

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. Pray for Timothy J Sullivan, and deceased family members, Lyre.

Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	11 th Jan	6.30pm	Eileen Orpen, Daniel and Julia Duggan, Millstreet, John and Johanna Orpen, Bere Island.
Sunday	12 th Jan.	12.00pm	Private Intention.
Wednesday	15 th Jan	10.00am	Private Intention Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Thursday	16 th Jan	10.00.am	Private Intention.
Saturday	18 th Jan	6.30pm	Private Intention
Sunday	19 th Jan	12.00pm	Joe Power, Rodeen, 3 rd Anniversary.

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

St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	12 th Jan	10:00am	William Harrington Anniversary and his parents Joe and Philomena Harrington.
Sunday	19 th Jan	10.00am	Timothy J Sullivan, Lyre and deceased family members.

St Michaels Church Bere Island

Mass Live on Bere Island Community Radio 100.1fm

Sunday	12 th Jan	10.00am	Bernadette & John K. O'Sullivan.
Sunday	19 th Jan	10.00am	Denis Crowley, The Bungalow, 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.

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

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

***2nd collection Jan 11/12th. Needs of the Holy Land.**

Ministers of the Eucharist	18/19 Jan	Barry Sullivan, Peggy O'Neill & Annemarie Harvey
Readers	18/19 Jan	Shane Cronin & Celina Sheehan.
Altar Servers	19 th Jan.	Cian Twomey, Jack Kenny & Katie O'Sullivan
Cleaning	13 th Jan	Group 2 morning

3rd Sunday after Christmas. 12th January 2025.

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

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.
Week 2, 4/5 th Jan. Week 1, 11 th /12 th Jan. Week 2 18/19 th Jan.	

***Have you ever dreamed of walking the Camino de Santiago? Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the 'Portuguese Way' from the 13th - 20th of June 2025.**

Starting in the charming town of Baiona, experience camaraderie and reflection as you walk toward Santiago de Compostela, creating lasting memories on this historic pilgrimage. You can enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help Make More Survivors. For more information, please contact edel@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 66 55 for more details.

* *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, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

***New courses at the Beara** Cork Education & Training Board, North Road.

Reflection.

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;

When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;

When the funds are low, and the debts are high;

When care is pressing you down a bit – Rest if you must, but don't you quit.

Success is failure turned inside out; The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;

And you can never tell how close you are; It may be near when it seems afar.

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit –

It's when things go wrong that you must not quit.

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969