

# 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	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	6.30pm	Gerti & Michael Harrington
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12.00pm	Dr. Sheila Murphy and deceased family members
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Personal Intention Eucharistic Adoration(10.30am-11.30am)
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan.	6.30pm	John Sheehan First Anniversary
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	12.00pm	Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace and Patrick & Dymrna Mullins, Castletownbere/Carrigaline

**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	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10:00am	
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Catherine Geran & deceased members of the O'Shea Family Cahergarrieff

## St Michaels Church Bere Island

**Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm**

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Margaret Murphy
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Dr. Ita Murphy, Margaret & Alison Murphy, Mel Cronin.

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. Mass cards are available at the office.

All Castletownbere Masses are live streamed @ <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.

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan/1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Mary Murphy (Droum), Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan/1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
<b>Altar servers</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerin 086 1918246

Week 1.	Week 2.
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<b>Week 1:</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	<b>Week 2:</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan/1 <sup>st</sup> Feb <b>Week 1:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.

**\*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.

**\*Kerry Diocese Pilgrimages 2026:**

**Pilgrimage to Fatima via Shannon 11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May, led by Fr. Noel Spring. Contact Karen 021 4851700.**

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes via Kerry 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Nora 087 9318976.**

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje via Cork: 2<sup>nd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June/23<sup>rd</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June/ 8<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September Contact Tom 087 6468658.**

Please see posters on Noticeboard for more information.

God Bless,  
Fr. Amos (087 1085431)