

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 15th October:

10.00am - Johanna Devanney, Liverpool & dec Devanney & Matthews families.
Vincent Murphy, Castle Street & Lakeview.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 16th October:

10.00am - Bridget & Anthony Fallon & dec family, Harmony Heights. Jimmy & Edwin Gaughan, Lucan Street.
Stasia Banville.

Wednesday 17th October:

8.00am - Jim & Mary Melody & dec families.
10.00am - James & Kevin Banville & dec relatives. Holy souls.

Thursday 18th October:

10.00am - Seamus O'Grady, Killasser & Manchester & Lily O'Hara, Aclare, Co Sligo. Mary Gaule.

Friday 19th October:

8.00am - Edward Gibbons, Mountdaisy. Tom Jennings, Turlough Road. Fr Pdraig O'Loughlin, Castlebar & Rome.
10.00am - Francis Simmonds & Robert Bull, England. Dr Richard & Dr Charles Tobin, The Mall.

Saturday 20th October:

10.00am - Liam Moore, Springfield, Tommy, Sheila & Ted Morrell, Ballina & dec Moore family, Thomas Street.
Johnny O'Grady, Riverdale Court. Garret & Mary Molloy & dec Molloy family, Cappagh.
Wally & Nan Tighe, Gallows Hill & dec Tighe & Hughes families. Christy McGrath, Gallows Hill.
Larry & Pearl Scott. Carl O'Boyle, Newport Road. Dan, Nan & Donal McEllin, Main Street & Maryland.
7.00pm - Jimmy Keane, Newtown. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 21st October:

10.30am - Phylis Moran, Kennedy Gardens. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 15th October: 7.30pm - Michael Jordan. (M.M.)
Wed 17th October: 7.30pm - Jack & Mary O'Reilly & dec O'Reilly & Moran families.
Fri 19th October: 7.30pm - Veronica & Louis Mongan.
Sat 20th October: 10.00am - John Golden.
Sun 21st October: 10.00am - Johnny, Bridie & Mary Lyons & dec Lyons & Barrett families.
11.30am - Maureen Barrett & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 20th October: 8.00pm - Mick Walsh, London & Westland. Joe Geraghty, Castlebar.
Evelyn Flanagan, Hollyhill & dec Flanagan family.



ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 21 st	
8.30am	- A
10.30am	- B
12.00pm	- C



ALTAR SOCIETY: 20th October

Angela Irwin Teresa O'Shea Ann Marie O'Boyle

DAILY READERS

Mon - Angela Gormley
Tues - Sr. Teresa Kilcourse
Wed - Joan Hanley
Thurs - Eileen Lynch
Fri - Anna O'Boyle

MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 20th/21st October

7.00pm - DTIM
8.30am - Breege Kelly
10.30am - DTIM
12.00pm - Michael Reynolds



REST IN PEACE

Paul Roche, Garryduff Drive.
Alan Carey, Blackfort Manor.
Paddy Rowland, Rathbawn Road.
Rose McCarthy, Knights Park.
Peter Glancy, brother of Val Glancy, Greenfields.
Martin Farragher, Leicester, England & The Neale,
brother of John Farragher, Saleen.

Alive - Free Newspaper

Available at the back of the Church. Please take one for yourself, your neighbour or your family.

Le Chéile Family Resource Centre

For information on any activities and classes tel 094-9025126 or drop into the Centre on Tucker Street.
Facebook page - Le Chéile FRC Castlebar

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who doesn't know that living the gospel is challenging! After all the commandments have been followed, the rich young man of today's gospel is invited to go even further – to give up everything and follow Jesus. And that's what Jesus challenges us to do constantly – to go further. It's interesting that the gospel says that Jesus *loved* the rich young man. But Jesus challenges him to go beyond his attachment to his riches.

If we are to be followers of Jesus, we must strive to be people of detachment. We must not allow anything to stand in the way of our following of Jesus. And how lovely riches seem – wealth opens doors and makes life easy. People smile for the rich and there's no standing in queues. Riches dazzle and give access to others. Riches impress and many people like to be around the rich. But you and I are constantly called upon by Jesus to go further, to live that life of detachment.

In 2018, we live in a world where half the world's population lives on less than €2 a day. We must challenge ourselves to live justice ... we must strive to create a world where there is not such a disparity between rich and poor. So, how am I detached from what I own? How am I allowing the message of Jesus to push me out of my comfort zone to encounter those in need? The gospel challenge is to constantly go further. To go further in love and generosity, to go further in building peace and justice. Let's not go away sad. Let's rise to that great challenge.

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Canonisation of Oscar Romero

This Sunday, 14th October, at a ceremony in Rome, Pope Francis will officially recognise the sainthood of Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador. It is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man, whose life still influences the work of Trócaire and similar organisations working for human rights around the world.

World Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, 21st October, Pope Francis is asking you and every Catholic worldwide to come together in celebration of World Mission Sunday. On this very special day every Church, in every parish across our globe will give what they can, no matter how little, towards the World Mission Sunday collection.

Altar Society

New members needed for the Parish Church. If you are interested please tel the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Retreat

21st Oct from 1pm to 5.15pm in the Parish Centre. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Adoration.

Mayo Branch Retired Nurses Association

Annual Mass and Social in the Ivy Tower Hotel on Thurs Oct 18th at 7pm sharp.

Breaffy Community Council

A general meeting of the Breaffy Community Council will be held in the Breaffy GAA Clubhouse, on Wed Oct 17th at 8pm to elect a new committee. Please come along as new members are urgently needed.

Stoma Support Group Meeting

Rock Rose House on Thurs 18th Oct at 7pm. For more info tel 094 9038407.

Fr. Bill Silent Retreat By Fr Anthony Saji VC

Mon 5th to Fri 9th Nov at Knock Shrine, for Spiritual Renewal and Healing. For more info tel Eileen Philbin at 087 6364378.

Medication and Mental Health Recovery

Are you a family member of someone experiencing mental health difficulties and would like to know more about medications? Bealach Nua, Relative Peer Support Service is hosting a free event "Medication and Mental Health Recovery" on Wed 24th Oct from 7.30pm to 9pm in the TF Royal Hotel. Booking essential, tel Karen at 087 9749288.