

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 26th November:

- 10.00am - John & Lena Hoban, Blackfort, daughter Mary & son Sean. Ursula Cummins, Cheshire.
7.00pm - Bridie & Jim Molloy & dec Molloy & Timlin families, Turlough Road. Christy Webb, Snugboro.
Mass for all who have died in our parish during the past year.

Tuesday 27th November:

- 10.00am - Teresa Murray, Derryharriff North. Mike & Babs McNicholas, Lisaniska.
Paddy Gibbons & dec Gibbons & Geraghty families.

Wednesday 28th November:

- 8.00am - Dec Heverin & Walsh families, Lisnaponra.
10.00am - Richard & Mary Kenny & dec Kenny family, Curradrish. Michael & May Heverin, Lisnaponra.

Thursday 29th November:

- 10.00am - Gabriel Irwin, Turlough Road.

Friday 30th November:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Margaret & Bernard Lawrence & dec Lawrence families, Ballina.
Paddy & Eileen Irwin, Rathbawn Road & Main Street.



Saturday 1st December:

- 10.00am - Paddy Browne, Kilboyne. Jim & Mary Lohan, Rathbawn Road & dec Jordan & Lohan families.
Dave O'Halloran, Springfield & partner Heather. Maureen O'Malley, Tawnycoolawee.
Una Ainsworth, Spencer Park. Delia & Paddy Neary, 4 New Antrim St. Frances Bourke, Mountgordon.
Margaret McDonald, Spencer Street & dec McDonald & Devaney families.
7.00pm - Rose McCarthy, Knight's Park. (M.M.)

Sunday 2nd December:

- 8.30am - Ita Staunton, 2 Brooklands Close. (M.M.)
10.30am - Paul Roche, Garryduff Drive. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon 26th November: 7.30pm - Patrick, Mary, Sandra & baby Fionn Mulroy, Peter Sammon, Thomas Murray, Jo McGreal & dec families.

- Wed 28th November: 7.30pm - Dec Sorooptimists, Castlebar.

- Fri 30th November: 7.30pm - Bernard, Margaret, Joseph & John McNamee & dec Feeney & McNamee families

- Sat 1st December: 10.00am - Polly & Richie Bourke & dec Bourke & Noone families.

- Sun 2nd December: 10.00am - Jimmy Barrett.
11.30am - Mary, Jimmy & Tommy McHale & dec McHale & McHugh families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Sat 1st December: 8.00pm - Tommie & Bridget Deasy, Errew.

ALTAR SERVERS

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8.30am	- C
10.30am	- D
12.00pm	- A



ALTAR SOCIETY: 1st December
M. Foy T. Coady R. McAlpine

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson
Wed - M. Foy
Thurs - N. Feely
Fri - U. Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

2nd December
8.30am - J. Gaffney
12.00pm - B. Mullins

REST IN PEACE

Ursula Cummins, Cheshire, sister of Peggy McNulty, Marian Row.

Patricia Burke, Ballisodare, sister of Martin Moran, Carrownular.

Noel Weston, London & late of Station Road, son of the late Nora & Bill Weston, St Bridget's Crescent.

Marjorie Coleman, Sion Hill.

Johnny Kelly, Lavally, Tuam, father of John Kelly, Windsor.

Mass For All Who Have Died In Our Parish During The Past Year

At the 7pm Mass on Mon Nov 26th, we will remember by name all those who have died in our Parish during the past year. All are welcome.

Rosary in the New Cemetery

Sun Nov 25th at 3pm. Everybody welcome.

