

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 Finbarr O'Grady (Skibbereen) and his nephew Donal O'Mahony (Skibbereen), who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

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
Monday	2 nd Nov.	10.00am	Mass for All Souls
Tuesday	3 rd Nov.	7.00pm	James & Margaret Harrington, North Road
Wednesday	4 th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Gus O'Connor Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	5 th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Private Intention Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	7 th Nov.	6.30pm	Mass for the deceased of the year.
Sunday	8 th Nov.	12.00pm	PJ O'Leary, Droum

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	1 st Nov.	10:00am	John Dunne, Derreenataggart- 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	8 th Nov.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	1 st Nov.	10.00am	Sullivan & Carthan Families and Nealie & Delia Murphy, Ardagh.
Sunday	8 th Nov.	10.00am	Deceased of the year.

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	7 th /8 th Nov	Mary Murphy(Droum), Mary Dudley, Joan Murphy
Readers	7th/8 th Nov	Irene Lynch, Michael Downey
Altar servers	8 th Nov.	Nathan O'Shea, Laoise Orpen, Róise O'Neill, Zara McCarthy.

ALL SAINTS 1st November 2026

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

WEEK 1	WEEK 2
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Week 1: 31 st Oct./1 st Nov.	Week 2: 7 th /8 th Nov. Week 1: 14 th /15 th Nov.

***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.

***Mass for the deceased 2025/2026:** We will celebrate the annual mass for the dead, on Saturday 7th November at 6.30pm In The Sacred Heart Church, Castletownbere, Sunday 8th November at 10.00 am St. Michael's Church, Bere Island and Sunday 15th November at 10.00am in St. Bartholomew's Church, Rossmacowen where a candle will be lit for all those who died during the past year. Candles will also be lit to represent natives of the parish who died elsewhere, relatives of parishioners who died elsewhere and those who have nobody to pray for them. Please contact the office if you wish to submit names to our lists.

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.

***The Communal First Saturday:** Devotions will be held on Saturday the 7th November 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.

May God's light guide us through the days ahead, bringing us peace to our hearts and hope to our journey. May we always walk with faith, trusting in His loving presence.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)