# **CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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**Sunday Mass Times** 

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

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**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.

Mass Intentions for the Week
PARISH CHURCH
view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar Parish Radio 105.3fm Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October:
10.00am - Patrick Jordan, Ballynew (1 <sup>st</sup> Anv.) & parents Johnny & Mamie Jordan.
John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.
Joe & Bernard Davitt & dec. family, Pidgeon Hill, Turlough.
7.00pm - Una Begley, Facefield, Billy Keohane & dec. Keohane family, Nora, John, Tommy & Mary
McCormack, Mary & Michael Begley, John & Margo Corley & Austin O'Donnell.
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October:
10.00am - John & Peggy Donegan, Pound Road.
Bridie & Tommy Byrne, Blackfort. Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October:
8.00am - Tom & Nora Walsh & dec. family, Ballyheane.
10.00am - Alan Carey, Blackfort Manor.
Felicisima Razon, Philippines.
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October:
10.00am - Alish Fullard, Milebush.
Dec. Walsh & Naughton families, Ballinacorriga. 7.00pm - All Saints' Day.
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November: All Saints' Day - 8.00am, 10.00am
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November:
10.00am - All Souls' Day.
10.30am - Tom Neary, Blackfort.
6.00pm - Margaret Bourke, Maine & Ohio, USA, late of Clooncundra. (M.M.)
BALLYHEANE CHURCH
<i>view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane</i> Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October: 8.00pm - All Saints' Day.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: 12noon - All Souls' Day.
7.30pm - Private Intention.
BREAFFY CHURCH
<i>view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy</i> Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November: 7.00pm - All Saints' Day.
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November: 11.00am - All Souls' Day.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November: 10.00am - Kathleen & Joseph Cunniffe & dec. Cunniffe & Conroy
families, Cottage Road.

Rest in Peace

Thomas O'Hora, Lakeshore Drive.

John Giles, Victoria Place.

Maureen Flynn, St. Bridget's Crescent.

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Pope Benedict XVI, Mission Sunday 2006

Authentic missionary concern, the priority commitment of the Ecclesial Community, is linked to faithfulness to divine love, and this is true for every individual Christian, for every local community, for the particular Churches and for the entire People of God.

The generous readiness of disciples of Christ to undertake works of human and spiritual advancement draws vigour literally from the awareness of this common mission. These works, as the beloved John Paul II wrote in the Encyclical *Redemptoris Missio*, witness to 'the soul of all missionary activity: love, which has been and remains the driving force of mission, and is also "the principle which must direct every action, and the end to which that action must be directed. When we act with a view to charity, or are inspired by charity, nothing is unseemly and everything is good"" (n. 60).

Consequently, being missionaries means loving God with all one's heart, even to the point, if necessary, of dying for him. How many priests, men and women Religious and lay people, have borne the supreme witness of love with martyrdom even in our times! Being missionaries means stooping down to the needs of all, like the Good Samaritan, especially those of the poorest and most destitute people, because those who love with Christ's Heart do not seek their own interests but the glory of the Father and the good of their neighbour alone. Here lies the secret of the apostolic fruitfulness of missionary action that crosses frontiers and cultures, reaches peoples and spreads to the extreme boundaries of the world.

## Family Mass

This Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the 11am Mass in the Parish Church, we welcome everyone, especially our families and young people.

Holy Hour-Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.Adoration of the Eucharist-Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

## **Mass Times**

#### All Saints' Day, 1<sup>st</sup> November

Parish Church:7pm (Thursday), 8am, 10am (Friday)Ballyheane Church:8pm (Thursday)Breaffy Church:7pm (Friday)

All Souls' Day, 2nd November

Parish Church:10amBreaffy Church:11amBallyheane Church:12noonA plenary indulgence can be gained for the Holy Souls on 2<sup>nd</sup> November by visiting a church and on<br/>any day visiting a cemetery from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> November. The usual conditions apply of Confessions<br/>Holy Communion, prayer for the Pope's intentions and one Our Father and Apostles Creed.

#### The Family Centre, tel. 094 9025900 Ecumenical Service for those bereaved by suicide

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

### November Mini Vigil for the Holy Souls at Knock Shrine

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9pm to Midnight in the Parish Church, Knock. Confessions will be available in the Chapel of Reconciliation from 8pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

### Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries in the Cathedral, Tuam

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the annual diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. Parishioners celebrating a significant marriage anniversary, and members of their families, are invited to attend. Refreshments after Mass in St. Jarlath's College. Please email names and numbers to info@tuamparish.com or tel. 093 24250 as soon as possible.

### Third World Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Monastery, Chapel Street. New members welcome.

