

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	10 th Oct.	6.30pm	Power Family Derrymihan East
Sunday	11 th Oct.	12.00pm	
Tuesday	13 th Oct.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	14 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	15 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	17 th Oct.	6.30pm	Joe O'Sullivan, North Road & deceased members of the O'Sullivan Family Bere Island
Sunday	18 th Oct.	12.00pm	Gautier & Eunice 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	11 th Oct.	10:00am	Mary Else(Née O'Shea), London and formerly Ardgroom
Sunday	18 th Oct.	10.00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal & Leo O'Neill, Filane Upper.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	11 th Oct.	10.00am	Pat Spillane & his son Jerry
Sunday	18 th Oct.	10.00am	Paul Elphick Nora & Con Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Fri 10am-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	17 th /18 th Oct.	Rosemarie O'Driscoll, Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	17 th /18 th Oct.	Danny Kenny/Oisin Turner Bowles, Ann-Marie Harvey
Altar servers	18 th Oct.	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 11th October 2026

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

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyeris Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2: 10 th /11 th Oct.	Week 1: 17 th /18 th Oct. Week 2: 24 th /25 th Oct.

*** 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 evenings @ 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

***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

*** Mission Month online talk:** The Diocese of Kerry invites you to an online talk, *One in Christ, United in Mission*, with Fr Michael Kelly, Director of Missio Ireland, and Miriam Hanlon from Asdee, who volunteered in East Africa. They will share their mission experiences and reflect on why it matters today. **Thursday 15 October at 7.30 pm.** To register, visit 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 us for refreshments after.

***Mission Sunday:** There will be a second collection at all masses 18th/19th October for Mission Sunday.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your Call.

Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthen those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood for the glory of Your name and the life of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)