

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

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

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

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 7th October:

- 10.00am - Jim & Ellie Kavanagh, The Curragh, daughter Marie & son Sean.
George & Bridget Richardson, Manulla.
7.00pm - Kathleen & Michael Togher & Shelia & Paddy Walsh, Binghamstown.
Francis & Teresa Kerrigan, Sean Campbell & dec. relatives, Ballyshannon.
Niall, Eugene & Teresa O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive.
Geraldine & Eddie Egan, Maryland.

Tuesday 8th October:

- 10.00am - May & Dr. Moran & parents, The Marsh.

Wednesday 9th October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Mike & Nan Connor, Castlebar & son Martin, UK & Castlebar.
John, Nan & Annie McHugh & dec. family, Errew. Special Intention.

Thursday 10th October:

- 10.00am - Peggy Flannery, Sion Hill.
Joe, Josephine & Seán Tynan, Marian Row.

Friday 11th October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Padraic & Bernie McDonald, Greenfields.

Saturday 12th October:

- 10.00am - Bridie McCarthy & dec. family, Thomas Street.
Caithriona Kelly, Brookhaven & Knockthomas Drive.
Paddy Cunningham, Ballynew, sister Breege & husband PJ Timlin, Ballinrobe & parents
Michael & Mary Cunningham, Ballynew.
Rose McCarthy, Knight's Park.
Nora & Jarlath Campbell, Rinshinna.
6.00pm - Stephen Burns, Garryduff Park. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 13th October:

- 11.00am - Kieran Johnston, Manor Village. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 12th October: 7.30pm - Ellie & John Bourke, Derrew.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 13th October: 10.00am - Patricia Prendergast, Carn, Breaffy.
Mary & Fintan Hayes, Fortfield.
Helena Campbell, Curragh & dec. Bourke & Campbell families.



Rest in Peace

Nicholas Quinn, Athlone & late of Crillaune, Castlebar,
brother of Frank, Martin & Ned Quinn, Castlebar.

P.J. (Joe) Kearney, UK & late of Mount Gordon, Westport Road.

Mary Moran, Shannon & Kilmeena, sister of Eileen Kearney, Westport Road.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Pope John Paul II, Mission Sunday 1991

All of us, members of the Church, moved by the same Spirit, are consecrated, albeit in different ways, to be sent: by virtue of Baptism the Church's own mission is entrusted to us. We are called and we are obliged to evangelise, and this fontal mission, which is the same for all Christians, must become our daily 'care', our constant and every present concern.

How moving and encouraging it is to imagine the communities of early Christians, as they opened out to the world, which for the first time they looked on with new eyes: with the eyes of those who have come to understand that God's love is to be expressed in the service of the good of our brothers and sisters. The memory of their experience moves me to repeat once again the main thought of the recent Encyclical: 'For missionary activity renews the Church, revitalises faith and Christian identity and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive. *Faith is strengthened when it is given to others!*' Yes, missionary activity offers us an extraordinary opportunity to rejuvenate and render more beautiful the Bride of Christ and, at the same time, it enables us to experience a faith that renews and strengthens our Christian life, precisely because it is given.

However, the faith which renews life and the mission that strengthens faith cannot remain as hidden treasures or as an exclusive experience of isolated Christians. Nothing is further from the mission that a Christian closed in on himself: if his faith is solid, it is sure to grow and must open out towards the mission.

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Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 12th October at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Exploring Priesthood – Open Day

If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 and would like to find out more about being a diocesan priest, come along to an Open Day on Saturday 26th October in NUI Galway. For more information and to register visit vocation.ie/exploring

Our Lady's Choir

If you like traditional old Hymns and would like to learn some new ones, why not come along to join Our Lady's Choir rehearsals on Friday mornings at 10.30am in the Parish Centre or talk to Frankie Forde Waldron after Mass, tel. 087 9625288. Seniors are especially welcome.

Children's Choir resumes on Monday 7th October in Parish Centre at 6.30pm.

All children from 3rd to 6th class very welcome!

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend - Friday 8th to Sunday 10th November

Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Booking: online only at www.marriageencounter.ie

Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 7th October at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

Castlebar Tidy Towns - Cut your Energy Bills

A free public event with Information on Solar Panel benefits; Energy retrofits; Grant supports and Castlebar's sustainable energy plans, will be held on Thursday 10th October, at 7pm in the Linenhall Theatre. For further information contact officialcastlebartidytowns@gmail.com

Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society

"Tús Maith leath na hOibre - *The beginnings and future of the Irish Folklife Collection of the National Museum of Ireland.*" Talk by Clodagh Doyle, Keeper, Irish Folklife Division, National Museum on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus. Fáilte roimh chách.