

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	19 th Sept.	6.30pm	
Sunday	20 th Sept.	12.00pm	Private Intention
Tuesday	22 nd Sept.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	23 rd Sept.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	24 th Sept.	10.00am	Mass for Priests & Nuns buried in the Church Cemetery and adjacent cemetery, with blessing of graves directly after mass.
Saturday	26 th Sept.	6.30pm	John, Joan, Adrian & Michael Harrington
Sunday	27 th Sept.	12.00pm	Gullertine & Halpan Families

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	20 th Sept.	10:00am	Noreen Sullivan Months Mind
Sunday	27 th Sept.	10.00am	Michael O'Neill & his father John, Shanacoumagh.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	20 th Sept.	10.00am	Albert Walker
Sunday	27 th Sept.	10.00am	John Oliver O'Sullivan

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Thurs 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>

Ministers of the Eucharist	26 th /27 th Sept.	Mary Murphy(Droum),Cait Donegan, Sandra O'Shea
Readers	26 th /27 th Sept.	Mary Harrington, Noel Forde
Altar servers	27 th Sept.	Cillian O'Neill, Hannah Lynch, Molly O'Sullivan, Lily O'Sullivan

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th September 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***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 at the back of the church. Further information: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice

*A special Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 24th 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.

***Beara West Resource Centre:** HerSpace Craft & Chat - Tuesday October 6th 2.30pm to 4.30pm Join HerSpace Craft & Chat for an 8-week community Knitting Circle, creating hats, scarves and cardigans to donate to the Cork Penny Dinners Christmas Box Appeal. Stitching Together, Giving Together. All welcome, from complete beginners to experienced knitters. Come along, learn, chat and help create something meaningful for families in need this Christmas. To book or for information, call the Centre at 027 70998.

*** 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 or drop into the Projects Group Office.

Castletownbere- ctbannualnewsletter@gmail.com

***Knock:** The Tuosist Parish Pilgrimage to Knock was scheduled to take place this year from September 8th to 10th but had to be postponed due to flooding in Knock. It will now take place from Tuesday September 29th to Thursday 1st October. Fr. John Kerin will accompany the trip, and a bus has been organised, and two nights' accommodation and meals have been booked in Knock. Total cost €290. There are two vacancies in the bus and accommodation due to cancellations. If anyone would like to join the pilgrimage, Please give your names to either Ina O'Shea: 0877730742 or Noramae Harrington: 0870717507.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)