

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	15 th Nov	6.30pm	Norma Power & deceased members of the Power Family, Shanagort .
Sunday	16 th Nov.	12.00pm	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation candidates.
Tuesday	18 th Nov.	7.00pm	Mary Hanley formerly of Oakmount, who died recently in the UK.
Wednesday	19 th Nov.	10.00am 10.30am	Fintan & Ger O'Driscoll Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	20 th Nov.	10.00am	Personal Intention
Saturday	22 nd Nov.	6.30pm	Benny Hanley & deceased members of the Hanley Family.
Sunday	23 rd Nov.	12.00pm	25 th Anniversary Mass for the lives lost on St. Gervaise: Gary Kane, Jacques Biger, Kieran Harrington, Timothy Angland.

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	16 th Nov.	10:00am	Michael Martin Sullivan 1 st Anniversary Mass
Sunday	23 rd Nov.	10.00am	Michael & Margaret Dunne

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	16 th Nov.	10.00am	
Sunday	23 rd Nov.	10.00am	Daniel Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley & Scannell families.

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. 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	22 nd /23 rd Nov.	Barry Sullivan, Liam & Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	22 nd /23 rd Nov.	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	23 rd Nov.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th November 2025

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***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 at the Sacred Space.

* 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.

***West Cork Warriors Special Olympics Club** is a sports club that caters for 4-12 years with an intellectual disability. Training on Saturdays in Skibbereen Sports Centre 11-11:45am. New athletes welcome, please contact: westcorkwarriors@sosportsclub.ie.

*Music Celebration for Jubilee Year:

The Diocese of Kerry will celebrate those who bring their gift of music and song to our liturgy with a special Mass on Tuesday Nov 18th @ 7.30pm in St Mary's Cathedral, Killarney. All are welcome!

***Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa 6th Class Bazaar:** The children of 6th class will be hosting their annual bazaar on 4th December. Donations of items such as books, toys, games, sports jerseys, bric n brac can be made to the school's main office from 23rd November. Please ensure donations are in good working order.

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