

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

The Presbytery Tel: 027-70849 / office 70288. Email: castletownbere@dioceseofkerry.ie

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, Ballnakilla. |
| 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. |
|--|--|
| 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. | Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week. |

Week 1:10th/11th Jan. Week 2: 17th/18th Jan. Week 1: 24th/25th Jan.

***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)