

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	23 rd Nov.	6.30pm	Philip & Peggy Ann Mulligan
Sunday	24 th Nov	12.00pm	Benny Hanley and deceased members of the Hanley family.
Tuesday	26 th Nov.	7.30pm	Denis & Nancy Lowney
Wednesday	27 th Nov	10.00am 10.30am	Holy Souls. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	28 th Nov.	10.00.am	Special Intention
Friday	29 th Nov.	7.30pm	No Mass
Saturday	30 th Nov.	6.30pm	John & Teresa O'Sullivan, Fuher.
Sunday	1 st Dec.	12.00pm	Michael & Philomena O'Neill, Foildearg

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	24 th Nov.	10:00am	Mass for those who died during the Year.
Sunday	1 st Dec.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	24 th Nov.	10.00am	Daniel Crowley Derrycreveen.
Sunday	1 st Dec.	10.00am	Robert Byrne, Rerrin.
Sunday	1 st Dec		Burial of Ashes, Martin Kavanagh

Parish Office: (located at left side of church) Tues. & Thurs. 10.00am to 1pm. Wed. 1.15pm-4pm

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.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	30/1 st Dec.	Ellen Dunne. Peggy O'Neill & Annemarie Harvey.
Readers	30/1 st dec.	Catherine Mills, Peter O'Leary
Altar Servers	1 st Dec..	Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch. Molly & Lily O'Sullivan

Our Lord Jesus, King of the Universe. 24th November 2024.

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

Week 1.	Week 2.
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*This Friday, 22 November at 10.00pm, RTÉ Radio 1 will start broadcasting a new religious programme called The Divine Spark hosted by journalist Dearbhail McDonald This programme will offer a fresh, engaging and thought-provoking look at religious and spiritual life both in Ireland and overseas.

*Wednesday December 18th from 11am to 1pm- Beara West Family Resource Centre Christmas party.

We invite you to join us on Wednesday December the 18th from 11am to 1pm for our Christmas Party. All are welcome, whether you've availed of our services or not. Come and enjoy some Christmas treats, cuppa and some songs with Pat Higgins. If you play an instrument, bring it along to join in. **Christmas Wreath Workshop on Tuesday 3rd December** in BWFR from 3pm – 6pm. Hosted by Liz O'Leary. Subsidised by BWFR €20 per person. Limited spaces available!

Reflection/prayer.

This General Election, on 29 November, is an opportunity for voters to bring to bear their influence on the values, policies and wider conversations that will shape our country's future, not just during the term of the new Dáil Éireann, but for years to come. As followers of Jesus Christ, we share this reflection based on the values of the Gospel and developed by Catholic Social Teaching, rooted in the God-given dignity of every human life. We do so conscious of the social, political, cultural, ethical and spiritual challenges our country and world faces now. People need hope in their lives, and our suggested questions – themed on hope – seek to assist voters engaging with candidates during the election campaign.

<https://www.catholicbishops.ie>

God Bless.

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