

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time . May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	16 th May	6.30pm	Vince Lowney, Waterfall, Castletownbere Months Mind
Sunday	17 th May	12.00pm	Colm Power, Dunboy 1 st Anniversary
Tuesday	19 th May	7.00pm	St. Finnan's Holy Well Mass
Wednesday	20 th May	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mary Wrigley Months Mind Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	21 st May	10.00am	McGuire Family
Saturday	23 rd May	6.30pm	Anthony O'Sullivan, Fuhir. Anniversary
Sunday	24 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	17 th May	10:00am	Pat & Agnes Doyle, their son Patrick and his wife Margaret, daughters Agnes & Mary, and Mary's husband Micheál.
Sunday	24 th May	10.00am	Sean Houlihan, Castletownbere 6 th Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	17 th May	10.00am	Mary Ann & Jim Lowney, Greenane, Anniversary
Sunday	24 th May	10.00am	Patrick, Kitty & Brendan Murphy

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. All Castletownbere Masses are live streamed-

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	23 rd /24 th May	Mary Murphy (Droum), Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
Readers	23 rd /24 th May	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
Altar servers	24 th May	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski

Ascension of the Lord

17th May 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***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.

***St. Finnian's Holy Well:** Mass will be celebrated at St. Finnian's Holy well on Tuesday 19th May, 7pm. If weather permits, Mass will be at the well, otherwise, it will take place in the church. All are welcome to attend.

***Beara Family Resource: Hello, How Are You? Coffee Morning –**

Join Beara West and Castletownbere Library for a warm and welcoming morning of connection, conversation, tea and coffee in the library on Thursday May 21st at 10.30am. Hello, How Are You? is a national campaign, encouraging us all to check in with the people around us and have open conversations about mental health. It's about asking, "How Are You?" with real meaning and truly listening to the response. Sometimes a simple hello can be the beginning of a connection, understanding, support, and kindness. Tea and coffee will be provided. For information, contact Beara West at 027 70998.

***National Festal Shout of Victory:** Saturday 23rd May from 11am – 4pm, Emmanuel House of Providence, Clonfert, Co. Galway. Speakers ;Fr. Pat Collins, Bro. David Jardine, Marie Beirne and David Hamilton.

"Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk O Lord in the light of thy countenance "Psalm 89:15

***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.

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)