

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 May Power, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	9 th May	6.30pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday	10 th May	12.00pm	Tony Dudley, Mill Road, Castletownbere
Tuesday	12 th May	7.00pm	
Wednesday	13 th May	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	14 th May	10.00am	
Saturday	16 th May	12.00pm 6.30pm	First Holy Communion Vince Lowney, Waterfall Months Mind
Sunday	17 th May	12.00pm	Kenneth & B Bulla Coleman

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	10 th May	10:00am	Marie Holland, 2 nd Anniversary
Sunday	17 th May	10.00am	Pat & Agnes Doyle, their son Patrick and his wife Margaret, daughters Agnes & Mary, and Mary's husband Micheál.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	10 th May	10.00am	Michael Murphy, Derricriveen.
Sunday	17 th May	10.00am	

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	16 th /17 th May	Mary Murphy (Oakmount), Liam O'Driscoll, Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	16 th /17 th May	Luke O'Neill/Conor Lynch, Margaret Hurley
Altar servers	17 th May	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy

6th Sunday of Easter 10th May 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Sean Murphy 087 6684971

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 9th/10th May	Week 1: 16th/17th May Week 2: 23rd/24th May

***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.

***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.

***Mass at St. Finnian's Holy Well:** Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 19th May, at St. Finnian's Well, 7pm. Weather permitting, mass will be at St. Finnian's, otherwise, it will be said in the Church. All are welcome.

***Lough Derg Pilgrimage: 4-day Pilgrimage 2026-**Leaves Cork Friday 5th June at 9am. Returning Monday 8th June. Booking & Information Ph. Paddy 021 4502572

***First Holy Communion:** We would like to extend warm congratulations and every blessing to the children of Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 16th May. We would like to invite everyone for a cup of tea and refreshments after Sunday Mass 17th May, to celebrate with the children.

"Mary hears our petitions; holding her Son in her arms, she blesses us and brings us the tender love of God made flesh. In a word, Mary give us hope." Pope Francis

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)