

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 Michael O'Shea, Glenbeigh, who died during the week.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	29 th Aug.	6.30pm	Alfie, Marie & Gerald Orpen Anniversary
Sunday	30 th Aug.	12.00pm	Marie Lynes Anniversary
Tuesday	1 st Sept.	7.00pm	Personal Intention
Wednesday	2 nd Sept.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	3 rd Sept.	10.00am	
Saturday	5 th Sept.	6.30pm	John & Peg Downey, Blackrock Terrace
Sunday	6 th Sept.	12.00pm	Patrick & Dympna Mullins, Carrigaline & Castletownbere, Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace, Castletownbere.

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	30 th Aug.	10:00am	Joe Hanley Anniversary
Sunday	6 th Sept.	10.00am	Spencer Family, Church Gate, Mary and little Margaret who died tragically at 3 years of age.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	30 th Aug.	10.00am	John Sidley
Sunday	6 th Sept.	10.00am	Robert Byrne & deceased members of the Harrington & Byrne families.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tuesday, Weds & Thurs 9.30am-1.30pm. 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	5 th /6 th Sept.	Mary Murphy(Oakmount), Liam O'Driscoll, Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	5 th /6 th Sept.	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
Altar servers	6 th Sept.	Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginiski
Cleaning	31 st August	Group 1

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th August 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 29th/30th August Week 1: 5th/6th September Week 2: 12th/13th September	

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

***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.

*Season of Creation 2026:

The Season of Creation begins on Tuesday, 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This year's theme is Living Water. All are invited to participate in an activity or take action to care for creation. A special leaflet containing ideas and practical suggestions is available in your parish. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

***The Communal First Saturday:** Devotions will be held on Saturday the 5th Sept commencing at 9.20 am in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Castletownbere. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9.30am. Mass is at 10.00 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 9.20 am.

"There is one thing I ask of the Lord, this do I seek, to dwell in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple". (Psalm 27:4)

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)