

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

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	10 th Jan.	6.30pm	Eileen Orpen, Daniel & Julia Duggan Millstreet, John & Johanna Orpen Bere Island .
Sunday	11 th Jan.	12.00pm	
Tuesday	13 th Jan.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	14 th Jan.	10.00am	Mass & Eucharistic Adoration(10.30am-11.30am)
Thursday	15 th Jan.	10.00am	
Saturday	17 th Jan.	6.30pm	Agnes Carlton Anniversary
Sunday	18 th Jan.	12.00pm	Joe Power Anniversary

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	11 th Jan.	10:00am	Willie Martin Harrington, Curraduff.
Sunday	18 th Jan.	10.00am	Patrick Hanley & Joe Hanley

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	11 th Jan.	10.00am	Bernadette & John K O'Sullivan, Ballinakilla.
Sunday	18 th Jan.	10.00am	

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	17 th /18 th Jan.	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	17 th /18 th Jan.	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
Altar servers	18 th Jan.	Ellie & Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan
Church Cleaning	12 th Jan.	Group 2

The Baptism of the Lord 11th January 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Amos Ruto 087 1085431

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***Communion Class:** Children from Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa will attend mass on Sunday 11th January as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

***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.

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)