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter.

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 25th/26th Oct.	Week 1: 1st/2nd Nov. Week 2: 8th / 9th Nov.

*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 in the Sacred Heart Church, **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 will conclude our celebrations with a Closing Ceremony mass, which takes place on **Thursday 30th October at 7pm.**

***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 8th 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.

* Lay people to take up leadership roles in the Diocese of Kerry

The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie or contact Frances Rowland, francesrowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone 064 6632644.

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431