

**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	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 & Dymphna Mullins, Castletownbere/Carrigaline .
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb.	7.00pm	Feast of St. Blaise & Blessing of Throats Joe Turner Months Mind
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Sr. De Lourdes Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration(10.30am-11.30am)
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6.30pm	Donal O'Sullivan Months Mind
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	12.00pm	Personal Intention

**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	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	10:00am	Catherine Geran & deceased members of the O'Shea Family Cahergarriff
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Deceased members of The O'Sullivan Owen Family Rossmacowen and Harrington Families Dirreeney.

**St Michaels Church Bere Island**

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

Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Dr. Ita Murphy, Margaret & Alison Murphy, Mel Cronin.
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Michael Riddell, Claddagh & Bere Island

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>

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Rosemarie O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
<b>Readers</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
<b>Altar servers</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski.

**St. Brigid's Day 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Niall Howard 087 9365370

<b>Week 1.</b>	<b>Week 2.</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeries <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>

**Week 2: 31<sup>st</sup> Jan/1<sup>st</sup> Feb    Week 1: 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Feb.    Week 2: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February Lourdes Helpers:** Lourdes helpers will help assisted Pilgrims to Lourdes from the time they arrive at Kerry Airport until they return. They will assist Pilgrims during all religious ceremonies ensuring they can fully participate, bringing them to the Grotto, Masses, Stations of the Cross and other events. Assisted Pilgrims would find it very difficult to manage in Lourdes without their help. Your support will be very much appreciated.

**\*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>-15th 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.

**\*theway.ie:** Parishioners are being invited to visit a new national platform for our Church, providing high-quality content about our Catholic faith for all ages. You can also follow their content on Facebook, Instagram, Spotify and YouTube.

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