Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th November 2026

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Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien 087 3480050

Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please pray for Gerald Orpen, Bere Island and Gertie O'Sullivan, Rochestown, who died recently. May their gentle souls Rest In Peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	14th Nov.	6.30pm	Norma Power, Shanagort & deceased members of the Power Family
Sunday	15th Nov.	12.00pm	Margaret & Michael Dunne, Derreenataggart, Anniversary
Tuesday	17th Nov.	7.00pm	Denis & Nancy Lowney, Knockoura
Wednesday	18th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	19th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Vincent O'Sullivan, North Road Anniversary Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	21st Nov.	6.30pm	Michael & Mary Donegan, Derrymihan West & deceased family members
Sunday	22nd Nov.	12.00pm	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman

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	15th Nov.	10:00am	Mass for the Deceased of the year
Sunday	22nd Nov.	10.00am	John, Maurice & Dermot Cronin and deceased members of Kelly & Cronin families.

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

Sunday	15th Nov.	10.00am	Mary O'Sullivan Seir.
Sunday	22nd Nov.	10.00am	Daniel Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley and Scannell families.

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	21st/22nd Nov	Mary Murphy(Droum), Cait Donegan, Sandra O'Shea
Readers	21st/22nd Nov	Maria O'Conor, Anne Harrington
Altar servers	22nd Nov.	Robyn Kelly, Art Duncan, Eva Mulpeter
Church Cleaning	23rd Nov.	Group 4

WEEK 1	**WEEK 2**
Saturday Vigil	**Saturday Vigil**
6.30pm Castletownbere	6.30pm Castletownbere
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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 1: 14th/15th Nov.	**Week 2:** 21st/22nd Nov. **Week 1:** 28th/29th Nov.

***Communion Enrolment:** Sunday 15th November is the Enrolment Mass for the 24 First Holy Communion Candidates. We welcome all the children and would like to wish each and every one of you every blessing as you prepare for your First Holy Communion. May this be a beautiful journey of faith, friendship and love, with memories to treasure forever. We also welcome your families, teachers and all those who will support and encourage you throughout this special journey.

***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.

***World Day of the Poor 2026:** As we mark World Day of the Poor, Sunday 15th November, established by Pope Francis in 2017, we are reminded of Christ's love and compassion for those who are poor, vulnerable and in need. It is a special opportunity to reflect on the suffering caused by poverty, war and injustice throughout the world, and to remember in our prayers those who struggle with life's daily challenges. We ask God to bring them comfort, hope and dignity, while inspiring us to respond with kindness and generosity. As Christmas approaches, may we be mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves and continue to support the wonderful work of charities such as St. Vincent de Paul and Penny Dinners. Even the smallest gesture of kindness can make a difference in someone's life.

***Beara West Family Resource Centre: English classes**. Mondays November and December
Beara West Resource Centre is delighted to offer free after-school English classes for primary school children, supporting them to build their English skills and confidence in a friendly learning environment. Classes will run on Mondays for seven weeks from the 16th of November –to the 21st December. The classes will be held in Scoil an Chroí Ró Naofa, Castletownbere.
Junior Infants –2ndClass:3:30pm–4:15pm, 3rd – 6th Class: 4:30pm–5:15pm
These classes are completely free and offer children an opportunity to strengthen their English skills and grow in confidence.

Thank You, Lord, for being everything I need at all times- I can count on You to guard my steps, bless the path ahead of me, and carry me when my strength is gone.

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)