Feelings and Faith

Anyone who's been living their faith for any length of time knows that sometimes it feels good to practice our faith and sometimes it doesn't. Exploring 'why' might be helpful to persevere in believing and living our faith, even when the good feelings aren't there. Emotions don't always accompany encounters with God, not because God isn't there, but because our emotions/passions have become unmoored from the other important spiritual centres within us- the will and intellect. There's a division within each of us. That's why we find some base things attractive- and they make us feel good in some way. It's also why some good things are difficult to enjoy immediately. Here's an example: running. Running is not enjoyable when you first try to get into the habit. In fact, when you're out of shape it's a real slog! But once you get into shape you have changed. You've grown in your capacity to run and it becomes more pleasing to you. But it is not always pleasing, even when you are fit. This is true for many other things - even if you develop an affinity for it you mightn't ALWAYS enjoy it. But you know it is good. Therefore a mature person engages their will and decides to run, even when they don't feel like it. For the mature person their actions are not determined by something as fickle as feelings. Their actions are determined by what they recognize as good (with their intellect) and then they make a choice (engaging their will).

None of this is to say that emotions are bad. Far from it! When lined up with what we know to be good they provide a great "motor" driving us onwards towards that good. They just shouldn't be the basis by which we make decisions or make evaluations on what is good/bad. To bring this into the realm of our Faith, we recognise that in spending time with Jesus Christ at Mass or in Adoration it is often challenging, particularly when we first try. But we choose it anyway (will) because we know who this is and that it is the greatest privilege we have and best use of our time to be in His presence.

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained." - Philippians 3: 14-16

-Fr Shane

St. Anthony's Special School - Open Day

For students with Mild Learning Difficulties ages 4-18, on Wed 28th Nov from 1pm-3pm. All are welcome. Tel 094 9022661 www.stanthonymayo.ie

Handel's Messiah

Vocalessence Ladies Choir and Mayo Concert Orchestra perform Handel's Messiah this Sun 25th Nov at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Tickets €20 are available from the concert's box office tel 087 6218282.

Bronntanas Appeal

The Bronntanas Appeal aims to provide Christmas presents for children whose parents may not be in a position to afford. Volunteers needed to buy the gifts. For info email Bronntanasmayo@gmail.com or tel Teresa on 087 9962152.

Hail Holy Queen Conference

Sat Dec 8th from 9.30am to 3.30pm in the Town Hall Mitchelstown. Theme: how Our Lady can help the faith to flourish in Ireland. Speakers include Fr Eamonn McCarthy (Radio Maria), Canon Michael Fitzgerald and Dr Gill Doherty. Mass and confessions available.

Mayo Cancer Support Group Meeting

Thurs 29th Nov at 7pm at Rock Rose House. Guest speaker Lisa Clarken, will give tips on how to de-clutter your home and to up-style your wardrobe. All are welcome.

Mind Your Mental Health Workshop For Family Carers

Teresa Keane, Mental Health Ireland will be facilitating this workshop in the Safari Club from 9.30am to 4.30pm on Wed Dec 5th. To book tel Bernadette at 094 9060305 or 086 3775702, bmoran@familycarers.ie

St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Meeting

Wed 28th Nov at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Everybody welcome.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary - Would you like this consecration for your family? If so, please tel Kathleen on 087 9850267

First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 1st Dec starting at 11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon, confessions and enrolment of the free brown scapulars. All are welcome.

St Patrick's Boys NS Parents Assoc 25 Drive

Mon 3rd Dec in St Patrick's NS at 8pm. Adm €10.

COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs 29th at 3pm in the Tennis Club. Speaker: Noel Gibbons, Road Safety Authority.

Ballyheane Community Council Celebrates 25 Years

A special celebratory night will take place in Ballyheane Community Centre on Mon Dec 3rd at 7.30pm to mark the 25th anniversary of Ballyheane Community Council. Guest speakers, including author and historian Bernard O'Hara who will speak on aspects of Mayo history, with reference to the local region. All are welcome.

Balla Secondary School Musical

'Burning Love' a jukebox musical featuring the music of Elvis Presley on Thurs 29th and Fri 30th Nov at 8pm in the school hall. Adults €15. Students/OAPs €10.

Car Boot Sale - this Sun in Main Street car park from 8am-3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.