

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 Angela Hurley and Noreen Sullivan who died recently.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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
Wednesday	19 th Aug.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	20 th Aug.	10.00am	
Saturday	22 nd Aug.	6.30pm	Dave Fenton Anniversary Mass
Sunday	23 rd Aug.	12.00pm	Michael & Kathleen O'Shea Disert

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	16 th Aug.	10:00am	
Sunday	23 rd Aug.	10.00am	James C. Harrington & James P. Harrington, Curraduff

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

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 Tony O'Leary 1 st Anniversary, his wife Carol and the deceased family members
Sunday	23 rd Aug.	10.00am	John Harrington & 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	22 nd /23 rd Aug.	Rosemarie O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	22 nd /23 rd Aug.	Sean Donegan, Peter O'Leary
Altar servers	23 rd Aug.	Lily O'Sullivan, Molly O'Sullivan, Cillian O'Neil, Hannah Lynch

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerrin 086 1918246

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 1: 8 th /9 th August Week 2: 15 th /16 th August. Week 2: 22 nd /23 rd August	

***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.**

*** Evening of healing, with praise, worship and Holy Mass:**

Led by Fr John Keane, supported by Deacon Thady O'Connor at St Agathas Church, Glenflesk V93 XK54 on Friday 28th of August at 7pm preceded by the Rosary, Everyone Welcome.

***Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Saturday 22nd August 2026.**

The Diocese of Kerry pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday, 22 August 2026. All are warmly invited to join this special day of prayer and pilgrimage.

The programme begins at 2.00 pm with the Stations of the Cross, followed by the Rosary Procession. Mass will be celebrated in the Basilica at 3.00 pm and will include the Anointing of the Sick. Pilgrims will also have an opportunity to visit the Apparition Chapel, view the Apparition Mosaic and explore Knock Museum, where admission is free.

The pilgrimage takes place during the year in which Knock Basilica celebrates its 50th anniversary.