

## 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	11 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Eileen Orpen, Castletownbere 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary & deceased members of the Duggan Family
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Deborah Hegarty 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Carrigrohane/Castletownbere
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	7.00pm	
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Michael O'Donoghue, Corner House, Castletownbere- 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	Peadar Lowney, East End, Castletownbere- 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Maisie O'Driscoll, East End, Castletownbere- 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary and her husband Donal.

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Kay Harrington 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, North Road, Castletownbere
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Chrissie Harrington, North Road, Castletownbere

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Bartley Dennehy & his Grandparents Bridgie & Bat Dennehy
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Margaret, Louise & Finbar Murphy, Derrycriveen

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open Tues, Wed & Thurs 10am – 1pm. Diary 2026 is available for bookings, contact Trish on 027 -70288. Mass cards are available at the office. At 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>	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Mary Murphy (Droum), Catherine Mills, Trish Orpen
<b>Readers</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> Apr.	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
<b>Altar servers</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnan Browne, Max Baginski

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. George Hayes 087 12268888

Week 1.	Week 2.
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<b>Week 2:</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Week 1:</b> 18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> April <b>Week 2:</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April

**\*Trócaire 2026 Appeal:** Please return your Trócaire donations, they can be placed in an envelope in the Black Box at the back of the church.

**\*Second Collection 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> April for Family Services & Accord:** Accord is a voluntary Catholic organisation that aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage and to offer people the means to safeguard and nourish their marriage and family relationships.

#### **\*Beara West Family Resource Centre:**

Young Hearts Facing Loss- Join John Douglas as he explores the experience of grief and loss—from natural to unexpected deaths—offering a supportive space for young people and families to understand, share, and find guidance. Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7:00 pm. To book your place, please call 027-70998. Suitable for ages 10 years and above. Parents welcome to attend.

Citizens Information Talk Series : There are two very informative talks coming up on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>.

11am–1pm *Adapting Your Home: Accessing Support*, and  
 2pm–4pm *Housing Help: From Renting to Building* . Contact the centre for further information.

**\*Divine Mercy Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026:** All Catholics who, in God's mercy, receive Holy Communion, go to Confession, and perform works of mercy are eligible to receive the special graces promised for this day. In today's Gospel, Thomas the Apostle doubts, yet Jesus Christ meets him with peace, not judgement. Divine Mercy reminds us: we do not need perfect faith- just trust in God's mercy.

***Thank you to all the groups and volunteers who faithfully serve our church, especially over the Easter Services. Your time, energy and willingness to help- often behind the scenes- are a true blessing to our congregation. Thank you for making our Church a welcoming place for all.***

**God Bless,**

**Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**