

# 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 Nora Crowley, Ardroom, Mary Power, Castletownbere and Joe Kelly, Beara, who died recently. May they rest in peace.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	6.30pm	Anthony O'Sullivan, Fuhir. Anniversary
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	12.00pm	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman Anniversary
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	7.00pm	Mass for Exam students
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> May	6.30pm	Peter & Cecilia Hanley, Oakmount Anniversary
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	12.00pm	Sean Cotter, Anniversary and the Cotter Family, The Square, Castletownbere.

**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	24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Sean Houlihan, Castletownbere 6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Frank Hanley, Ahabeg, Anniversary Mass and also remembering Ann Hanley, UK.

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Patrick, Kitty & Brendan Murphy
Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00am	Michael O'Neill, Lawrence Cove, Anniversary. Jim & Catherine Sullivan, East Ballinakilla, Anniversary, also Margaret, Oliver & Jimmy Sullivan.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open 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	30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> May	Margaret Dwyer, Trish Orpen, Ellen Dunne
Readers	30 <sup>th</sup> /31 <sup>st</sup> May	Danny Kenny/ Oisin Turner Bowles, Ann- Marie Harvey
Altar servers	31 <sup>st</sup> May	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter
Church Cleaning Group	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Group 2

# Pentecost Sunday

## 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. George Hayes 087 1226888

### \*First Holy Communion Bere Island:

We would like to extend warm congratulations and every blessing to Teddy, Mason and Jake who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026.

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

**\*The Alzheimer Association of Ireland National:** "Tea Day" held in O'Donoghue's Bar, Castletownbere on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, for 2026, we are delighted to announce raised €1,520.00. Thanks to everyone who called in, dropped in delicious cakes and treats, gave donations, bought tickets, to everyone for your support for this very deserving cause.

**\*Beara West Resource Centre:** Memory Café – Thursday May 28<sup>th</sup> 2pm to 4pm  
Join us on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 2–4pm for a relaxed and welcoming taster session exploring the idea of a travelling Memory Café across the Beara Peninsula. We're delighted to welcome Vanessa Bradbury (Dementia Advisor), who will be available for an informal chat and to share information, advice, and support around dementia. Come along for a cup of tea, a chat, and to see what it's all about. Everyone is welcome. Phone 027 70998 to let us know if you can make it.

Show your Pride in Beara, Art Competition - Deadline 4pm Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
Calling all young artists... Draw, paint, or create your very own rainbow-inspired picture. Submit your entry to Beara West Resource Centre before 4pm on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. Open to children of Primary and Secondary School age. Amazing prizes to be won. 1st Prize – €50 voucher, 2nd Prize – €30 voucher, 3rd Prize – €20 voucher. For more information, phone 027 70998. Let your imagination shine with colour!

**\*Corpus Christi Procession:** You are invited to attend the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026. The children who received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation are particularly welcome to attend and join in the procession.

**\*The Spiritans Visit:** Fr. Martin Kelly was delighted to have the opportunity to speak in Adrigole/Castletownbere parishes recently and would like to especially thank all the parishioners for their kind donations, which amounted to €1360.20.

**\*All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock:** Parishioners are invited to join in the All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June '26, Knock Shrine. Please see notice board and leaflets for further information.

*God Bless,*

**Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**