

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please pray for Joe Turner, Droum, who died this week.

## Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	3rd Jan.	6.30pm	Norma Murphy Anniversary
Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12.00pm	Joe & Mary Regan
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7.00pm	The Epiphany of the Lord
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Mass & Eucharistic Adoration(10.30am-11.30am)
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Sebastian Bartos
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	6.30pm	Eileen Orpen, Daniel & Julia Duggan Millstreet, John & Johanna Orpen Bere Island
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12.00pm	

**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	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10:00am	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Willie Martin Harrington, Curraduff.

## St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	Bernadette & John K O'Sullivan, Ballnakilla.

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	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Rosemarie O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Danny Kenny/ Oisín Turner Bowles, Ann-Marie Harvey
Altar servers	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter
Church Cleaning	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Group 2

## Second Sunday after Christmas

**4<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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**\*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January marks the end of the Jubilee Year.** Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, guide our steps towards the blessed hope of seeing your face in the heavenly Jerusalem. Let us continue to see ourselves and all our communities as "Pilgrims of Hope".

\*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.

**\*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.

**\*Charity Fashion Show:** Beara Vincents shop will host a Fashion show which is presented by students of Beara FET and Scoil Phobail Bheara on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm-9pm. Entry €5.00 and Under 16s are free.

**\*SVP Beara** would like to thank everyone who supported us in our recent collection and to wish everyone a happy new year.

### Reflection.

**"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in you". (St. Augustine of Hippo)**

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