

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	22 nd Nov 1	6.30pm	Benny Hanley & deceased members of the Hanley Family.
Sunday	23 rd Nov.	12.00pm	25 th Anniversary Memorial Mass for the lives lost on St. Gervase: Gary Kane, Jacques Biger, Kieran Harrington, Timothy Angland..
Tuesday	25 th Nov.	7.00pm	Philip & Peggy Mulligan
Wednesday	26 th Nov.	10.00am 10.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	27 th Nov.	10.00am	Gautier & Eunice Family
Saturday	29 th Nov.	6.30pm	Michael & Mary McCarthy and Brenda McCarthy
Sunday	30 th Nov.	12.00pm	First Sunday of Advent John, Maurice & Dermot Cronin and deceased members of the Cronin & Kelly families.

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	23 rd Nov.	10.00am	Michael & Margaret Dunne
Sunday	30 th Nov.	10.00am	First Sunday of Advent

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	23 rd Nov.	10.00am	Daniel Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley & Scannell families.
Sunday	30 th Nov.	10.00am	First Sunday of Advent

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	29 th / 30 th Nov.	Ellen Dunne, Peggy O'Neill, Ann -Marie Harvey
Readers	29 th /30 th Nov.	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
Altar servers	30 th Nov.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Katie O'Sullivan, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski

Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe 23rd November 2025

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 22 nd /23 rd Nov.	Week 1: 29 th /30 th Nov. Week 2: 6 th /7 th Dec.

***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.

***"Making a Will: Planning Ahead." - Friday 28th @ 11am at Beara West.**

Citizens Information will guide you through the process of making a will, ensuring your wishes are clear and respected. **Open to everyone** — practical, friendly, and informative. A minimum of 10 bookings is needed for the event to go ahead, so **book your place today and spread the word!** Contact us **027 70998**

***The Annual Coffee Morning and Bake Sale** in aid of Castletownbere Day Care Centre & Castletownbere Tidy Towns will take place next Friday the 28th of November in The Wheelhouse Bar from 11am-2pm. There will be a raffle on the day.

Any donations of baking and raffle prizes welcome. Please support these worthy causes.

***Church Cleaning Volunteers:** If anyone would like to submit their names as volunteers for Church cleaning, please give your name into the office as the new rota will be compiled shortly.

***For Attention of Parents of children attending Primary Schools or have yet to start.**

The Department of Education is currently conducting a Primary School Survey that will determine the future provision of Primary Schools and crucially could lead to lasting changes in **your** school. In simple, direct terms, you are being asked if you want your school to stay a Catholic school or if you want that to change. Don't leave it to others, have your say before 16 December 2025 See - <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/>

"Those we love can never be more than a thought apart.

For as long as there is a memory, they'll live on in our hearts".

God Bless

Fr. Amos 087-1085431