

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 28th October:

10.00am - Janie & Martin Davey, Culley, Charlestown.

7.00pm - Mary & Michael Loftus, Lower Charles Street & Manulla.

Tuesday 29th October:

10.00am - Jim & Ellie Kavanagh, son Sean & daughter Marie, The Curragh.

Wednesday 30th October:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Martin Heneghan, Westport Road.

James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.

Thursday 31st October:

10.00am - Bridie & Tommie Byrne, Blackfort.

7.00pm - All Saints' Day.

Friday 1st November:

10.00am - All Saints' Day.

Saturday 2nd November:

10.00am - All Souls' Day.

11.00am - Tom Neary, Blackfort.

7.00pm - Bridie MacAleese, Ballynew & Garryduff Court. (M.M.) & her husband Donagh.

Sunday 3rd November:

10.30am - Shelia Joyce, Westport Road. (M.M.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 28th October: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 30th October: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Thurs. 31st October: 7.30pm - John Cunningham.

Fri. 1st November: 10.00am - Private Intention.

7.30pm - Dec. members of Eircom.

Sat. 2nd November: 10.00am - Marion Lavelle Burke & dec. Burke & Lavelle families.

Sun. 3rd November: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Vincent Jordan & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 2nd November: 8.00pm - George & Bridget Richardson, Mountdaisy.

Mary B. & James Joyce, Magherafadda.

John Joe, Maria & Maureen Joyce, Kinturk.

Tommie, Kathleen & Maureen Cusack, Mountdaisy.

Helen & Vincent Timlin, Cloonsionna. Tom & Tess Timlin & dec. family.

ALTAR SOCIETY

S. Hopkins

H. Ryder

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson

Wed - M. Foy

Thurs - N. Feely

Fri - U. Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

2nd/3rd November

7.00pm - P. Flynn

8.30am - N. Walsh

10.30am - D. Gormley

12.00pm - P. Glynn

REST IN PEACE

Gerry Donnelly, Ballinasloe, brother of Michael Donnelly, Ballyheane.

Chris Reddington, Ara, Balla, brother of Nora Reddington, Castlehill Park.

Loraine Kilbane, Aughaluskey, Liscromwell.

Extended Adoration

You are invited to Extended Adoration for our unborn in the Monastery, from 7pm on the First Fri. 1st Nov. to 9.30am on Sat. 2nd Nov. If you would like to join the rota please tel. 086 8197111.

Rosary in the Old Cemetery

Sun. 3rd Nov at 3pm. All are welcome.

Mass for Deceased Members of Eircom

Fri. 1st Nov. at 7.30pm in Breaffy Church.

THE MEANING OF LIFE

After the Second World War, a Greek man named Alexander Papaderous founded an Institute of Peace and Understanding on the island of Crete, as a response to the atrocities that had taken place there during the war. One day, while taking questions at the end of a lecture, someone asked him 'What is the meaning of life?' In response, Papaderous took a small mirror out his wallet, and said: 'I am a fragment of a mirror whose whole design and shape I do not know. Nevertheless, with what I have I can reflect light into the dark places of this world – into the black places in the hearts of men and women – and change some things in some people. Perhaps others may see and do likewise. This is what I'm about. This is the meaning of my life.'

Papaderous was a person of great humility, aware of how small and seemingly insignificant each one of us is, but full of faith that we can still do great things. Like the tax collector in the parable we hear today, he was aware of his unworthiness, but open to light and hope.

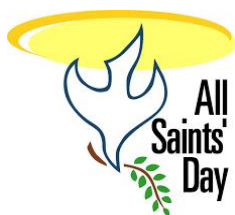
In today's Gospel we are invited to put ourselves in the shoes of the Pharisee, who regarded himself as superior to others, and the tax collector, who throws himself on the mercy of God. Which of them sees the bigger picture?

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

World Mission Sunday - Thanks

Thank you for your prayers and generosity towards World Mission Sunday last weekend. Your kindness means so much. It will help missionaries and struggling communities to form and sustain communities of hope and faith. Please know that your continued kindness towards World Mission Sunday makes transformative differences in the lives of people who are suffering. Thank you.

You can still support World Mission Sunday! Text the word 'Mission' to 50300 to donate €4. You can also donate online at www.wmi.ie/donate.



ALL SAINTS' DAY, 1ST NOVEMBER - MASS TIMES

Parish Church:

7pm (Thurs.) 10am (Fri.)

Breafoy Church:

7.30pm (Thurs.), 10am, 7.30pm (Fri.)

Ballyheane Church:

8pm (Fri.)

Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls

A Plenary Indulgence for the Holy Souls can be had by visiting a church on All Souls Day 2nd Nov., visiting a graveyard each day up to 8th Nov., Confession, Holy Communion and praying for the Pope's intentions (Our Father Hail Mary) then one Our Father and the Apostle's Creed.

Fr. Bill Healing Retreat

Mon. 4th to Fri. 8th Nov. at Knock Shrine. Given by Fr. Anthony Saji V.C. For details tel. Eileen on 087 6364378 or email: eileenphilbin600@gmail.com

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues. 29th Oct. at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 31st Oct. at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club. Speaker: Dr. Rooney, Respiratory Consultant, MGH.

Set Dancing Weekend for Mayo Cancer Support

Fri. 1st Nov. to Sun. 3rd Nov. at the Diamond Coast Hotel, Enniscrone. For more information and tickets tel. Oliver on 087 6368834.

Bowling Fundraiser Evening

Mayo Leisure Point on Mon. 4th Nov. at 7.30pm. In aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital. Teams of 6 (€60 per team)

Family Centre Courses

Common Sense Parenting:

Start date: Tues. Nov. 5th, 7-9pm.

Facilitators: Trained & Skilled TUSLA employees.

Inner Child Journey Work Made Simple: Sat. Nov. 9th

& Sun. Nov. 10th, 10am-4.30pm. Presenter Phyllis Hunt.

Ecumenical Service for those Bereaved Through

Suicide: Fri. Nov 8th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. For booking and info. tel. 094 9025900.

Catholic Festival

Mir House, Killadoon, Louisburgh, from 8pm on 31st Oct. until 11am on 3rd Nov. with Rosary, Holy Mass, Veneration of Relics, Adoration, and Confessions. Led by Fr. Terry O'Connell. For details tel. Jim on 087 2582154.

Visitation of Nursing Homes

Can you spare 2 hours per week for the visitation of Nursing Homes and people living on their own? For more information tel. 094 9060625 or 083 1178071.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Apparition Shrine on Sat. 2nd Nov. starting at 11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon. All are welcome

Car Boot Sale

This Sun. 27th Oct. in Main Street car park, 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.