

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	28 th Feb.	6.30pm	Maura Duncan & deceased members of the McGuire Family
Sunday	1 st Mar.	12.00pm	Pat Murphy, Blackrock Terrace, Months Mind
Tuesday	3 rd Mar.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	4 th Mar.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Personal Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	5 th Mar.	10.00am	
Friday	6 th Mar.	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Saturday	7 th Mar.	10.00am 6.30pm	First Saturday Devotion - Our Lady of Fatima George Harrington Droum
Sunday	8 th Mar.	12.00pm	James Hendricks

Confessions on Saturday 7th March at

Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	1 st Mar.	10:00am	O'Sullivan Mort Family Ahabeg, Michael & Noel
Sunday	8 th Mar.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	1 st Mar.	10.00am	Christopher & Teresa Lane
Sunday	8 th Mar.	10.00am	Patrick Crowley, Anniversary & his deceased brothers Daniel & Francis Crowley

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open Tues, Weds & Thurs 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.

Ministers of the Eucharist	7 th /8 th Mar.	Rosemary O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	7 th /8 th Mar.	Luke O'Neill/Conor Lynch, Margaret Hurley
Altar servers	8 th March	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy

2nd Sunday Of Lent 1st March 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 28th Feb/1st Mar.	Week 1: 7th/8th Mar. Week 2: 14th/15th Mar.

***Lenten Online Talk Series:** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, **"Beyond Almsgiving,"** exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm.** Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

***Trócaire 2026 Appeal:** Please support this years' annual appeal, Trócaire packages are available at the back of the Church. Remember it's not just a box, it's a lifeline.

***Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church during Lent.

***BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD — STARTING THE COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY IN OUR PASTORAL AREA**

In response to Our Lady of Fatima, the First Saturday will commence in our pastoral area on Saturday the 7th March commencing at 9.30am with the introduction in the Church of the Sacred Heart Castletownbere celebrated by Fr Amos. Communal First Saturday will begin with introductory prayers at 9.30 am followed by the Rosary at 9.45am, Mass is at 10am followed by 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 9.20 am. As requested by Our Lady, Confession, the Rosary, receiving Holy Communion and the meditation. Be that light, that candle for Our Lady in your Parish.

***Beara West Resource Centre: Citizens Information Talk Series.** There are two very informative talks coming up on Friday March 27th. From 11am–1pm *Carer Supports Available – Am I a Carer?* And from 2pm–4pm *New Parents? Know Your Benefits.*

Booking is essential, and a minimum of 10 attendees is required for each session. For more information, or to book your place, contact Beara West Resource Centre on 027 70998.

***St. Patrick's Day Parade:** Castletownbere St. Patrick's Day Parade will take place on Tuesday 17th March at 3pm. To register a float, please contact Anne Marie Cronin on 087 2386068.

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