

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 Brone & Juozas of Lithuania.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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.
Wednesday	5 th Aug.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	James O'Sullivan Seaview Bar 10 th Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	6 th Aug.	10.00am 12.00pm	John, Michael & Vera O'Neill Funeral Mass of Chris Lowney, Millcove
Saturday	8 th Aug.	6.30pm	Kathleen and John Crowley and deceased family members
Sunday	9 th Aug.	12.00pm	Brendan Murphy, Foildarrig, 2 nd Anniversary . Angela Hegarty, Bridewell, 3 rd 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	2 nd Aug.	10:00am	Sean Power, Rodeen. Months Mind
Friday	7 th Aug.	7.00pm	Cemetery Mass
Sunday	9 th Aug.	10.00am	Sarah Sheehan Filane, and deceased family members.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Saturday	1 st Aug.	2.30pm	Mass at the Bere Island Holy Cross
Sunday	2 nd Aug.	10.00am	Mary McCarthy & deceased family members .
Sunday	9 th Aug.	10.00am	Sullivan & Carleton Families, Ardagh, Nealie & Dela Murphy.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open 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>

Ministers of the Eucharist	8 th /9 th Aug.	Mary Murphy(Droum), Trish Orpen, Catherine Mills
Readers	8 th /9 th Aug.	Danny Kenny/Oisin Turner Bowles ,Ann Marie Harvey
Altar servers	9 th Aug.	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd August 2026

Week 1.

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.

Week 2.

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.

Week 2: 1st/2nd August **Week 1: 8th/9th August** **Week 2:15th/16th August.**

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

***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.

***Rosary:** Assumption of Our Lady Rosary will be recited at The Grotto, Bere Island on Saturday 15th August @ 7pm.

***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. To reserve your place contact: Ina O'Shea: 0877730742 Noramae Harrington: 0870717507; Maura Landers: 00447401124525.

***A pair of glasses were found after the North Road Cemetery Mass and have been handed into the office for collection.**

Beara West Resource Centre: Annual August Closure Notice- Beara West Resource Centre will be closed from Friday, 31st July at 5:00pm until Monday, 10th August at 9:00am. Meals on Wheels - There will be no Meals on Wheels service on Thursday, 6th August during our closure. Meal Orders for Thursday, 13th August will be taken this Thursday, 30th July, when meals are delivered.

We would like to welcome all the visitors to Castletownbere and Bere Island for the Bank Holiday weekend. We hope that everyone enjoys the wonderful kindness and hospitality of all the locals and wish ye all a memorable and safe visit.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES 2026 :

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

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