

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	27 th June	6.30pm	
Sunday	28 th June	12.00pm	Carer's Mass, All in the Caring Profession
Tuesday	30 th June	7.00pm	John & Nora Murphy, Anniversary
Wednesday	1 st July	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Michael & Josephine Sheehan, Inches. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	2 nd July	10.00am	
Saturday	4 th July	6.30pm	Mary Moriarty 1 st Anniversary, her husband Vincent and daughter Tracey.
Sunday	5 th July	12.00pm	Michael Donegan, Castletownbere, Months Mind

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	28 th June	10:00am	Eileen Mooney(Nee Hanley), Ahabeg, who died recently in Bristol. Mary Barry & Deceased members of the Barry Family Ahabeg.
Sunday	5 th July	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	28 th June	10.00am	John Walsh, Anniversary Mass
Sunday	5 th July	10.00am	Hanley, Robinson and Arnold Families

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tuesday and Thursday 9am- 2pm. 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	4 th /5 th July	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	4 th /5 th July	Maria O'Connor/ Anne Harrington
Altar servers	5 th July	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th June 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
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***Thanksgiving Mass for Carers:** We will celebrate mass on Sunday 28th June for all care givers and invite everyone for a cup of tea and refreshments after mass.

***Beara Funeral Teams:** The death of a loved one is a difficult time. We are plunged into sadness, loss, grief and yet there is much to be done. As a community, part of our ritual is to pray with the body of our loved one, in the family home or in the hospital, at the funeral before bringing their body to the church. Sometimes there is a family member who is ready to lead the prayer. At other times, it is helpful to have someone lead the prayer on the family's behalf. Following training by the Diocese of Kerry, Beara Pastoral Area will introduce parish funeral teams. The role of this group is to be available to lead prayer in a family home, at the funeral home and also to lead the Reception of the Body at the church. Working alongside the local clergy, Fr John and Fr Amos, they will begin their ministry of prayer over the coming months.

*Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima:

The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held on Saturday the 4th July 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.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES 2026 :

Kilcaskin Cemetery, Adrigole 3rd July @ 7.00pm

St. Finian's North Road Lower, Castletownbere 9th July @ 7.00pm

St. Fachtna's Cemetery, Adrigole, 17th July @ 7.00pm

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

Cahermore Cemetery 6th August @ 7pm

Allihies Cemetery 7th August @ 6.30pm.

St. Bartholomew's Cemetery, Rossmacowen 7th August @ 7pm.

St. Michael's Bere Island, 9th August @ 10am

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)