

## Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time, we remember especially Vince Lowney who died last week. We extend our sincere sympathies to all who are bereaved. May they rest in eternal peace.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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.
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> April	7.00pm	Joe Houlihan, Derrymihian West, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	Sheila Holland, Commemorating what would have been her 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday, her 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and her husband Danny Holland's anniversary, Derrymihian West.
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	John Murphy East End, Castletownbere 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	12.00pm	Lil McCarthy, Finaha & deceased members of the Hanley and McCarthy families.

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Chrissie Harrington, North Road, Castletownbere
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Philomena Harrington, Rossmacowen Anniversary and also Joseph and William Martin Harrington

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Margaret , Louise & Finbar Murphy, Derrycriveen
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Chrissie & Michael O'Leary and deceased members of the O'Leary Family Greenane.

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

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. Mass Bouquets for Communion and Confirmation are available now in the office. At Castletownbere Masses are live streamed-

<https://mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

## Third Sunday of Easter 19th April 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerin 086 1918246

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, Ann-Marie Harvey
<b>Readers</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> /26 <sup>th</sup> April	Maria O'Connor, Anne Harrington
<b>Altar servers</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April	Group 1
<b>Week 1.</b>		<b>Week 2.</b>
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<b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>		<b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>
<b>Week 1: 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>Week 2: 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April</b>
		<b>Week 1: 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>

**\*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.

#### \*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.

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

11am–1pm *Adapting Your Home: Accessing Support*, and

2pm–4pm *Housing Help: From Renting to Building* . Contact the centre for further information.

#### Reflection.

***"There is one thing I ask of the Lord, this do I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple" (Psalm 27:4)***

**God Bless,**

**Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**