

# 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	21 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	6.30pm	Margaret Murphy
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	12.00pm	Colm Breen
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7.00pm	Barney McGuinness 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, his parents Phylis & Humphrey and brothers Ray & Philip.
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.00am	
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	6.30pm	Karyn O'Donoghue 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	12.00pm	Maria Murphy Anniversary

**Confessions are on Saturdays at 12pm.**

**Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.**

## St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	10:00am	Ann Hanafin & her parents Stephen & Marie Agnes Murphy
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.00am	John Sheehan & deceased family members

## St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	10.00am	
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.00am	Corrie Shanahan

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.

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Mary Murphy (Droum), Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
<b>Altar servers</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan
<b>Cleaners Group 4</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar.7pm	

# 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Of Lent 22nd March 2026

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

<b>Week 1.</b>	<b>Week 2.</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics <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: 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Mar.</b>	<b>Week 2: 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Mar.      Week 1: 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> April</b>

**\*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](http://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.

**\*Beara West Resource Centre: Easter Family Learning - Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for Easter Family Learning at the Beara West Resource Centre on Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**\*Castletownbere Youth Theatre:** Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>-Castletownbere Youth Theatre presents 'The Wizard of Castletownbere' in Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa at 7:30pm. Tickets at the door (cash only). All are welcome.

***Fast from worry; feast on trusting God.***

***Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.***

***Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.***

***Fast from hostility; feast from unceasing prayer.***

***Fast from judging others; feast on Christ dwelling in them.***

***Fast from anger; feast on patience.***

***Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.***

***Fast from gossip; feast on truth.***

***Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.***

***Adapted from William Ward***

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