

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	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
Tuesday	10 th Mar.	7.00pm	Jack Patrick & Julia Harrington and their daughter Bernadette Harrington
Wednesday	11 th Mar.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	12 th Mar.	10.00am	Michael & Josephine Sheehan
Friday	13 th Mar.	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Saturday	14 th Mar.	6.30pm	John McCarthy & John Tim O' Sullivan
Sunday	15 th Mar.	12.00pm	Denis, Kitty, Mary, Michael & Denis Harvey

Confessions are on Saturdays at 12pm. Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	8 th Mar.	10:00am	
Sunday	15 th Mar.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	8 th Mar.	10.00am	Patrick Crowley, Anniversary & his deceased brothers Daniel & Francis Crowley.
Sunday	15 th Mar.	10.00am	Mary Hunt, Mick Leary, Ann Walsh & Sheila Murphy.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open Mon, 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>

For any Facebook members of the Parish, we now have a Facebook page which you are invited to follow: **Castletownbere Rossmacowen Parish**.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	14 th /15 th Mar.	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	14 th /15 th Mar.	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
Altar servers	15 th March	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski

3rd Sunday Of Lent 8th March 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerrin 086 1918246

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1: 7th/8th Mar.	Week 2: 14th/15th Mar. Week 1: 21st/22nd Mar.

***Ceremony of Light:** Children from 5th & 6th Class, Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa will participate in The Ceremony of Light at 12pm Mass, Sunday 8th March.

***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.

***2nd Collection for Emigrant Services:** There will be a second collection on **14th/15th March** for emigrant Services. This collection supports the ongoing ministry to Irish People in the Irish Church's Emigrant Mission in the UK and USA as well as parts of Europe.

***Mother's Day 15th March:** In recognition of all Mothers, Grandmothers, Great grandmothers and Godmothers, we would like to invite you all for tea and refreshments after Sunday 12pm Mass to celebrate these wonderful women.

***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)**