

## Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
May they rest in peace.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6.30pm	Donal O'Sullivan Months Mind
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	12.00pm	Personal Intention
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7.00pm	People of the Parish
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Mass & Eucharistic Adoration (10.30-11.30)
Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	6.30pm	Denis & Nancy Lowney Knockoura
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	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	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10:00am	Deceased members of The O'Sullivan Owen Family Rossmacowen and Harrington Families Dirreeney.
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Special Intention

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Michael Riddell, Claddagh & Bere Island
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Pat McCarthy Months Mind

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>

\*Weekly envelopes can be placed in the Black Box at the back of the Church.

\* Eucharistic Adoration. Wednesday at 10.30am -11.30am Main Church. All welcome

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February Lourdes Helpers:**

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Mary Murphy (Droum), Cait Donegan, Sandra O'Shea
<b>Readers</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Maria O'Conor, Anne Harrington
<b>Altar servers</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter
<b>Church Cleaning Group 3</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien 087 3480050

Week 1.	Week 2.
<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>
<b>Week 1:</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	<b>Week 2:</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Feb. <b>Week 1:</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> /22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.

\* **Communion Class will attend Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion.**

\***REGISTER NOW for MISSION 2026 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February 2026** [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**Mission Programme:** Each day, you are invited to join in-Daily Prayer in the Mission booklet, Mass in your parish, Prayer Petition online, Mission Talk @ 8.00 p.m. online, Daily Reflection online, Family Time in the Mission booklet, *Horizons* and *Just a Thought* on Radio Kerry. **Speakers: Sr Finola Cunnane, Jim Deeds, John Lannon, Gemma Mulligan.**

\* **Training for parish funeral teams:** Training will begin in March 2026. The training will focus on enabling lay people to lead prayer at the time of a death – e.g. in the family home, at the funeral home, at the Reception of the Body at the church as well as leading the prayer at a burial. It will enable people to visit the bereaved and support them in preparing the funeral Mass. The training will be done in a hybrid fashion – some work online and some work in person. Please contact the office if interested 027 70288 or Fr. Amos 087 1085431 by 20<sup>th</sup> February.

\***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:**

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)**