

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm **Ballyheane Church:** 8pm (Sat) **Breaffy Church:** 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 12th November:

10.00am - Special Intention. Mary Moran, Headford. (1st Anv.) Special Intention.

7.00pm - Durkin family, Derrylahan & Queenan family, Boyle. Special Intention.

Tuesday 13th November:

10.00am - Joey Flannelly, The Curragh. (1st Anv.)

Wednesday 14th November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Brian & Mrs Loftus & family, Main Street. Mary McDonagh, Ardvarney.

Thursday 15th November:

10.00am - Richard & Mary Quinn, Windsor. Paul Roche, Garryduff Drive.

Friday 16th November:

8.00am - Pat & Dillie Moran, grandsons Patrick, Michael, James & Frances Breen.

10.00am - Michael & Bridget Moran, Carrowncurry.

Saturday 17th November:

10.00am - John & Mae McGowan, Lucan Street. Margaret Brett, Greenfields.

Peggy & Austin Quinn, Westport Road.

3.00pm - Ann McGrath, former teacher of St Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar.

7.00pm - Martin Philbin, Conloon & Dublin. (M.M.)

Sunday 18th November:

8.30am - Paddy Rowland, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)

10.30am - Eamon Donnellan, Castlehill Park. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 12th November: 7.30pm - Jim & Bridie Jordan, Kilknock & dec Jordan & Murnane families.

Wed 14th November: 7.30pm - Vincent Jordan & dec family.

Fri 16th November: 7.30pm - Joe Ryder.

Sat 17th November: 10.00am - Tom & Claire Tuohy & dec Tuohy & Conroy families.

Sun 18th November: 10.00am - John Connor & dec Connor family.

11.30am - Maureen Callinan & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 17th November: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 18 th	
8.30am	- A
10.30am	- B
12.00pm	- C



ALTAR SOCIETY: 17th November
S. Hopkins H. Ryder M. Nolan

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. Gormley
Tues - Sr. T. Kilcourse
Wed - J. Hanley
Thurs - E. Lynch
Fri - A. O'Boyle



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

17th /18th November

7.00pm - I. Douglas
8.30am - J. Ryan
10.30am - D. Gormley
12.00pm - A. Collins

REST IN PEACE

Kathleen Mullins Daly, Moate, Co. Westmeath,
mother of John Daly, Springfield.

Elizabeth (Baby) Braken, Sandymount, Newport,
mother of Dolores Gannon, Kilkenny, Breaffy.

Melania Wozniak, Meadow Park, Westport Road.

New Dawn Magazine

Available in all churches. Includes souvenir copy of the Pope's visit to Ireland, especially his visit to Knock. Price €4.

Rosary in the New Cemetery

Sun 11th Nov at 3pm. All are welcome.

Mass for bereaved parents at Knock Shrine

Sun 11th Nov at 3pm in St John's Rest and Care Centre. Bereaved parents, grandparents and families are invited to attend.

PRAYER DURING A TIME OF SCANDAL AND PURIFICATION

Lord, I thank you for what my faith in you has brought to my life.

I am greatly saddened by some of the things I hear and see;
I am bewildered by the presence of evil where I would most expect to find good,
by the presence of cruelty where I would expect kindness,
the presence of cold indifference where I would expect urgent compassion.

And yet, Lord, I want to keep walking with you,
in the life of parish and sacraments, in prayer and at Mass.
I want to protest against betrayal by being faithful instead,
above all, by keeping faith with children, accompanying them in their growth as true disciples,
setting them the example of a faith that is wholesome.

I thank you, Lord, for the goodness I have seen and continue to see
in the lives of faith-filled people;
may my admiration for that goodness outweigh the disgust I feel
when I hear of the actions and inaction
of people who should have served you so much better.

I trust, Lord, that you can use these times to purify your Church,
just as you use them to purify my faith and to invite me to go deeper.
When I feel troubled, I trust that you are bringing purifying trouble
to what is sinful or complacent in your Church.

Help me, Lord – help us all – to see more clearly the goodness of our faith
and the blessings it offers to us and to the world.

Make us determined not to be overcome, but to overcome, not to go away, but to go deeper.
Cleansed your Church today, O Lord, as once you cleansed your Temple.

Amen.

(Intercom)

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Adoration will be held in The Parish Centre, Chapel Street on Sun 18th Nov from 1pm to 5.15pm.

Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Mon 12th Nov at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

Healing and Hope Concert

Chapel Street Gospel Choir is having a free concert on Fri Nov 16th at 8pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Thurs 15th Nov at 7.20pm in the Family Centre. This is a free event open to all bereaved parents. Tel 085 2888 888. or RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wed 14th Nov.

Castlebar Social Services Annual Christmas Lunch

Breaffy House Hotel on Sun 2nd Dec at 1pm sharp. This is a ticket only event. Tickets €15 can be purchased in the office at Social Services. All are welcome.

Handel's Messiah

Vocalescence Ladies Choir and Mayo Concert Orchestra perform Handel's Messiah on the 25th Nov at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Tickets available from It Music, The Connaught Telegraph or box office tel 087 6218282.

Alcohol Awareness Week - Nov 19th to 25th

Al-Anon offers understanding and support for families and friends of problem drinkers. Helpline 01 8732699 or www.al-anon-ireland.org for local meetings.

Our Lady Untier of Knots Rosary Novena

Tues 20th, Wed 21st and Fri 23rd Nov at 7pm in the Parish Church. Novena booklets available in the stall at the back of the Church. Tel 9060625 for details.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice

Volunteers needed to help with the sale of cards at outlets over 2 weekends in late Nov-Mid Dec in local towns. Contact 094 9388666 or info@hospice.ie for details. Any time given will be most appreciated.

'The Wiz'

The transition year students of St Joseph's Secondary School will stage their musical 'The Wiz', on Wed 14th and Thurs 15th Nov at 8pm in the Royal Theatre. Tickets €10 available from the school office or on the night at the Royal Theatre box office.

Western Care Association and Cáirde Crann Mór

Christmas Bingo in The Royal Theatre on Sun 25th Nov. Doors open at 1.30pm, Bingo at 3pm sharp.

Ballyheane Community Meeting

An important community meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Thurs 15th Nov at 9pm concerning the proposed new Handball/Racquetball court on community grounds. Please support.

Bake Sale In Breaffy NS - Sun 18th November

After the 11.30am Mass in Breaffy Church. Organised by St Joseph's students. In aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust to raise funds for children and young adults travelling to Lourdes next Easter.