

Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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2nd Sunday in ordinary time. 19th January 2025.

Priest on Emergency Duty for Beara & Kenmare. Fr.Niall Howard, 0879365370

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	18 th Jan	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	19 th Jan	12.00pm	Joe Power, Rodeen, 3 rd Anniversary.
Wednesday	22 nd Jan	10.00am	Dr. Shiela Murphy & deceased family members. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Thursday	23 rd Jan	10.00.am	John Harkin, 1 st Anniversary, Navan, Co. Meath.
Friday	24 th Jan	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Gerti Harrington.
Friday	24 th Jan	7.30pm	Month's mind. Michael Martin Sullivan
Saturday	25 th Jan.	6.30pm	Power family, Derrymihan East.
Sunday	26 th Jan.	12.00pm	Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace and Patrick and Dymphna.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	19 th Jan.	10:00am	Timothy J Sullivan, Lyre and deceased family members.
Sunday	26 th Jan.	10.00am	

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	19 th Jan	10.00am	Denis Crowley, The Bungalow, Derrycreveen
Sunday	26 th Jan	10.00am	John & Kathleen Hanley, Ardagh.

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

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

Mission Message. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Ministers of the Eucharist	25/26 Jan	Ellen Dunne. Moira Duncan, Anne Harrington
Readers	25/26 Jan	Danny Kenny & Anne Marie Harvey
Altar Servers	26 Jan..	Nancy & Liam Sheehan & Robyn Kelly.

Week 1.	Week 2.
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Diocesan Mission 2025

The diocesan mission, *Pilgrims of Hope*, will take place from Sunday Jan 19th – Wednesday Jan 22nd. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Capuchin friar and mindfulness teacher, Caoimhe de Barra, CEO of Trócaire, David Wells, teacher and international speaker and author, and Martina Lehane Sheehan, spiritual writer and psychotherapist. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Family Learning on Bere Island

Starting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 7th, and run for four weeks at Bere Island Community Centre. Family Learning helps parents and carers make the most of the learning opportunities in everyday life, supporting babies and young children through play. Family Learning allows parents and carers to improve their children's lives. Contact us for more information. **027 70998 or email info@bearawestfrc.ie**

Women's Group Join our monthly women's group where we invite different speakers in, share crafts and chat over a cuppa. New members are always welcome. Our next group is Monday 20th January 7pm-8pm.

Catholic Schools Week 2025. 20th January, during this week the aim is to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools make to their communities. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: Alive in Christ.

Reflection.

Pope Francis writes regarding the theme of Christian Hope: "May the Jubilee Year 2025 be a Holy Year marked by the hope that does not fade, our hope in God. May it help us to recover the confident trust that we require, in the Church and in society, in our interpersonal relationships, in international relations, and in our task of promoting the dignity of all persons and respect for God's gift of creation."

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969