

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 26th October:

- 10.00am - Tom & Bridie Byrne, Buncom.
Barry Gilmartin, Ballina & Castlebar & Christina Millett, Spencer Park.
Anthony & Mary Conway, Newport & son Tommy, Mary Kelly & Katie Hamilton.
- 7.00pm - Jack & Mary O'Reilly, Station Road & dec. O'Reilly & Moran families.
Thomas & Mary Foy, Thomas Street & dec. Foy & Gannon families.
Una Begley, Billy Keohane & dec. Keohane, McCormack, Begley, Corley & O'Donnell families.
Fr. Padhraic O'Loughlin & dec. family, Castlebar. ML., Gerald & Nora Hayes, Patrician Park.

Tuesday 27th October:

- 10.00am - Bridget & Anthony Fallon, Davitts Terrace.

Wednesday 28th October:

- 10.00am - Margaret Naughton, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Naughton family. Patrick Jordan, Ballynew.
Dominick & Mary Marley, Glenhest & Mike & Margaret Marley, The Curragh.

Thursday 29th October:

- 10.00am - John & Julia Johnston, Achill, grandson Eoin McCarney & his father Paddy, Snugboro.

Friday 30th October:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 31st October:

- 10.00am - Ailish Fullard, Milebush & John & Alice Rodgers, Spencer Street.
Michael Monaghan, Ballynew. John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.
Matt & Delia Nyland, Curradrish & granddaughter Nicole McCaffrey.
Tom & Nora Kelly, Westport Road, son Tommy & grandson Sean Igoe.
Maureen & Seán Flynn, St. Bridget's Crescent. Paddy & Jarlath Devaney, Turlough Road.
- 6.00pm - Goretti Kneafsey, Harmony Heights. (M.M.)



Sunday 1st November:

- 9.00am - Larry McHale, Turlough & late of St. Bridget's Crescent. (M.M.)
11.00am - Walter Carter, Mountdaisy. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 31st October:** 7.30pm - Thomas, Catherine, Maureen & Jimmy Cusack & dec. Cusack family,
Mountdaisy & dec. Timlin family, Cloonsunna.
John & Mary Jo Skeffington, Cornaveigh, Ballyheane.
Nancy Fahey, The Curragh.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 1st November:** 10.00am - Paul Murphy, Breaffy Road. (1st Anv.)
Pat & Molly Bourke, Moneen, daughter-in-law Helena Bourke, The
Curragh & dec. Bourke, Hopkins & Campbell families.
Dr. Richard, Beda & Dr. Charles Tobin, The Mall.

Rest in Peace

Margaret Parsons, Pontoon Road. **Augusta O'Brien**, Kinturk, Ballyheane.

Sheila MacDonnell Perrone, N.Y, granddaughter of the late Thomas & Angela MacDonnell, Blackfort

Seán Horan, Ballintubber, father of Ann Daly, Westport Road & brother of Ann Vera Bourke, Clooncundra.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

To love the Lord with all our heart – is this even possible? A common assumption is that love must just come, that it grows organically, and that it cannot be forced. That's infatuation, not true love. Any kind of love – for a parent, spouse, child, or friend – will reach a point during which it is no longer easy. For love to be true, it must be a free choice and commitment.

'All your heart, soul, and mind' sounds rather extreme, even rather dangerous. The world says that loving anyone totally is a risky proposition – what if the one we love rejects us or lets us down, leaving us with nothing? And the world is even more terrified to love God totally, who cannot even be seen. This makes sense; after all, to love totally is to trust that we will find fulfilment precisely by not looking for it ourselves, but by looking to fulfil someone else. That old, almost clichéd phrase, 'love grows when it is given away,' is actually spot-on in this regard.

True love takes a leap of faith, which is what frightens nonbelievers. Many people are okay with going to church every now and then or volunteering for a charity from time to time (and posting it on Instagram, of course). Loving like that does not require us to make any kind of leap, any kind of definitive change, any commitment. But loving God with everything means that all we do is for love of him. We trust that he will take care of us. That is heroic; that is what it means to be a saint.

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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.

The Family Centre, Castlebar

Ecumenical Service for those Bereaved by Suicide

Friday 6th November at 8pm, in the Church of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

Adoration in the Church of the Holy Rosary

Have you an hour to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? For more information, please tel. Detta at 086 8197111 or Linda at 087 9190334.

Ballyheane Active Retirement Group

Mass for deceased members and relatives on Tuesday October 27th at 11am, in Ballyheane Community Centre. All are welcome.

Anam Cara - Parent Support Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 27th October at 7.30pm, in the TF Royal Hotel.

Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society

'Place-names of mid-Mayo.' A talk by Dr. Nollaig Ó Muraíle on Wednesday 28th October at 7.30pm, in ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimhách.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thursday 29th October at 7pm, in the Ellison Hotel. This meeting is open to all who either have a stoma or care for someone who has. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766

Family Carers Ireland, Mayo's Castlebar Carers Support Group Meeting

Wednesday November 4th from 10am-11.30am, at Castlebar Library. From December the group will meet on the first Monday of the month from 10.30am-12pm.

How best to cope after a Bereavement

Losing a loved one is one of life's most challenging experiences. To help all who know this pain there will be a series of talks on 'How best to cope after a Bereavement', in the Newman Centre, Ballina on November 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th from 8pm-10pm. The course will be presented by Monica Morley, Bereavement Counsellor at Knock Shrine. Places are limited, to book tel. 096 72066.