

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	8 th Nov.	6.30pm	Mass for those who died during the year
Sunday	9 th Nov.	12.00pm	PJ O'Leary Anniversary
Tuesday	11 th Nov.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	12 th Nov.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	13 th Nov.	10.00am	Kitty Murphy Anniversary Mass
Saturday	15 th Nov.	6.30pm	Norma Power & deceased members of the Power Family, Shanagort
Sunday	16 th Nov.	12.00pm	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman

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	9 th Nov.	10:00am	Mass for those that died during the year
Sunday	16 th Nov.	10.00am	Michael Martin Sullivan 1 st Anniversary Mass

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	9 th Nov.	10.00am	
Sunday	16 th Nov.	10.00am	

***Second Collection 8th/9th November Irish Church Commissions & Agencies**

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	15 th /16 th Nov.	Rosemary O'Driscoll, Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
Readers	15 th /16 th Nov.	Sean Donegan, Peter O'Leary
Altar servers	16 th Nov.	Luke & Cillian O'Neill, Conor & Hannah Lynch, Molly & Lily O'Sullivan

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 9th November 2025

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr Niall Howard 087 9365370

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 8 th / 9 th Nov.	Week 1: 15 th /16 th Nov. Week 2: 22 nd /23 rd Nov.

***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, franceserowland@dioceseofkerry.org, or phone 064 6632644.

***Adults at risk Training Date:** Tuesday November 18th 7pm-8.30pm on Zoom. Training is relevant for all Eucharistic Ministers who take Communion to nursing homes and/or private homes of non-family members.

***Safeguarding Children Training Dates:** Tues. 4th November, Wed. 12th Nov. and Thurs. 20th Nov. on Zoom. Sacristans, Priests, and leaders of any parish/diocesan group with Under 18s in attendance. Training must be renewed every 3 years. Please provide the following details: Name, email address, mobile phone number to jacklynmccarthy@dioceseofkerry.org.

Reflection.

"There is one thing I ask of the Lord, this do I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple" (Psalm 27:4)

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431