

# Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

## Parish Newsletter

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Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6.30pm	Deceased members of the O'Neill family, Gour.
Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12.00pm	Michael & Kathleen O'Shea, Disert.
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	7.30pm	Private Intention
Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am 10.30am	Personal intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10.00am	Mark & Lil Twomey. Bank Place.
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7.30pm	No Mass.
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug.	6.30pm	Kitty Brosnan, Months Mind.
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	12.00pm	Peg Downey. Anniversary Mass.

**Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon.**

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00am	Nan O'Grady, Birthday remembrance.
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	10.00am	James C. Harrington, James T. Harrington, Curraduff.

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

#### Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.00am	John Sidley
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	10.00am	Brian & Diane Murphy, Anniversary Mass. Margaret Harrington, 1st Anniversary & deceased members of the Harrington Family. Derrycreveen.

**Parish Office:** (located at left side of church) Tues., Wed. & Thurs. 10.00am to 1pm.

**Mass Cards** are for sale in the Parish office, **Diary 2024** is available in the parish office (70288) if you wish to book Masses. All town Masses streamed live.

Access the streaming <https://www.mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	31/1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Rosemary O'Driscoll, Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea
<b>Readers</b>	31/1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Patricia Daly & Annemarie Harvey.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	Cian Twomey, Nathan O'Shea & Katie O'Sullivan.

# 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time.

## 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. Liam O'Brien, 0873480050

Week 1.	Week 2.
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardroom. 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>
Week 2 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug/1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. Week 1. 7/8 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Week 2 14/15 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	

\*Weekly envelopes can be placed in the Black Box at the back of the Church.

\* Eucharistic Adoration. Wednesday at 10.30am -11.30am Main Church. All welcome

\* Next Collection 7/8<sup>th</sup> Sept. Diocesan needs.

\* Be part of the St Bernadette Relic Pilgrimage in Ireland

In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933.

Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country.

In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th

\*Beara ETB will be holding an open day on Friday 30th August from 11am - 2pm. Please come along to find out information on a range of courses including computers, sewing, textiles, cooking, gardening, crafts, art, English class, literacy and Irish classes. If you are not available to attend but are interested in attending a class, please contact Noreen on 086 8239147 for more information.

\* Events at Sarah Walker gallery. *Jim White & Marisa Anderson*, September 6<sup>th</sup>

### Reflection. Season of Creation Prayer.

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection. We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 087-2935969