

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Mary Wrigley(née O'Neill),Castletownbere who died during the week . May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	25 th April	6.30pm	John Murphy, East End, Castletownbere- 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday	26 th April	12.00pm	Lil McCarthy, Finaha & deceased members of the Hanley and McCarthy families.
Tuesday	28 th April	3.30pm	Confirmation
Wednesday	29 th April	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Michael & Josephine O'Leary, North Road. Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	30 th April	10.00am	
Saturday	2 nd May	6.30pm	
Sunday	3 rd May	12.00pm	Jerry & John Harrington, Gour.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	26 th April	10:00am	Philomena Harrington, Rossmacowen Anniversary and also Joseph and William Martin Harrington
Sunday	3 rd May	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

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Tuesday	28 th April	11.00am	Confirmation
Sunday	3 rd May	10.00am	Mary Creedon (O'Connell), Kieran O'Connell & Eileen McCarthy(O'Connell)

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	2 nd /3 rd May	Rosemary O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	2 nd /3 rd May	Nancy Sheehan, Catherine Mills
Altar servers	3 rd May	Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan
Church Cleaning	27 th April	Group 1

4th Sunday of Easter-Vocation Sunday 26th April 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Niall Howard 087 93653

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 25th/26th April	Week 1: 2nd/3rd May
Week 2: 9th/10th May	

Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon or on request.

Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.

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

*** Medjugorje Pilgrimage.**

Due to demand, we are now going a second time in September from September 22nd to September 29th ex Cork.

Accompanied by Fr John Keane as Spiritual Director.

For further information contact Tom Dennehy 0876468658.

***Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima:**

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday the 2nd May commencing at 9.20 am in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9.30am. Mass is at 10.00 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 9.20 am.

***Confirmation:**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Bishop Ray Browne, Rev. Nicholas Flynn and visiting priests, and extend Congratulations and best wishes to the Children of Castletownbere and Bere Island who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28th April.

***As you confirm your faith, may the gifts of the Holy Spirit
guide you in wisdom, courage, and understanding.***

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)