

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	24 th Oct.	6.30pm	Michael O'Sullivan Fuhir, 1 st Anniversary, John & Teresa O'Sullivan.
Sunday	25 th Oct.	12.00pm	Michael & Sheila Murphy, Bayview House, Castletownbere, their daughter Ann Walsh, Clonakilty and Michael McCarthy Gautier & Eunice Families
Tuesday	27 th Oct.	7.00pm	
Wednesday	28 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	29 th Oct.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	31 st Oct.	6.30pm	Christopher Dardis, 1 st Anniversary, also remembering his parents Mary & Christopher Dardis, Dublin
Sunday	1 st Nov.	12.00pm	Derry O'Sullivan, Droum- Months Mind

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	25 th Oct.	10:00am	Delia Power, 3 rd Anniversary
Sunday	1 st Nov.	10.00am	John Dunne, Derreenataggart- 1 st Anniversary

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	25 th Oct.	10.00am	Kathleen & John Hanley Ardagh.
Sunday	1 st Nov.	10.00am	Sullivan & Carthan Families and Nealie & Delia Murphy, Ardagh.

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Thursday 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	31 st Oct/1 st Nov	Mary Murphy(Oakmount), Liam O'Driscoll, Ann O'Driscoll
Readers	31 st Oct/1 st Nov	Sean Donegan, Peter O'Leary
Altar servers	1 st Nov.	Lily O'Sullivan, Molly O'Sullivan, Cillian O'Neill, Hanah Lynch
Church Cleaning	27 th October	Group 3

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25th October 2026

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

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. Ardroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2: 24 th /25 th Oct.	Week 1: 31 st Oct./1 st Nov. Week 2: 7 th /8 th Nov.

***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

***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.

Remembering Holy Souls: November is the month of the Holy Souls, when we pray in a special way for family members, relatives and friends who are no longer with us. You are invited to write out their names on the available sheets and leave them at the Sacred Space. We will celebrate mass for the Holy Souls on Monday 2nd November @ 10am Sacred Heart Church.

***Synod:** The Working Document for the Irish National Synodal Assembly brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment .The Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the Working Document and the question: “ What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time? “. Visit www.synod.ie for more information.

***Blessing and Rededication of Eucharistic Ministers:** On Sunday 1st November during 12pm Mass, there will be a blessing and rededication of all Eucharistic Ministers from the Parish of Castletownbere and Rossmacowen.

*** Beara Vincent de Paul:** Vincent's shops in Bantry and Castletownbere are hosting a novelty event on Friday 30th and Saturday 31st October in St Brendan's NS, Wolfe Tone Square Bantry P75 KF96. The event is "FILL IT FOR A FIVER" where you will be able to purchase a bag at the door and choose from a massive selection of preloved items to fill your bag. Doors open 10.00am to 5.00pm Contact with Bantry or Beara Vincents (SVP) shops for more details. All proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)