

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	4 th April	10.00am 9.00pm	First Saturday Devotion <u>Holy Saturday Mass</u> Gerald McCarthy Anniversary
Sunday	5 th April	12.00pm	<u>Easter Sunday</u> Marian O'Shea Anniversary, Michael & Maureen O'Shea
Wednesday	8 th April	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	9 th April	10.00am	Mass
Saturday	11 th April	6.30pm	Eileen Orpen Castletownbere 4 th Anniversary & deceased members of the Duggan Family
Sunday	12 th April	12.00pm	Deborah Hegarty 1 st Anniversary Carrigrohane/Castletownbere

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	5 th April	10:00am	Easter Sunday: Gerard & Margaret Harrington and their sons Connie & Joe.
Sunday	12 th April	10.00am	Kay Harrington 1 st Anniversary, North Road, Castletownbere

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	5 th April	10.00am	Easter Sunday: Sean Duggan 1 st Anniversary, John, Kitty, Sean & Colm Harrington and recently deceased Sile Harrington, who's ashes will be interned after Mass.
Sunday	12 th April	10.00am	Bartley Dennehy & his Grandparents Bridgie & Bat Dennehy

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open Tues & 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>

Ministers of the Eucharist	11 th /12 th Apr.	Mary Murphy (Droum), Cait Donegan, Sandra O'Shea
Readers	11 th /12 th Apr.	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	12 th April	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy

Easter Sunday 5th April 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Amos Ruto 087 1085431

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1: 4 th /5 th April	Week 2: 11 th /12 th April Week 1: 18 th /19 th April

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

***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 11th/12th 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, 20th April at 7:00 pm. To book your place, please call 027-70998. Suitable for ages 10 years and above. Parents welcome to attend.

Easter Scavenger Hunt for all the Family:

Join us at Beara West for our exciting Easter Scavenger Hunt – perfect for all ages! Pick up your clue sheet from reception. Complete the hunt in your own time – no rush! Return your completed sheet to Beara West and every participant will receive an Easter goody bag full of surprises! Available from: Friday 27th March and return by: Friday 10th April.

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, may the light of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and homes with peace, hope and renewed faith. This sacred season reminds us that no darkness can overcome the love of God, and no burden is too great when we walk with Christ.

May the Resurrection of Jesus inspire us to live with deeper compassion, stronger faith, and a joyful spirit, as we continue to support one another as a parish family.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter. May the Risen Christ remain with you always.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)