

## 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	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec	6.30pm	Opening of Jubilee year 2025 James, Catherine, Declan and Finbar Mullins.
Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12.00pm	Joe & Mary Regan.
Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	7.30pm	No Mass
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10.00am	Peg, John and Aoife Downey and deceased members of the Downey family, Bere Island. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.	10.00.am	Private Intention.
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	7.30pm	No Mass
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	6.30pm	Norma Murphy Anniversary Mass.
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12.00pm	Annemarie Walsh, Bayview, C.T.B. and Clonakilty.

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

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10:00am	Opening of Jubilee year 2025 Dan & Bridie O'Sullivan Taylor. John Joe Taylor and Mary Duffy.
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10.00am	

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.00am	Opening of Jubilee year 2025 John Sullivan, Barrule.
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	

**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

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	4/5 Jan	Rosemary O'Driscoll, Mary Dudley & Joan Murphy
<b>Readers</b>	4/5 Jan	Mary Harrington, Noel Forde.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	Luke O'Neill, Conor Lynch, Molly & Lily O'Sullivan

## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare.

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Contribution boxes have been delivered, if you have not received one, please contact the office.

Please collect the Eucharistic Minister's new rota in the Sacristy

**Jubilee Year** In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into right relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation.

### The Jubilee Prayer – Pope Francis

*Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son,  
Jesus Christ, our brother,*

*and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.*

*May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,*

*when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.*

*May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for  
the treasures of heaven.*

*May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout  
the earth.*

*To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen*

God Bless.

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