

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	3 rd Oct.	9.20am 6.30pm	First Saturday Devotions
Sunday	4 th Oct.	12.00pm	Maureen Saridakas, Chris & Reggie Sugrue
Tuesday	6 th Oct.	10.00am	St. Finnian's Holy Well Mass weather permitting at the Well
Wednesday	7 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	8 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	10 th Oct.	6.30pm	Power Family Derrymihan East
Sunday	11 th Oct.	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

Sunday	4 th Oct.	10:00am	Deceased of the Parish
Sunday	11 th Oct.	10.00am	Mary Else(Née O'Shea), London and formerly Ardgroom

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	4 th Oct.	10.00am	Grace O'Flynn
Sunday	11 th Oct.	10.00am	Pat Spillane & his son Jerry

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	10 th /11 th Oct.	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill, Ann-Marie Harvey
Readers	10 th /11 th Oct.	Shane Cronin, Helen O'Connor
Altar servers	11 th Oct.	Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginski

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th October 2026

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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***Season of Creation 2026:** Sunday 4th October, on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, we gather as one global family to give thanks, celebrate the beauty of all Creation, and share a message of hope with the world in our closing Mass for The Season of Creation. May the spirit of St. Francis continue to inspire us to live with simplicity, gratitude, and love for all Creation.

***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

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

***Youth Ministry:** We would like to welcome Colette O'Doherty, Co-Ordinator of Youth Ministry, to our masses on the weekend of 10th/11th October. Colette will discuss the Youth Leadership Course in Beara in order to develop a Youth Group to respond to the needs of our young people and to open the doors of faith possibilities in many different ways.

Mission Month: For the month of October, our diocese unites in prayer for those considering God's call to the priesthood. It is among family that God calls priests to serve his people. We encourage anyone considering this vocation to contact our vocations team – vocations@dioceseofkerry.ie

Prayer Meeting: Please note a change to our weekly Prayer Meetings, they will now be held on Thursday mornings directly after 10am mass, in the Nun's chapel. We would like to invite everyone to join us and would especially like to encourage any musicians to bring their instruments, as this would beautifully enhance our prayers. Everyone is welcome to join with us for refreshments and a chat after the prayers.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)