

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please pray for Martina O'Connor, Derrymihan, who's anniversary occurs at this time.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	25 th July	6.30pm	John & Kathleen Regan(Toormore),Mary, Chris & Christopher Dardis(Dublin)
Sunday	26 th July	12.00pm	Mary Cronin, Derrymihan East Anniversary
Wednesday	29 th July	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Joseph McLaughlin 2 nd Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	30 th July	10.00am	Mary Kelleher, Disert Anniversary
Friday	31 st July	7.00pm	Droum Cemetery Mass
Saturday	1 st Aug.	5.50pm 6.30pm	First Saturday Devotion Connie Murphy, East End, Castletownbere
Sunday	2 nd Aug.	12.00pm	Fishers & Seafarers Mass, Blessing of boats immediately after Mass.

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	26th July	10:00am	
Sunday	2 nd Aug.	10.00am	Sean Power, Rodeen. Months Mind

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	26 th July	10.00am	Deceased members of The O'Driscoll Family.
Sunday	2 nd Aug.	10.00am	Mary McCarthy & deceased family members

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Wednesday & Thursday 9am-2pm.(Please note the change).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>

***Second Collection:** 1st/2nd August Pastoral Care Centre.

Ministers of the Eucharist	1 st /2 nd Aug.	Mary Murphy(Droum), Cait Donegan, Sandra O'Shea
Readers	1 st /2 nd Aug.	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
Altar servers	2 nd August	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski
Church Cleaning Group	27 th July	Group 4

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July 2026 World Day of Prayer For Grandparents & The Elderly

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***Annual Leave:** We would like to extend best wishes to Fr. Amos as he returns home to Kenya for a long overdue holiday, for one month. We hope he has a wonderful time with his family and friends and look forward to welcoming him back on 23rd August.

***First Saturday Devotion:** The Communal First Saturday devotions will be held around the Virgil mass on Saturday the 1st August commencing at 17.50 pm in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 18.00am. Mass is at 18.30 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass.

No Confession will be available at this time as Fr Amos is away. Please contact your local priest/nearby parish to obtain confession.

***Youth2000 Ireland Annual Summer Festival:** Youth2000 Ireland (aged 16 - 35) are currently preparing for their annual Summer Festival which will take place from Thursday 13th – Sunday 16th August in Newbridge College Co. Kildare. This event brings together young people from across the country for a time of prayer, community and encounter with Christ. At the heart of the mission is a deep desire to lead young people closer to the heart of the Church, helping them to grow in faith and to discover their place within the Church. **The event operates on a donation basis only, there is no charge for attendance.** A bus will leave Tralee on Thursday 13th and return on Sunday 16th. Booking is online via the www.youth2000.ie website.

***Tuosist Parish trip** to Knock which will take place this year from September 8th to 10th. Fr. John Kerin will accompany the trip, and a bus has been organised, and two nights' accommodation has been booked in Knock. Total cost €290, payable when booking. Please give your names to any of the following to reserve your place: Ina O'Shea: 0877730742 Noramae Harrington: 0870717507; Maura Landers: 00447401124525.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES 2026 :

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

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

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