

## 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 remember in your prayers Mary Else( Nee O'Shea), Cleandara, Ardgroom who died in North Harrow recently. May she rest in peace.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 6.30pm                 | Jim Dan O'Sullivan 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass |
| Sunday    | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 12.00pm                | Mass for The Castletownbere Choir                   |
| Tuesday   | 15 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 7.00pm                 |                                                     |
| Wednesday | 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10.00am<br>10.30-11.30 | Eucharistic Adoration                               |
| Thursday  | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10.00am                |                                                     |
| Saturday  | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 6.30pm                 |                                                     |
| Sunday    | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 12.00pm                |                                                     |

**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

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| Sunday | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10:00am | For all those who have given service to Rossmacowen Church over the years |
| Sunday | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10.00am | Noreen Sullivan Months Mind                                               |

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

#### Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

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|--------|------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| Sunday | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10.00am | Mass for The Bere Island Choir |
| Sunday | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | 10.00am | Albert Walker                  |

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Weds, Thurs & Fri 9.30am-1.00pm. 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>

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| <b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b> | 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Margaret Dwyer, Trish Orpen, Ellen Dunne            |
| <b>Readers</b>                    | 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. | Nancy Sheehan, Catherine Mills                      |
| <b>Altar servers</b>              | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                   | Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan |

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Amos Ruto 087 1085431

| Week 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Week 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>Saturday Vigil</b><br>6.30pm Castletownbere<br>8.00pm Adrigole<br>6.30pm Allihies<br>8.00pm Eyerles<br><b>Sunday Mass</b><br>Bere Island 10.00am<br>Castletownbere 12.00pm.<br>Rossmacowen Church 10.00am<br><b>Holy Days as previous week.</b> | <b>Saturday Vigil</b><br>6.30pm Castletownbere<br>8.00pm Adrigole<br><b>Sunday Mass</b><br>Bere Island 10.00am<br>Cahermore 10.00am<br>Castletownbere 12.00pm.<br>Ardgroom 11.30am<br>Rossmacowen Church 10.00am<br><b>Holy Days as previous week.</b> |
| <b>Week 2:</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Week 1:</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>Week 2:</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> Sept.                                                                                                                                        |

**\*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](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice)

\*A special Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 10am, in remembrance of all the Priests and Nuns who are buried on the Church grounds and adjacent cemetery . We invite you to join us as we pray for the repose of their souls and give thanks for their lives, service and dedication to the Catholic Church. Fr. Amos will bless the graves directly after Mass.

#### \*Part-time Administrator Vacancy:

St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie) Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer

**Annual Newsletters:** Bere Island and Castletownbere Newsletters are currently being compiled. Submissions of Family news, Photographs, Articles, Stories etc are very welcome. Please submit to the following:

Bere Island [bereconservation@gmail.com](mailto:bereconservation@gmail.com) or drop into the Projects Group Office.

Castletownbere [ctbannualnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ctbannualnewsletter@gmail.com)

***"May you be blessed in all you do today,  
confident that the spirit of God leads you  
with wisdom and love"***

**God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)**