

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island

Parish Newsletter

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26th Sunday in Ordinary time.

29th September 2024.

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

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	28 th Sept	6.30pm	George Harrington, Droum, 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	29 th Sept	12.00pm	Maureen Saridakis and her parents Chris & Reggie Sugrue
Tuesday	1 st Oct	7.30pm	Missa Pro Populo
Wednesday	2 nd Oct	10.00am 10.30am	Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	3 rd Oct.	10.00am	Private Intention
Friday	4 th Oct	7.30pm	No Mass
Saturday	5 th Oct	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	6 th Oct	12.00pm	Private Intention

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	29th Sept	10:00am	Don Power and his daughter Helen.
Sunday	6th Oct	10.00am	Mary & Edward O'Keefe, James & Agnes O'Sullivan and deceased members of their families.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	29 Sept	10.00am	Lena & Paddy Sullivan.
Sunday	6th Oct.	10.00am	Ted & Kathleen Harrington and deceased family members, 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 2025** 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>

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	5 th /6 th Oct.	Catherine Collins. Kay Breen and Sandra O'Shea
Readers	5 th /6 th Oct	Gillian O'Neill & Grace Forde.
Altar Servers	6 th Oct...	Cian Twomey, Nathan O'Shea, Katie O'Sullivan & Jack Kenny

Week 1.	Week 2.
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.	Saturday Vigil 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole Sunday Mass Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardroom. 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am Holy Days as previous week.
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* Mass readers are welcome in Rossmacowen if anyone would like to volunteer.

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

Season of Creation. A Call to To Hope and Act with Creation

* The Season is the time from September 1st to October 4th when Christian churches around the world focus on prayer and action to protect the natural world or creation, 'our common home'. This can be described as the churches' *eco time*. It closes on the 4th of October, the feast day of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology. It is certainly opportune as all of us are called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationship both with creation and with one another. The term 'Our Common Home' is used by Pope Francis in his letter 'Laudato Si' on Care for Our Common Home', the letter was and is addressed "to every person living on the planet".

"The climate crisis requires our decisive action, here and now and the Church is fully committed to playing her part." Pope Francis.

Reflection.

Bring healing to our lives that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969