

**Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island
Parish Newsletter**

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	17 th Jan.	6.30pm	Agnes Carleton 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	18 th Jan.	12.00pm	Joe Power Anniversary
Tuesday	20 th Jan.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	21 st Jan.	10.00am	Personal Intention Eucharistic Adoration(10.30am-11.30am)
Thursday	22 nd Jan.	10.00am	Denis Crowley, The Bungalow, Bere Island
Saturday	24 th Jan.	6.30pm	Gerti & Michael Harrington
Sunday	25 th Jan.	12.00pm	Dr. Sheila Murphy and deceased family members

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	18 th Jan.	10:00am	Patrick Hanley & Joe Hanley
Sunday	25 th Jan.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	18 th Jan.	10.00am	John & Sheila Hall
Sunday	25 th Jan.	10.00am	Margaret Murphy

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>

Ministers of the Eucharist	24 th /25 th Jan.	Mary Murphy (Oakmont), Liam O'Driscoll, Ann O'Driscoll.
Readers	24 th /25 th Jan.	Sean Donegan, Peter O'Leary.
Altar servers	25 th Jan.	Lily O'Sullivan, Molly O'Sullivan, Cillian O'Neill, Hannah Lynch.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th January 2026

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

Week 1.

Saturday Vigil
6.30pm Castletownbere
8.00pm Adrigole
6.30pm Allihies
8.00pm Eyeries
Sunday Mass
Bere Island 10.00am
Castletownbere 12.00pm.
Rossmacowen Church 10.00am
Holy Days as previous week.

Week 2: 17th/18th Jan. **Week 1:** 24th/25th Jan. **Week 2:** 31st Jan/1st Feb

***2nd Collection 17th/18th January for The Needs of the Holy Land**

*** Scoil an Chroi Ró Naofa Enrolment 2026/2027:** Enrolment opens on 19th January for the new school year. Application forms can be downloaded from www.scoilanchroironaofa.ie or contact the school on 027 70788.

***Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima:** In response to Our Lady of Fatima's request you are invited to an introductory meeting in the Nun's Chapel Castletownbere. The meeting will commence at 7pm on Monday 26th January with two visitors giving support and advice on the setting up process. It is important we have parishioners representing all parishes in our pastoral area. Our Lady promised "Peace in the world and in our families". You are invited to be that person holding the candle for Our Lady in your parish. Please come along and join us for the evening and look at ways **you** can help Our Lady to spread the First Saturday Devotion. Even in our silence Our Lady gives out the graces. For further information contact 087 6884124 (CFS coordinator)

***Contribution Boxes:** Contribution boxes have been delivered, if you have not received one, please contact the office.

Cheques should be made out to: -Castletownbere Church Account.

***Castletownbere Gaa Ireland Lights Up Walk 2026:** 5kms walk in Dinish Island, every Wednesday @ 7pm. Registration by downloading the MyLife app. Further details available on the Facebook page. High Vis jackets are mandatory, and children need to be supervised by their parents/guardians.

"Time, dedicated to prayer, meditation, and reflection cannot be lacking in the Christian's day and week. Only when we speak with God can we also speak about Him".

Pope Leo XIV

**God Bless,
Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**