

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	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.
Wednesday	12 th Aug.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Margaret O'Shea, Derrymihan West Months Mind Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	13 th Aug.	10.00am	Marie & John Lyne, North Road Anniversary
Friday	14 th Aug.	6.30pm	Vigil Mass Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Finbar McCarthy, Finaha and deceased members of the McCarthy and Hanley families.
Saturday	15 th Aug.	6.30pm	Christina & Con Murphy, Sheila McCarthy, Jimmy Holland & James O'Sullivan
Sunday	16 th Aug.	12.00pm	Kevin Cassidy Anniversary & deceased members of the Cassidy Family

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	9 th Aug.	10:00am	Sarah Sheehan Filane, and deceased family members.
Sunday	16 th Aug.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	9 th Aug.	10.00am	Bere Island Graveyard Mass
Saturday	15 th Aug.	7.00pm	Rosary at the Grotto.
Sunday	16 th Aug.	10.00am	Pat & Tina Harrington, their children Mary, Margaret, Donal & Tim and deceased family members

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tuesday 9am-2pm, Thursday 11-2pm (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	15 th /16 th Aug.	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, ann- Marie Harvey
Readers	15 th /16 th Aug.	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
Altar servers	16 th Aug.	Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th August 2026

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

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.

***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.**

We would like to welcome all the visitors to Castletownbere and Bere Island . 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. Michael's Bere Island, 9th August @ 10am

" Love is a choice, a commitment, an action, a gift- may the spirit of God give you wisdom to follow your heart in the way of love today".