

## Castletownbere/Rossmacowen/Bere Island Parish Newsletter

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary time. 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

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

Please pray for all those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Please pray for Donough Fitzpatrick, St Martins, Ave. who died recently in Nottingham. Also, John Regan, Bantry and Toormore, who passed away in Bantry.

### Sacred Heart Church Castletownbere

Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	6.30pm	Power family, Derrymihan East.
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12.00pm	Paddy Mullins, Blackrock Terrace and Patrick and Dymphna.
Wednesday	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	Private Intention. Eucharistic Adoration after Mass.
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00.am	Private Intention
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6.30pm	Sr. Constance Sullivan, Derrymihan.
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	12.00pm	Sr. De Lourdes, 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

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

### St Bartholomew's Church Rossmacowen

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	10:00am	
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	10.00am	

### St Michaels Church Bere Island

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

Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10.00am	John & Kathleen Hanley, Ardagh.
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	10.00am	Margaret Murphy, Ita Murphy Cremin, Alison Murphy, Nell Coleman

**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.

**Please collect the Readers new rota for 2025 in the Sacristy.**

<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	Cáit Donegan. Kay Breen & Sandra O'Shea.
<b>Readers</b>	1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	Eimear Lynch. Mary Power.
<b>Altar Servers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb...	Ellie & Sean O'Sullivan. Anita Carmel Turner Bowles.

<b>Week 1.</b>	<b>Week 2.</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole 6.30pm Allihies 8.00pm Eyerics <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil</b> 6.30pm Castletownbere 8.00pm Adrigole <b>Sunday Mass</b> Bere Island 10.00am Cahermore 10.00am Castletownbere 12.00pm. Ardgroom 11.30am Rossmacowen Church 10.00am <b>Holy Days as previous week.</b>
Week 2 18/19 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Week 1. 25/26 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Week 2. 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb.	

This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January is the Sixth annual "Sunday of the Word", a Day initiated by Pope Francis. It seeks to promote greater appreciation of the Word throughout the Catholic Church. God is present in "the Word", God speaks to us in "the Word".

The January 2025 meeting of the Bantry and Surrounding Areas Cardiac Support Group will be held on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. in the Bantry Primary Care Centre

Would you like to see a Men's Group in Castletownbere ?

Contact Joanne on 083 1135077 or email [jkelly@bearawestfrc.ie](mailto:jkelly@bearawestfrc.ie).

Castletownbere Youth Theatre resumes Wednesday Jan 29<sup>th</sup>. Age 10-12 at 6pm. Over 12s at 7:15pm. New members welcome & looking forward to seeing our regulars!

Venue: Scoil an Chroí Ró Naofa. [Castletownbereyt@gmail.com](mailto:Castletownbereyt@gmail.com) 0831484494

### Reflection.

*Lord, I am often filled with fear when I think of the future.*

*I am haunted by past mistakes and hurts,*

*afraid of what the future might hold and I feel paralysed.*

*I surrender it all to You now.*

*I ask You to heal all that is wounded in me*

*and trust You to take care of all I worry about.*

*You are the One who makes all things new.*

*With You I will go forward,*

*securely and joyfully,*

*into freedom.*

*Amen*

God Bless.

Fr. Noel 0872935969