

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 29th October:

10.00am - Bridie & Andy Leonard & daughter Bernadette, Chestnut Grove.
7.00pm - Dec Burgess & Devanney families. Malachy Glynn, Mons Terrace.
Nora Lynch, Bunnacurry, Achill & Castlebar. (M.M.)

Tuesday 30th October:

10.00am - James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens. Paddy & Madge Prendergast, 2 New Antrim Street.

Wednesday 31st October:

8.00am - Paddy Gibbons & dec Gibbons & Geraghty families.
10.00am - Martin Heneghan, Westport Road. Sheila Hurney. Katie McHugh, Raheenbar & dec McHugh family.
7.00pm - *All Saints Day.*

Thursday 1st November:

10.00am - *All Saints Day.*

Friday 2nd November:

8.00am - *All Souls Day.*
10.00am - *All Souls Day.*

Saturday 3rd November:

10.00am - Ann & James Carney, Chestnut Grove & dec Carney & Finnerty families.
Ann Ludden, St Bridget's Crescent (1st Anv.), husband Pat, Denis Ludden, Springfield Court (M.M.)
& dec Ludden family. James O'Grady, Killasser. Kenneth & Ollie Roache, 26 McHale Road.
7.00pm - Jimmy Gleeson, Station Road. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 4th November:

10.30am - Edwidge Chileshe Sakala, Zambia. (1st Anv.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 29th October: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Wed 31st October: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Thurs 1st November: 7.30pm - Marion Lavelle Burke & dec Lavelle, Kilbane & Burke families.
Fri 2nd November: 7.30pm - John Cunningham & dec family.
Sat 3rd November: 10.00am - John Lynn & dec Lynn & Treacy families.
Sun 4th November: 10.00am - Geraldine & Eddie Egan & dec Egan & Dunleavy families.
11.30am - Gina Carney. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Mon 29th October : 11.30am - Margaret Mandel Walsh, Breaffy. (M.M.)
Fri 2nd November : 8.00pm - Bridie Flynn, Lisnacurley & dec Flynn & Foy families.
Tom & Kathleen Cusack, daughter Maureen & dec family, Mountdaisy.
Helen & Vincent Timlin, Tom & Tess Timlin, Cloonsionna.
Sat 3rd November: 8.00pm - Mary, John and Danny McFadden, Hollyhill & dec family.
Eddie McCormack & parents Alice & Edward, Buncom.

ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 4 th	
8.30am	- C
10.30am	- D
12.00pm	- A



ALTAR SOCIETY: 3rd November
B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

DAILY READERS

Mon - M. Bourke
Tues - B. Johnson
Wed - M. Foy
Thurs - N. Feely
Fri - U. Ni Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 3rd/ 4th November

7.00pm - J. Malone
8.30am - C. O'Malley
10.30am - R. McGarrigle
12.00pm - M. Lally

REST IN PEACE

Teresa O'Haire, Pontoon Road.
Ita Staunton, 2 Brooklands Close & late Main Street

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.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The encounter between Jesus and Bartimaeus is one of those great moments in the gospel. Jesus asks Bartimaeus: 'What do you want me to do for you?' That is also the question which Jesus asks of each one of us. It is a question which enters into the very core of our being. So the God who comes in search of us is a God who is interested in us, a God who is available to us, a God who enquires. If I look at my life this day, what is it I wish the Lord to do for me? Do I seek healing? Or reconciliation? Or hope? Or joy or peace? The God in whom we believe has broken through our incomprehension. He has come into our lives and asks that simple yet profound question: 'What is it you want me to do for you?'

When Bartimaeus asks that he may see again, he is asking for more than physical sight. He is also asking that he may recognise who Jesus really is. We may have physical sight, but we need something more. As well as being able to see the beauty of mountains and the delight of sunset, do we not also have to see the beauty in the faces of others and delight in the love of those with whom we live? Sometimes we have to try to see beyond the surface. We have to see within.

A further aspect of this beautiful encounter is that Bartimaeus was insistent. He didn't give up. Even when told to be quiet, Bartimaeus shouted all the louder. Perhaps the Lord is reminding us of the need to be insistent – that in our prayer we should continue to call out louder with the needs of our hearts and our lives.

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ALL SAINTS DAY - 1ST NOVEMBER

Mass Times

Parish Church:	7.00pm (Wed)	10am (Thurs)
Breaffy Church:	7.30pm (Wed)	10am, 7.30pm (Thurs)
Ballyheane Church:	8pm (Thurs)	



ALL SOULS DAY - 2ND NOVEMBER

Mass Times

Parish Church:	8am, 10am	Breaffy Church:	7.30pm	Ballyheane Church:	8pm
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Extended Adoration for the Unborn

You are welcome at the Monastery from 7pm on the First Fri 2nd Nov to 9.30am on Sat 3rd Nov. If you would like to help tel 086-8197111.

Catholic Family Day

Faith and Fun for everyone in the Family, St Patrick's Academy, Islandeady on Nov 4th from 12noon – 5pm (including Mass). Bring food to share.

Family Centre Programmes

Bookings tel 094 9025900

How Food Affects Your Mood: Mon 5th Nov 8pm-9.30pm.

Ecumenical Service for those bereaved through suicide: Fri 9th Nov at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

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

Day of Renewal

"Life in the Spirit" is the theme for a day of renewal organised by Castlebar Prayer Group on Sun 4th Nov. 1.30pm to 4.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle St car park. Speaker: Fr Brendan Walsh, Pallottines.

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

St Joseph's Secondary School Centenary Mass

This Sun 28th Oct at 3pm in the Church of The Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

Rosary in the Old Cemetery - Sun 4th Nov at 3pm

Healing and Hope Concert

Chapel Street Gospel Choir is having a FREE concert on Fri Nov 16th in Church of the Holy Rosary. The concert is for everyone but especially those who are finding this time of year difficult for any reason. All are welcome.

First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 3rd Nov starting at 11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon, confessions and enrolment of the free brown scapulars. All are welcome.

Epilepsy Ireland - Talk

A talk for adults with epilepsy and family members will be held on 2nd Nov at 10am at the Mayo Education Centre. Adm: free, booking essential tel 091 587640.

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues 30th Oct at 7.30pm in the Monastery. All are welcome.

Car Boot Sale

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