

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	27 th Dec.	6.30pm	James, Catherine, Declan & Finbarr Mullins
Sunday	28 th Dec.	12.00pm	Personal Intention
Tuesday	30 th Dec.	7.00pm	John, Peggy & Aoife Downey and deceased members of the Downey family Bere Island
Wednesday	31 st Dec.	10.00am	Personal Intention
Thursday	1 st Jan.	10.00am	People of the Parish
Saturday	3rd Jan.	6.30pm	Norma Murphy Anniversary
Sunday	4 th Jan.	12.00pm	Joe & Mary Regan

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	28 th Dec.	10:00am	Jimmy Sullivan
Sunday	4 th Jan.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	28 th Dec.	10.00am	
Sunday	4 th Jan.	10.00am	

Parish Office (located at left side of church), Tuesday 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>

Ministers of the Eucharist	3 rd /4 th Jan.	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, Ann-Marie Harvey
Readers	3 rd /4 th Jan.	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
Altar servers	4 th Jan.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Katie O'Sullivan, Finnan Browne, Max Baginski
Week 1.	Week 2.	

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 28th December 2025

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

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*This year marks the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to Sister Lúcia. Among her requests was that the laity observe the **First Saturday Devotion** each month, offered for the peace of the world. We are currently seeking parishioners who may be willing to help promote and support this devotion within our pastoral area.

For an initial discussion, please contact: Co-ordinator Kate- First Saturday Devotion: 087 688 4124/Fr. Amos 087 1085431. If you feel called to respond to Our Lady's request, your involvement would be most welcome.

***Rotas for 2026:** Rotas for the following are available for collection from the office or can be emailed directly to you, by contacting the office: - Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Church Cleaning.

***Contribution Boxes:** Contribution boxes have been delivered, if you have not received one, please contact the office. Cheques can be made out to: -Castletownbere Church Account.

* **Beara West** services include one-to-one confidential practical and emotional support, family support and family learning, access to low-cost counselling, assistance with administration tasks such as online renewals and form-filling, photocopying and general enquiries. **Women's Group** presents: **Patchwork Skillshare with Maureen Power.** Taking place on **Monday, 19th January at 7:00pm**, Maureen will facilitate an introductory workshop all about Patchwork. All materials will be provided, and we kindly ask for a **€5 donation** on the night. To book your place, please call **027 70998**

***Thank you to all the groups and volunteers who faithfully serve our church throughout the year. Your time, energy and willingness to help- often behind the scenes- are a true blessing to our congregation. Thank you for making our Church a welcoming place for all. A heartfelt thank you also to those who have supported the church financially throughout the year. Your generosity enables our ministry to continue serving others. I would like to wish you all a Peaceful year and God's Blessing in 2026. Happy New Year, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**