

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	22 nd Aug.	6.30pm	Dave Fenton Anniversary Mass
Sunday	23 rd Aug	12.00pm	Michael & Kathleen O'Shea Disert
Tuesday	25 th Aug.	7.00pm	Personal Intention
Wednesday	26 th Aug.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Lil & Mark Twomey Anniversary Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	27 th Aug.	10.00am	
Saturday	29 th Aug.	6.30pm	Alfie, Marie & Gerald Orpen Anniversary
Sunday	30 th Aug.	12.00pm	Marie Lynes 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	23 rd Aug.	10:00am	James C. Harrington & James P. Harrington, Curraduff
Sunday	30 th Aug.	10.00am	Joe Hanley Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	23 rd Aug.	10.00am	John Harrington & deceased family members
Sunday	30 th Aug.	10.00am	John Sidley

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tuesday 9am-2pm, Thursday 10-2pm (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	29 th /30 th Aug.	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	29 th /30 th Aug.	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	30 th Aug.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy
Cleaning	31 st August	Group 1

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd August 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Niall Howard 087 9365370

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***Good Luck:** We would like to wish all our young parishioners, who are receiving their Leaving Cert results, the very best of luck. May they be proud of all they have achieved and look forward with confidence in the road ahead. It is important to remember that there are many ways in achieving your dreams and potential, don't think of something as rejection, but re-direction. God has a plan for all .

*** 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.

***Beara West Carers Circle, Monthly Coffee Morning** - Monday September 7th from 11.30am to 1pm Come along to our Walsh Suite the first Monday of every month (except Bank Holidays) for a cuppa, a chat and peer support in a safe and friendly environment. A chance to meet other carers, share your thoughts and enjoy some time together. Drop in and leave at any time to suit your schedule. Friends are also welcome for extra support. Contact Sharon, Family Carers Development Worker, at 083 112 5299 for more information.

HerSpace event: Macrame Plant Hanger Workshop - Tuesday September 8th from 2.30–4.30pm
 Join us for a fun afternoon of crafting and chat to make and take home your very own Macrame plant hanger. No experience needed. Spaces are limited to eight, so book your place soon. A €5 donation is kindly requested. Contact the Centre on 027 70998 for information and bookings.

“ You are a priceless vessel of the love God wants the world to see- may you take every opportunity He gives you to express it”

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)