

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 pray for Grace O'Shea, Derrymihan West, who died recently.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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
Tuesday	20 th Oct.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	21 st Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	22 nd Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	24 th Oct.	6.30pm	Michael O'Sullivan Fuhir, 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	25 th Oct.	12.00pm	Michael & Sheila Murphy, Bayview House, Castletownbere, their daughter Ann Walsh, Clonakilty and Michael McCarthy

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	18 th Oct.	10:00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan, Donal & Leo O'Neill, Filane Upper.
Sunday	25 th Oct.	10.00am	Delia Power, 3 rd Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	18 th Oct.	10.00am	Paul Elphick Nora & Con Murphy & deceased members of the Murphy Family
Sunday	25 th Oct.	10.00am	Kathleen & John Hanley Ardagh.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Friday 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	24 th /25 th Oct.	Catherine Collins, Kay Breen, Catherine Mills
Readers	24 th /25 th Oct.	Eimear Lynch, Mary Power
Altar servers	25 th Oct.	Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026

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

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*** 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

***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.

***Mass for the deceased 2025/2026:** We will celebrate the annual mass for the dead, on Saturday 7th November at 6.30pm, where a candle will be lit for all those who dies during the past year. Candles will also be lit to represent natives of the parish who died elsewhere, relatives of parishioners who dies elsewhere and those who have nobody to pray for them. Please contact the office if you wish to add names to the list.

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)