CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Archdiocese of Tuam CHY 7231 RCN 20015183

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 30th November:
10.00am - Holy Souls. Peter & Bridie Cusack & dec. Cusack family, Lough Mask Road, Ballinrobe.
Eamonn Brosnan, The Curragh. Dec. members of the Legion of Mary.
7.00pm - Mass for all those who died in our parish during August, September & October.

Tuesday 1st December:
10.00am - John & Molly Moran, Shunnagh, Parke. Mary McHale, Gallows Hill.
Special Intention. Yan Fabyanski, Poland.



Wednesday 2nd December:
10.00am - Pearse & Esther Fox, son Frank & Michael Fox, Dublin. .
Tom Smyth, Springfield & parents Bernard & Eileen.
Maura Ryan, Newline & parents John & Bridget. Myra Gormley, Aglish.

Thursday 3rd December:
10.00am - Thomas & Sarah Miller, sons Tommy & Jimmy & daughter Bridie, Banada, Co. Sligo.
Nora Woods, Garryduff & dec. Woods & Geraghty families. Paddy Joyce, Station Road.

Friday 4th December:
8.00am - Joseph & Philomena Gallagher, Roscommon.
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - William & Mary McGarry, Belmullet.
Jimmy Barrett, Drumdoagh & Mary O'Boyle, Kilkenny Cross.

Saturday 5th December:
10.00am - Cyril Killeen, Derreenmanus & dec. Killeen, O'Callaghan & Murphy families.
Jim & Mary Lohan, Gallows Hill & dec. Lohan & Jordan families. Dave O' Halloran, Springfield.
Ann Bennett, Fr. Meehan Place. Bernard & Joan Joyce, Blackfort.
Tom Higgins, Liscromwell & dec. Higgins & Moran families. David Aspinall, Foxfield.
6.00pm - Martin Devaney, Cunnagher South, Ross. (M.M.)

Sunday 6th December:
11.00am - Kay McNally, Garryduff Drive. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH - *churchtv.ie/ballyheane*

Saturday 5th December: 7.30pm - Mike Moran, Errew & Michael Moran, Castlebar.
Tommy & Bridget Deasy, Errew.

BREAFFY CHURCH - *churchtv.ie/breaffy*

Sunday 6th December: 10.00am - Catherine Barrett, Drumcurrabawn. (M.M.)
Kathleen & Joseph Cunniffe, Cottage Road & dec. Cunniffe & Conroy families.
Fionn & Sandra Mulroy & dec. Mulroy, Sammon & Murray families.
Martin Cunnane, Cottage Road.

Rest in Peace



Martin Joe O'Grady, Parkboy, Ballyheane.

Bridie Bourke nee Munnelly, Ballintubber & Milebush, sister-in-law of Margaret Munnelly, Ballinaglough.

Margaret McLoughlin, Knockmore, sister of Nora Lavelle, Knocknaskibbole.

First Sunday of Advent

As we begin a new liturgical year, the Gospel reminds us that our time on earth is not permanent, and we are told three times that we must 'Stay awake'! No sleeping on the job! As members of the household of God, left in charge of the Church, each with our own task, we are called to take up our task and be ready to give an accounting when the Son returns.

During Advent, we are joyfully preparing and contemplating the 'three comings' of Christ: the first is the Incarnation and Nativity, the second is His coming to each of us at the end of our earthly life, and the third is His Final Coming at the end of time. While we know that He came to earth 2000 years ago, we do not know when He will call us from this life, or when He will return in glory.

Amidst the responsibilities, distractions, joys, and sorrows of life, we can lose sight of the goal and live in a way that seems to disregard the Master of our lives. Jesus doesn't want us to forget WHY we are here and what we are supposed to be about: loving and serving God and others in faith and humility, taking up our daily cross in this world with our eyes on the Kingdom that will never end. So, He gently says to each of us: Stay awake!

Intercom: Kathryn Mulderink, Catholic Mom Holy Family Ministries

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.
Adoration: Monday 11am-12noon, Tuesday 6pm-7pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Mass for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Parish Church at 7pm on Monday 30th November for the families and friends of all those who died during August, September & October.



Adoration in the Parish Church

The time of Adoration on Tuesdays has been changed from 7pm-8pm to **6pm-7pm**.

Tuam Archdiocese Men of St. Joseph Group Meeting

Sunday 6th December at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam Parish Centre. Guest speaker is former ATU lecturer and author Mark Garavan, who will lead a workshop on "*Care and Contemplation as Christian Practices*". All welcome. Enquires to frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

Children's Rosary with Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Friday 4th December, 5.30pm-6.15pm in the Apparition Chapel, Knock Shrine. For children and teens of all ages. Everyone is welcome. Under 18's must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. For queries, please tel. 087 2299 623. Website: www.ChildrensRosary.org

Castlebar ICA Guild Mass

Monday 30th November at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre. All are welcome.

Breaffy Community Remembrance Mass

Sunday December 6th at 3pm in Breaffy GAA Centre. All are welcome.

Mayo Age Friendly – Your Voice Matters

Mayo Age Friendly is inviting older people to complete a short questionnaire to help develop the new Age Friendly Strategy for Co. Mayo. An information session will be held at Castlebar Library on Wednesday 2nd December from 11am-1pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association (PTAA)

The PTAA are holding a meeting to organise a Diocesan Council in the Tuam Diocese on Wednesday, 2nd December at 8pm in Ballinrobe Church Centre, F31 TY03. All Pioneers welcome. For more information tel. Pat at 087 9915229.

Anam Cara's next Online Bereavement Information Evening

Wednesday 9th December at 7pm. Bereaved parents can register at https://bit.ly/4j9pLvp

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for New Year's Eve (7 nights)

For more details. tel. Nicola at 087 9622800.