

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

***2nd Collection for Emigrant Services:** There will be a second collection on **14th/15th March** for Emigrant Services.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	14 th Mar.	10.00am 6.30pm	John McCarthy & John Tim O'Sullivan
Sunday	15 th Mar.	12.00pm	Denis, Kitty, Mary, Michael & Denis Harvey
Monday	16 th Mar.	6.30pm	Patrick & Catherine McCarthy, West End
Tuesday	17 th Mar.	12.00pm	St. Patrick's Day Mass for Brian Murphy
Wednesday	18 th Mar.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	19 th Mar.	10.00am	Glen & Garret Cronin Anniversary
Friday	20 th Mar.	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Saturday	21 st Mar.	6.30pm	Margaret Murphy
Sunday	22 nd Mar	12.00pm	Colm Breen

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	15 th Mar.	10:00am	People of the Parish
Sunday	22 nd Mar.	10.00am	Ann Hanafin & her parents Stephen & Marie Agnes Murphy

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	15 th Mar.	10.00am	Mary Hunt, Mick Leary, Ann Walsh & Sheila Murphy.
Tuesday	17 th Mar.	10.00am	St. Patrick's Day
Sunday	22 nd Mar.	10.00am	

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>

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	21 st /22 nd Mar.	Mary Murphy (Oakmount), Liam O'Driscoll, Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	21 st /22 nd Mar.	Danny Kenny/ Oisin Turner Bowles, Ann-Marie Harvey
Altar servers	22 nd March	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter

4th Sunday Of Lent 15th March 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 14 th /15 th Mar	Week 1: 21 st /22 nd Mar. Week 2: 28 th /29 th 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 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.

***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:** Join the Women's Group on Monday March 23rd at 7pm for a Skillshare session with card-playing enthusiast Mary Short who will introduce the Bonkers Rummy card game. Suitable for all ages and levels.

Easter Family Learning - Thursday March 26th. Join us for Easter Family Learning at the Beara West Resource Centre on Thursday March 26th from 9:30am to 11:30am. Children aged 0-4 can enjoy sensory play, crafts, songs, and stories. The cost is €5 per family. To book your place, please call 027 70998.

***First Saturday Devotion:** Many thanks to all those who attended the launch of our Communal First Saturday. The large number attending became that lighted candle representing their parish and are in a position to take back Our Lady's message to those unable to attend. Two important points Our Lady highlighted were: Those attending the First Saturday will (1) contribute to bringing a period of peace to our world. July 13, 1917 (2) I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of souls those who fulfil the four requirements for the First Saturday. Our grateful appreciation to Fr Amos for welcoming the launch, hearing confessions and celebrating Holy Mass. Our Lady has spread her mantle of protection over the Beara peninsula.

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