

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 Betty Hurley, Bishopstown, who dies recently . May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	2 nd May	9.30am 6.30pm	Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima Vigil Mass
Sunday	3 rd May	12.00pm	Jerry & John Harrington, Gour.
Tuesday	5 th May	7.00pm	Owen O'Sullivan, Derrymihan West, Anniversary
Wednesday	6 th May	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	7 th May	10.00am	
Saturday	9 th May	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10 th May	12.00pm	

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.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	3 rd May	10:00am	Mass for the People
Sunday	10 th May	10.00am	Marie Holland, 2 nd Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	3 rd May	10.00am	Mary Creedon (O'Connell), Kieran O'Connell & Eileen McCarthy(O'Connell)
Sunday	10 th May	10.00am	Michael Murphy & his Grandfather Finbarr

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	9 th /10 th May	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	9 th /10 th May	Mary Harrington, Noel Forde
Altar servers	10 th May	Lily O'Sullivan, Molly O'Sullivan, Cillian O'Neill, Hannah Lynch

5th Sunday of Easter 3rd May 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1: 2nd/3rd May	Week 2: 9th/10th May
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***Second Collection 9th/10th May- Education of Clergy**

*** 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.

***Spiritual Mission:** We would like to welcome Fr. Martin Kelly from The Spiritans(Holy Ghost Fathers), who will celebrate mass on the weekend of 16th/17th May, in Castletownbere and Bere Island. He will tell us about his work and would be grateful for your spiritual and financial support.

***May is Our Lady's Month:** We will renew our devotion to the Blessed Mother by reciting the Rosary every evening, commencing Monday 11th May @ 7.30pm, except for Saturday evenings when it will be recited before 6.30pm vigil mass. All are welcome.

***Confirmation:**

We would like to extend a special Thank You 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 received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday 28th April.

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)