

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Derry O'Sullivan, Droum North, and we pray for the comfort of his family and loved ones.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	26 th Sept.	6.30pm	John, Joan, Adrian & Michael Harrington
Sunday	27 th Sept.	12.00pm	Gullertine & Halpan Families
Tuesday	29 th Sept.	7.00pm	George & Kitty Brosnan
Wednesday	30 th Sept.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	1 st Oct.	10.00am	Mass for Pupils and staff of Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa
Saturday	3 rd Oct.	6.30pm	
Sunday	4 th Oct.	12.00pm	Maureen Saradakas, Chris & Reggie Sugrue

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	27 th Sept.	10:00am	Michael O'Neill & his father John, Shanacoumagh.
Sunday	4 th Oct.	10.00am	Deceased of the Parish

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	27 th Sept.	10.00am	John Oliver O'Sullivan
Sunday	4 th Oct.	10.00am	Grace O'Flynn

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	3 rd /4 th Oct.	Mary Murphy(Droum), Trish Orpen, Catherine Mills
Readers	3 rd /4 th Oct.	Luke O'Neill/ Conor Lynch, Margaret Hurley
Altar servers	4 th Oct.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy.
Cleaning Group	28 th Oct.	Group 2

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27th September 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Week 2: 26th/27th Sept.	Week 1: 3rd/4th Oct. Week 2: 10th/11th Oct.

***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

***Beara West Resource Centre: Beara West Carers Circle, Monthly Coffee Morning - Monday October 5th from 11.30am to 1pm**

Looking after someone can sometimes feel like a lonely journey – but you don't have to do it alone. Come along to the Carers Circle, monthly Coffee & Chat for a relaxed cuppa, a chat, a bit of support and the chance to meet other Carers who understand. 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 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

***October is the month of the Holy Rosary:** We will pray the Holy Rosary every evening at 7.00pm except for Saturday evening when the Rosary will be prayed at 6.10pm before the Vigil Mass and Tuesday @ 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

***The Communal First Saturday:** Devotions will be held on Saturday the 3rd Oct 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.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)