

# 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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Margaret & Thomas Ruane, Ballintubber & Neville McGann, Castlebar.

7.00pm - Bridie & Jim Molloy & dec. Molloy & Timlin families. Joe Fergus & dec. Fergus & McTigue families, Burren.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Christy Webb, Snugboro.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:

8.00am - Joe Gallagher, Roscommon. Noel Banville, Wexford.

10.00am - Special Intention.

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Richard & Mary Kenny & dec. family. Pierce, Esther & Mick Fox, Dublin.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Michael & Mary McDonald & John Gallagher, Mountgordon.

7.00pm - Mass for all who have died in our parish during the past year.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Pat Molloy, Rathbawn Drive, Michael & Mollie Armstrong, Main Street & Pound Road.

Margaret & Bernard Lawrence & dec. Lawrence family, Ballina. Gabriel Irwin, Turlough Road.

Una Ainsworth, Spencer Park. Margaret McDonald, Spencer Street & dec. McDonald & Devaney families.

Frances Bourke, Mountgordon & dec. Clarke & Bourke families.

7.00pm - John Quinn, Riverside, Newport Road. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:

10.30am - Marie Walsh nee McHale, UK & Snugboro. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm - John, Annie & Anthony Lynn & Harry & Annie Treacy & dec. family.

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm - Dec. Soroptimists, Castlebar.

Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> November: 7.30pm - Bernard & Margaret McNamee & dec. McNamee & Feeney families.

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am - Tom & Claire Tuohy & dec. Tuohy & Conroy families.

Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> December: 10.00am - Jack & Margaret Bourke & dec. Bourke & Murphy families.

11.30am - Daniel Flanagan & dec. Flanagan & Madigan families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> November: 8.00pm - Paddy & Mary King, Derrywash & dec. King & Jennings families.

John Jordan, Coolodge. (M.M.)



### ALTAR SOCIETY

N. Griffith

B. Haugh

G. Maloney

T. Quinn

### DAILY READERS

Tues. - B. Johnson

Wed. - M. Foy

Thurs. - N. Feely

Fri. - Ú. Ní Ghabhláin

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

30<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December

7.00pm - J. Malone

8.30am - E. Horan

10.30am - B. Watkin

12.00pm - U. Ryan



### REST IN PEACE

*Kevin Kenny, Ballyvary brother of Mareta Munnely, Rocklands & Veronica Walsh, Newport Road.*

*Margaret Moran, Westport Road.*

*Helen Freeley, Bekan, Claremorris, mother of Sr. Breda, Ard Bhríde.*

*Mary McDonagh, Foxford, mother of Mary Costello, Mountgordon.*



## Christ the King

This is the final Sunday of Year C and as we draw to a close our reading of Luke's Gospel we hear the account of Jesus' crucifixion. It is the Feast of Christ the King and this Gospel certainly gives us an opportunity to lay aside a lot of cultural baggage we may have about kings, leaders and kingdoms. Jesus' kingdom is unlike the one that Pilate, or many other earthly leaders know. It is a kingdom built on love, service, justice, reconciliation and peace. Few 'kings' can measure up to this: responding to violence with forgiveness, giving those with no hope a reason to hope, putting the crisis of the world before financial gain or power. Who do you know in our world today who is the more living example of this type of kingship, making daily sacrifices in endless service to those around them?

We hear much about the climate crisis in our world today, the loss of bio-diversity, the breakdown of our ecosystems and the lack of political will to embrace the solutions that are available. This is due to greed and the powerful influence of so called leaders. Once again many will gather in Chile next month for the 25<sup>th</sup> UN Conference on Climate Change. We must pray for them, that they will be courageous and put the future of our environment above financial gain and lead for the best interests of our world and for the generations to come.

Today's Gospel gives a powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for society in today's world.

*'The power of truth, of honesty, of forgiveness – with no frills!  
How different the world would be if it was governed by this kind of power.'*  
Michel de Verteuil

(Jane Mellett, Intercom)

### **Mass for all who have died in our parish during the past year**

Fri. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. We will remember by name at the Mass all those who have died in our parish during the past year. We invite their families and friends to this Mass.

### **Castlebar Women's Shed – Sale of Work**

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 1pm – 4pm in Bridge St. Bar (upstairs).

### **Castlebar Day Care Alzheimer Society of Ireland Christmas Cards**

On sale in the foyer of Supervalu on Thurs. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Also available at Castlebar Day Care tel. 094 9027761.

### **Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting**

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club.

### **Western Care Association and Cáirde Crann Mór Christmas Bingo**

Sun. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. at 3pm (doors open at 1.30pm) in The Royal Theatre, Castlebar.

### **Car Boot Sale**

This Sun. in Main Street Car Park from 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

### **Third World Meeting**

Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.30am in the Monastery. All are welcome. Please note change of time for meeting.

### **Castlebar ICA Guild**

Mass for deceased members of Castlebar ICA Guild will be held in the Ivy Towers Hotel on Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 8pm.

### **Fatima 2020 (Tuam Archdiocese)**

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 for 7 nights with a Spiritual Director. Book and pay before Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> to avail of 'Special Offer'. For details tel. 01 2410822 or 093 28337.

### **Open Morning at the National Learning Network, Breaffy Road, Castlebar**

Thurs. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 11am - 1 pm. Do you have an interest in Computers, Admin, or Retail and need training to get a job? FREE QQI Courses available. For more information contact Castlebar@nlh.ie or tel. 094 9022770.

### **Cór Mhaigh Eo and Louisburgh Voices**

Present 'Requiem' in Ballintubber Abbey on Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 7.30pm. Tickets on sale at Visit Castlebar, Linenhall Street. Proceeds to Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association and Ballintubber Abbey Trust.