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

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Monday 16th November:
10.00am - Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street, John & Bridget Tighe, Carrowteige, Hugh & Delia Newell, Ballintubber & William Fahey, Rahins. Tom Burke, Snugboro & dec. Burke & White families.
7.00pm - Mass for all those who died in our parish during February, March & April.

Tuesday 17th November:
10.00am - Michael & Bridget Moran, Pontoon Road & dec. Moran & Philbin families. Special Intention.
Dec. Higgins & Loftus families, Tuam & Bofeenaun. Holy Souls.
Tom Roache & dec. Roache family, Kilkenny Cross & Moneen.

Wednesday 18th November:
10.00am - Pete & Margaret Moran, Westport Road. David McHale, The Curragh.
Gerard & Breege Leonard, Tuam. May, Michael & Philip Morris, Dublin.
Peggy Quinn, Westport Road. Winnie Lawrence, Breaffy.
John Joe Concannon, Plovervale, Breaffy.

Thursday 19th November:
10.00am - Dean Cleary, Lucan Street. (1st Anv.) Marty & Breege Halligan, McHale Road.
John & Celia Concannon, Belcarra & dec. Concannon & Larkin families.

Friday 20th November:
10.00am - David Flannelly, Springfield.
Josephine & Mike Kilcourse, McHale Road, son Chris & daughters Liz & Claire.
Kathleen Rowland Heraty, Pontoon Road, parents Margaret & Christy Rowland & sister Maura, Glenhest.

Saturday 21st November:
10.00am - Tommy, Breege, Annie-Mae & Josie Scott, Derryharriff. John Ruane, Sarnaught.
Ellen & William Staunton, Snugboro & Sr. Mechtilde. John & Mae McGowan, Lucan Street.
Mickey Sheridan & son Seán, Railway Terrace & Dublin. Pierce Walsh, Station Road.
6.00pm - Suzanne Killeen nee Phelan, Rathbawn Drive. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 22nd November:
9.00am - Emma Murphy, Garryduff Court. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Danielle Mulcahy, Rathbawn Grove. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 21st November: 7.30pm - Kevin Heuze, Magherafadda. (1st Anv.)
Sadie McGovern, Ballyheane & dec. McGovern & Thomas families.
Liam McDonnell, Cloonsunna.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 22nd November: 10.00am - Tom & Claire Tuohy, daughter Christina & dec. Tuohy & Conroy families.
Winnie Maher, Kilnock & dec. Maher & McCann families.
John Conway, Barney.

Rest in Peace

Michael Gaughan, Thomas Street. **Michael McLoughlin,** Lucan Street.
Dominick Marley, Clew Bay House, Mount Gordon.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel tells us clearly that God distributes his gifts among us as he wills and entrusts each of us with a mission. He gives us what we need to produce fruits for his kingdom and expects us to use those gifts responsibly and diligently. No two people are exactly alike, and God treats each one individually as a unique person made in his image. We need to live before God and respond to him sincerely by using the talents he has given us to the maximum.

The servants who invest their talents and make a return on them have understood the purpose of their lives and the time they have at their disposal. These servants were generous with everything their master had given them, making it bear fruit, and they received from him the reward of greater intimacy and more responsibility.

How often are we paralysed by fear or false prudence into doing nothing, into trying to preserve ourselves! Sometimes, we don't take God's gifts seriously or think we have been given very little, and we use that as a rationalisation for making no effort or producing little for God. We blame circumstances or others, but the fact is we are neglecting to produce the fruits God wants. The master didn't expect a return of five talents from the servant to whom he gave only one. He would have been happy with a return of one more, but the lazy servant closed in on his egoism, self-love, and laziness. We must resolve to use our God-given talents wisely to net him a significant return.

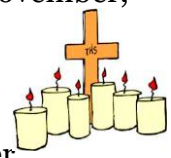
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Parish Church

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.

Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary at 7pm during the month of November, for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish in the last year.



Monday 16th November: Mass for all who died during February, March & April.
Monday 23rd November: Mass for all who died during May, June & July.
Monday 30th November: Mass for all who died during August, September & October.

World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims takes place this Sunday 15th November.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

This Sunday 15th November, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Pat & Noreen Buckley, Mir Ministry, New Market, Cork. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend, St. Mary's, Knock, 9th to 11th April 2027

This residential Weekend starts at 7.30pm on Friday and finishes at 4.30pm on Sunday, and is open to all married couples. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

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.

Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society - What makes Mayo Mayo?

An illustrated lecture on what makes our county distinctive by Kevin Whelan on Wednesday 25th November, ATU Campus, Castlebar at 7.30pm . Fáilte roimh chách.

Castlebar COPD Support Group Meeting – Thursday November 26th at 2.30pm

Venue: Tennis Club, Lannagh Road. Speakers on the use of oxygen and inhalers. All are welcome.

Mayo Area Alcoholics Anonymous - Day of Gratitude

All are welcome to the Day of Gratitude in the McWilliams Hotel, Claremorris from 10.30am to 5.30pm on Sunday 29th November. Meetings open to everyone at 11am and 2pm.

Anam Cara - The Organisation that supports Bereaved Parents

Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 24th November at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel.