

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 Dessie Brannigan who was buried in Bere Island during the week. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	13 th June	6.30pm	Mary O'Shea, Month's Mind
Sunday	14 th June	12.00pm	Carmel Turner, Droum Anniversary Mass
Tuesday	16 th June	7.00pm	
Wednesday	17 th June	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Mass Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	18 th June	10.00am	
Saturday	20 th June	6.30pm	Brian O'Connor, St. Martin's Ave, Anniversary
Sunday	21 st June	12.00pm	Timmy Lynch, Castletownbere 4 th Anniversary

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

Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon or on request.

Baptisms will be held on Saturdays at 2pm.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	14 th June	10:00am	John O'Neill & his son Michael, Shanacoumagh
Sunday	21 st June	10.00am	Mary Barry & Deceased members of the Barry Family Ahabeg.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	14 th June	10.00am	Mary Carlton & deceased members of the Carlton Family
Sunday	21 st June	10.00am	

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office is open Mon, Tues & Wed, 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	20 th /21 st June	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, Ann-Marie Harvey
Readers	20 th /21 st June	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	21 st June	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time 14th June 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***Blood Donation Clinic:** A clinic will be held at The Maritime Hotel, Bantry on Thursday 18th June from 2.30pm – 4.50pm & 6.50pm-9.00pm. The blood supply is currently low and with a high demand for blood from our hospitals nationally, it is imperative that we continue to maintain the blood supply. For further information, contact Jenny on 021 4807428 or check out the website www.giveblood.ie

***Monthly First Friday Visits:** Fr. Amos visits parishioners on the First Friday of every month to bring Holy Communion and to offer prayers with those who are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness or other circumstances. If you, a family member, or someone you know would like to receive a visit, please contact the parish office on 027 70288 so that arrangements can be made.

National Synodal Pathway Update: Preparations are continuing for the National Synodal Assembly, which will take place in October. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow the link provided. <https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

MIDSUMMER KERRY HEAD TURAS: The Kerry Branch of Cumann na Sagart invites you to visit Kerry Head on Monday 22nd June next. Pilgrims will meet at St. Mary's Well, Ballyheigue at 3pm and travel to the Parish Church en route to St. Dahillan's Tobar na Súil Holy Well and Teampall before moving on to visit the ancient St. Erc's Church and reilig with the Casement Memorial as ceann chúrsa. Enquiries; Fr. Tomás ó Luanaigh 087 2213799.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES 2026 :

St. Finnians North Road Lower, Castletownbere 9th July @ 7pm

St. Mary's Cemetery Droum, Castletownbere 31st July @ 7pm

Cahermore Cemetery 6th August @ 7pm

Allihies Cemetery 7th August @ 6.30pm.

Further Cemetery masses in the Beara region to be announced later.

God Bless,

Fr. Amos (087 1085431)