Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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Christ the King

22nd November 2026

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

Please pray for those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time.
Please pray for Mary Lotty, West End, Castletownbere who died during the week. May she rest in peace.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	21st Nov.	6.30pm	Michael & Mary Donegan, Derrymihan West & deceased family members
Sunday	22nd Nov.	12.00pm	Kenneth & Bulla Coleman
Tuesday	24th Nov.	7.00pm	Philip & Peggy Mulligan, Mill Road
Wednesday	25th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	Tessie O'Leary, UK And North Road, Months Mind, also remembering her sister Eileen Harrington, North Road, Anniversary. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	26th Nov.	10.00am 10.30-11.30	 Prayer Meeting in Nun's Chapel
Saturday	28th Nov.	6.30pm	Grace O'Shea, Derrymihan Months Mind
Sunday	29th Nov.	12.00pm	Benny Hanley, Brandy Hall

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	22nd Nov.	10:00am	John, Maurice & Dermot Cronin and deceased members of Kelly & Cronin families.
Sunday	29th Nov.	10.00am	John & Lizzie O'Sullivan (Cumba), and their son Donal who was lost at sea.

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

Sunday	22nd Nov.	10.00am	Daniel Crowley & deceased members of the Crowley and Scannell families.
Sunday		10.00am	

Parish Office (located at left side of church). Office will be open Tues, Weds & Thurs 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	28th/29th Nov	Mary Murphy (Droum),Trish Orpen, Catherine Mills
Readers	28th/29th Nov	Nancy Sheehan, Catherine Mills
Altar servers	29th Nov.	Ellie O'Sullivan, Sean O'Sullivan, Grace O'Sullivan, Nathan Van den Berg
Church Cleaning	23rd Nov.	Group 4

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: 21st/22nd Nov. **Week 1:** 28th/29th Nov. **Week 2:** 5th/6th December

***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.

***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.

***Carolling by Candlelight -St Kentigern's Church, Eyeries, 11th December at 7.30pm**

Join us for an exquisite evening of live music with special performances by church choirs and local musicians, sing along to your favourite timeless carols and festive classics, and listen to heartwarming seasonal reflections.

***Scoil an Chroi Ro Naofa 6th Class Bazaar:** The children of 6th class will be hosting their annual bazaar on Thursday 3rd December 2026. Donations of items such as books, toys, games, sports jerseys, bric n brac can be made to the school's main office from 23rd November. Please ensure donations are in good working order. Donations of baking would be much appreciated on the morning of the Bazaar. This year , the charities chosen are Make a Wish and Cancer Connect. Please support the 6th Class children on their annual fundraiser.

***Castletownbere Tidy Towns Bake Sale & Coffee Morning:** Friday 4th December from 10.30am – 1.30pm at The Wheelhouse Bar. Proceeds to Castletownbere Day Care Centre and Castletownbere Tidy Towns. Donations of baking or raffle prizes will be appreciated, contact Catherine @ 086 8817626

God Bless, Fr. Amos (087 1085431)