

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	7 th Sept	6.30pm	Michael O'Sullivan, Anniversary, St. Joseph's Villas
Sunday	8 th Sept.	12.00pm	Gartier & Eunice families.
Tuesday	10 th Sept	7.30pm	Deceased members of the Hanley family. The Square.
Wednesday	11 th Sept,	10.00am 10.30am	Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	12 th Sept.	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	13 th Sept.	7.30pm	Brendan Murphy, Foildarrig, Month's mind.
Saturday	14 th Sept	6.30pm	John Griffin. Months mind.
Sunday	15 th Sept	12.00pm	Johnny Harrington, Gour, Months mind.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	8 th Sept.	10:00am	Jack, Nora, Aidan Donal & Leo O'Neill and deceased members of the O'Neill family.
Sunday	15 th Sept	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	8 th Sept.	10.00am	Arnold Family
Sunday	15 th Sept.	10.00am	Mary O'Shea, The Bungalow, Derrycreeven and Cork.

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://mcn.live/Camera/church-of-the-sacred-heart-1>

Ministers of the Eucharist	14/15 Sept	Ellen Dunne, Liam & Anne O'Driscoll.
Readers	14/15 Sept.	Mary Harrington & Mary Power.
Altar Servers	15 Sept.	Ellie & Sean O'Sullivan. Anita Carmel Turner Bowles. Roise O'Neill

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time. 8th September 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr. John Kerin, 0861918246

Week 1. Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.	Week 2. Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom. 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
Week 2 14/15 th Sept. Week 1 21 st /22 nd Sept. Week 1. 28/29 th 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

*St. Bernadette. The relics will be brought to St Brendan's Church, Tralee. on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th. We are looking forward to this unique event for our diocese. **FRIDAY PROGRAMME:**

12 noon: Relics arrives, and Veneration begins 3pm: Stations of the Cross
6.30pm: Mass 8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes.

SATURDAY PROGRAMME:

9.30am: Parish Mass.

12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing

9pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes

* Thank you from Mary Fagan. A warm heartfelt thank you to you and all the people who make the parish what it is, as I say farewell after 16 years as Director of Communications for the diocese. Welcome to David Sheehan who is now in situ and will be taking my place in this area of Communications.

* The diocese is hosting a webinar to celebrate the Season of Creation on 12th Sept at 7.30pm. Go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie for more information and to register.

Reflection. Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to be.

By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help, but we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne,

And so dear Lord I pray,

Hold on to my trembling hand and be near me today.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969