

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	14 th Dec.	6.30pm	Month's mind. Shiela Lynch.
Sunday	15 th Dec.	12.00pm	William & Shiela Harrington, and deceased members of the Harrington Family, Finaha.
Tuesday	17 th Dec	7.30pm	Daniel & Margaret O'Sullivan, Main St.
Wednesday	18 th Dec.	10.00am 10.30am	Michael O'Donoghue, Corner House. Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday	19 th Dec.	10.00.am	Don Murphy, Anniversary Mass, West End, and deceased family members.
Friday	20 th Dec.	7.30pm	Mary Power, Rossmacowen and Bank Place.
Saturday	21 st Dec.	6.30pm	Joe O'Leary, West End & deceased family members.
Sunday	22 nd Dec.	12.00pm	John Michael & Patricia Murphy, Church Gate.

Confessions at Sacred Heart Church Every Sat at 12:00 noon and after Mass Friday & Saturday 20th/21st. or on request.

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	15 th Dec	10:00am	Peggy O'Sullivan, Bank.
Sunday	22 nd Dec.	10.00am	Jimmy Sullivan, Bunow. Anniversary.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	15 th Dec.	10.00am	Josie & John Sullivan, Derrycreveen.
Sunday	15 th Dec.	10.00am	Please pray for John Sullivan, Barrule.
Sunday	22 nd Dec	10.00am	John Walsh. At the request of the graveyard committee.

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.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist	21/22 Dec	Catherine Collins, Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy.
Readers	21/22 Dec.	Maria O'Connor & Anne Harrington

3rd Sunday of Advent.

15th December 2024.

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

Altar Servers	22 nd Dec.	Oisín Turner Bowles, Nancy & Liam Sheehan & Robyn Kelly.
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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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* Scoil an Chroí Ró-Naofa's Annual Nativity Pageant, will take place in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday 15th December 2024. 6pm.

24th December Christmas Eve. 6.00pm. Children's Mass. Castletownbere
24th December. Christmas Eve. Castletownbere Vigil Mass. 9.00pm
25th December. Christmas Day Masses. Rossmacowen 10.00am.
25th December Bere Island 10.00am
25th December. Castletownbere 12.00pm.

***Christmas Tree.** You are invited to write names of absent family or friends on white side of tie tags which you will find at Sacred Space. Please hang them on the big Christmas tree in the Sanctuary.

24th Dec. Christmas Eve. Santa will be at the Children's Mass 6.00pm.

***Christmas Day Collection.** The Christmas Dues (which supports your priests) will be taken up at all Masses in the parish on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please return your Christmas Dues envelope in this collection. Many thanks for your generous support during the year.

* Kerry Diocesan pilgrimage to Fatima, led by Father Noel Spring. 11th-15th May. Further information 0214851700. Ex Shannon.

Reflection Advent Week 3

Otherwise known as the Shepherd Candle, this third candle of Advent reflects the joy that comes through Jesus' arrival, and through the salvation he has gifted us.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969