Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th November 2026

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Niall Howard 087 9365370

Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please pray for Denis O'Driscoll who's anniversary occurs at this time. May they rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	7th Nov.	9.20am 6.30pm	First Saturday Devotion to Our Lady. Mass for the deceased of the year.
Sunday	8th Nov.	12.00pm	PJ O'Leary, Droum.
Tuesday	10th Nov.	7.00pm	Donnie Harrington, Droum.
Wednesday	11th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	12th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Kitty Murphy, West End. Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	14th Nov.	6.30pm	Norma Power, Shanagort & deceased members of the Power Family
Sunday	15th Nov.	12.00pm	Margaret & Michael Dunne, Derreenataggart, Anniversary

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	8th Nov.	10:00am	
Sunday	15th Nov.	10.00am	Mass for the Deceased of the year

St Michaels Church Bere Island
Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	8th Nov.	10.00am	Patrick O'Sullivan Month's Mind Deceased of the year.
Sunday	15th Nov.	10.00am	Mary O'Sullivan Seir.

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	14th/15th Nov	Margaret Dwyer, Trish Orpen, Ellen Dunne
Readers	14th/15th Nov	Mairead Murphy, Grace Forde
Altar servers	15th Nov.	Jack Kenny, Finnán Browne, Max Baginiski

WEEK 1	**WEEK 2**
Saturday Vigil	**Saturday Vigil**
6.30pm Castletownbere	6.30pm Castletownbere
8.00pm Adrigole	8.00pm Adrigole
6.30pm Allihies	**Sunday Mass**
8.00pm Eyeries	Bere Island 10.00am
Sunday Mass	Cahermore 10.00am
Bere Island 10.00am	Castletownbere 12.00pm.
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Rossmacowen Church 10.00am	Rossmacowen Church 10.00am
Holy Days as previous week.	**Holy Days as previous week.**

Week 2: 7th /8th Nov. **Week 1:** 14th/15th Nov. **Week 2:** 21st/22nd Nov.

***Second Collection 7th/8th November:** Irish Church Commissions & Agencies.

***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.

***40 hours Adoration to bring peace to the world, the priesthood and for vocations to the priesthood.**

In the Church of the Resurrection from 6pm Friday 13th Nov ending Sunday 15th November 10am before the 11am Mass. Please come and unite together in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You can sign in to cover some hours on the register at the door of St Bridget's chapel or call 0876884124 to be allocated some hours. You can also feel free to drop in at any time bringing your own private intentions.

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)