

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.



PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 21st September:

- 10.00am - Felicisima Razon, Philippines.
- 7.00pm - Tommy Heffron, Mountgordon. Frances Heneghan, Killawalla & Bedford, U.K.
Mickey, Marie & Barry Guthrie, Fr. Meehan Place.
Valintina Landini, Italy. Rory O'Connor, Castlebar.

Tuesday 22nd September:

- 10.00am - Mary B. Jennings, Mountain View & dec. Jennings & Cannon families.

Wednesday 23rd September:

- 10.00am - Special Intention. Michael Quinn, Turlough Road. Ger & Nora Foy, Foxford.

Thursday 24th September:

- 10.00am - Teresa McQuaid, New Jersey & Glenfort.
Joe & Rita Flatley, Ballyhaunis & Jim Clarke, Claremorris.

Friday 25th September:

- 10.00am - Ann Geraghty, Richard Street. (1st Anv.)
Philip Munnely, Erris Street, Crossmolina. Thomas Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet.

Saturday 26th September:

- 10.00am - Carl & Mary O'Boyle, Newport Road & dec. O'Boyle & Moran families.
Martin Philbin & dec. Philbin family, Conloon & Dublin. Christina Walkin, Meadow Park.
Michael & Margaret McCormack, Garryduff Park. Tess & Tommy Collins, Castle Street.
Frances & Jimmy Rooney & dec. Kenny family, Blackfort.
Dec. members of An Garda Siochana & their families.
- 6.00pm - Nora Walsh, Cloondeash (1st Anv.) & husband John.

Sunday 27th September:

- 9.00am - Margaret Dunne, Windsor. (M.M.)
- 11.00am - Pdraig Costello, Mountgordon. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 26th September:** 7.30pm - Kevin Gallagher, Aughadrina. (1st Anv.)
Patrick O'Halloran, Magherfadda, Ballyheane.
John & Mary King & dec. family, Kilboyne.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 27th September:** 10.00am - Nora Barrett, Drumdoagh. (M.M.)
Michael & Eileen O'Malley, Breaffy Road & dec. O'Malley & Rowland families. Tom & Sadie McNicholas, The Curragh & Galway & dec. McNicholas & McNally families. Sean & Teresa Kilcoyne, Castle Street & dec. Kilcoyne & Quinn families.



Rest in Peace

Shan Mathew, Kerala & Castlebar.

Goretti Kneafsey, Harmony Heights.

Martin Sammon, The Cedars, Breaffy Road.

Marion Rice, Rowan Drive.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel reflects the situation of the early Church. The first Christians were all Jews. Before their conversion they had been trying to live according to the requirements of their Jewish faith. They belonged to a people who had thousands of years of religious history; they were God's own people. Then, Gentiles began to be admitted into the community. Some of these people probably came from totally pagan environments. They may have lived very immoral lives and yet, once accepted and baptised, they enjoyed all the privileges of the community. Somehow, it did not seem right.

But this is the justice of God which we need to learn. Without exception, he gives his love – all of his love – to all those who open their hearts to it. It does not matter whether that happens early or late. One reason for that is because God's love can never be earned, only accepted. And, as the previous story indicated, the genuine needs of all should be met. The fact that the latecomers were only employed at the last hour does not make their needs any less than those who came earlier. God's justice is measured by our needs, not by mathematical divisions.

What each worker received was a symbol of the love of God, who is the vineyard owner. All – early arrivals and latecomers – got exactly the same, the love of their Master and Lord. There are not various degrees of that love. It is always 100 percent. God is Love; he cannot not love and he cannot not love totally. He cannot and will not give more of that love to one than another.

Intercom: livingspace.sacredspace.ie Irish Jesuits

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration: Monday 11am-12noon, Tuesday 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Archdiocese of Tuam - Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 11th October at 3pm. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please send the names of the couples attending and the number of family members accompanying them to info@tuamparish.com or tel. 093 24250 by Wednesday 7th October.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 20th September, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Aidan Byrne. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

Pioneer Mini Vigil

Connacht P.T.A.A. Mini Vigil will be held in the Parish Church, Knock on Friday, September 25th at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more information tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

Castlebar ICA Guild

Meeting will be held in the Social Service Centre, on Monday 21st September at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Castlebar COPD Support Group

Meeting will be held on Thursday September 24th, at 2.30pm in the Tennis Club, Lannagh Road.

Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society

"Across the Killary": Mayo people in Galway during the Revolutionary Period. A talk by Cormac Ó Comhraí, Historian and Author, on Wed. 30th Sept. in ATU Campus at 7.30pm. Fáilte roimh chách.