

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 8th October:

10.00am - May & Dr Moran & parents, The Marsh.

7.00pm - Ann McHugh, New Antrim Street & dec McHugh family, Raheenbar.

Maura Gilmartin, Patrician Park & dec Gilmartin family, Mountgordon.

Tuesday 9th October:

10.00am - Mary & Thomas Foy & dec Foy family, Thomas Street. Kathleen & Michael Togher, Belmullet.

Catherine, John & Brian McLoughlin & dec family, Graffymore.

Wednesday 10th October:

8.00am - Special Intention

10.00am - Adrian Hegarty, Rowan Drive.

Thursday 11th October:

10.00am - Mary & Pat Boyle, Coarsepark.

Ann & Broad Kerins & dec Kerins & Hopkins families, Breaffy & Lower Charles Street.

Friday 12th October:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Bernie Egan, late of Athlone.

Saturday 13th October:

10.00am - Brendan Munnely, Rathbawn Drive & dec Munnely & Horan families. Paddy Joyce, Station Road.

Ann Joyce, Kennedy Gardens. Cathriona Kelly, Brookhaven & Knockthomas Drive.

Patrick, Margaret & Kathleen Conneely, Snugboro, Hubert Hardiman & dec Conneely, Murray & McTigue families. Martin Davey, Charlestown. John Hopkins, Conloon (1st Anv)

7.00pm - Tommie Quigley, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 14th October:

10.30am - May Browne, Kilkenny Cross. (1st Anv.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 8th October: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed 10th October: 7.30pm - Annie & James Hunt & dec Hunt & Nolan families.

Fri 12th October: 7.30pm - Willie & Christina Carney & dec Carney & Scahill families.

Sat 13th October: 10.00am - Delia & Richard Callaghan & dec Callaghan & McDonagh families.

Sun 14th October: 10.00am - Helena Bourke.

11.30am - Mary & Fintan Hayes & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 13th October: 8.00pm - Teresa & Johnny Tuffy, Buncom.

ALTAR SERVERS

6th Class – Sun 14th

8.30am - B

10.30am - C

12.00pm - D



ALTAR SOCIETY: 13th October

Sally Hopkins Helen Ryder Mary Nolan

DAILY READERS

Mon - Maureen Tobin
Tues - Maureen Carroll
Wed - Chris Millett
Thurs - Norah Walshe
Fri - Mary Higgins

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

13th/14th October

7.00pm - Yvonne McAlpine
8.30am - Nora Walsh
10.30am - Tony Monaghan
12.00pm - Peter Killeen



REST IN PEACE

*Margaret Mandel Walsh, Cregganavar, Breaffy.
Vincent Shea, Ardagh, Ballina, brother of Kathleen
Joyce, Garryduff.*

Martin Philbin, Santry & late of Conloon.

Nora O'Malley, Garryduff Court.

Gina Carney, Corheens, Breaffy.

*Mary Cafferkey, Achill, mother of John Cafferkey,
The Brambles.*

Rosary on the Coast for Life and Faith

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland, we ask you to come and pray at Bertra Beach, Westport this Sun Oct 7th at 2.30pm for the protection of life and the restoration of faith.

DAY FOR LIFE – 7TH OCTOBER 2018

Testimony

“My name is Daia*. I’m from a small town in Edo State, Nigeria. My family were very poor and from a young age I was always chasing a ‘better life’.

At 18 I met and fell in love with Victor*, from Lagos. I was so impressed by his fine clothes and his confidence. Victor suggested going together to London – he said he had friends there and a job for me, cleaning in a hair salon. I was so excited. Victor travelled ahead and I was to follow him.

After a long journey I arrived in Dublin. I had never heard of this place but thought it was just another stop-over on my way to London. Victor had arranged for someone to meet me. This man took me in his car. But we did not go to Victor, or to the hair salon, or to London. He took me to a brothel. I have been here ever since.”

** This is a true story. Names have been changed to protect identities.*

Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery

Jesus tells us, “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10 NJB).

But many people do not have life to the full. They have fallen victim to the scourge of human trafficking and modern slavery which are an assault on a person’s innate human dignity. People are not commodities to be traded ruthlessly for criminal profit.

Indeed, this is something that is happening in communities across our country, not just in our big cities. It’s not only happening in brothels and nail bars, but on farms, building sites and factories as well. Nor is this a problem confined to immigrant communities, it is affecting our own citizens too.

Trafficking is a growing problem and the UN estimates that over 40 million people worldwide are in slavery. In the UK alone, it is estimated that every year there are over 13,000 victims of trafficking from all countries.

Criminals exploit some of the most vulnerable and desperate people. We can act together to stop this. It is a crime hidden in plain sight, it’s difficult to investigate, and the police need our help to identify and stop the traffickers and rescue and support the victims.

How Can We Help?

The Catholic community can make a real difference to help solve this problem – to help them find freedom and live life to the full. There are many organisations working to put a stop to human trafficking and modern slavery. One of these, the Santa Marta Group, works internationally to bring the Catholic Church and law enforcement agencies together to eradicate slavery. To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com A diocese or local Church community can effect real change for trafficked people.

World Mission Sunday

October is Mission Month. The most important day of this month is World Mission Sunday, which takes place on the 21st. This is the one Sunday in the year that Pope Francis asks you to pray a little stronger and dig a little deeper so that faith, hope and love can flourish.

Orthodox Liturgy

Sun 14th Oct at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Castlebar Grow It Yourself (GIY) Meeting

Mon 8th Oct in Le Cheile, Tucker Street from 7.30pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

FREE Electrical Recycling Event

Hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council in the Pavillion Road Car Park, (old Tennis Club site), on Sat 13th Oct from 10am – 4pm.

Claremorris & District Lions Club Table Quiz

Dalton Inn Hotel on Fri Oct 19th at 8.30pm. Money raised will be donated to Community Action Dementia Mayo in support of their weekly Dance Memory Club.

Centenary Celebrations for St. Joseph’s Secondary School

Gala Dinner on Sun 28th Oct in Breaffy House Hotel, starting at 6.30pm with a recital. Tickets are €50 and on sale at Castle Bookshop, by emailing the school at centenary2018@stjosephscastlebar.com or tel 094 9021406. All past pupils and past staff are welcome.

Soroptimists Castlebar Annual Bridge

Sun 14th Oct at 5pm in the Social Services Centre. Funds raised for Christmas charities.

Mayo Peace Park 10th Anniversary Celebration

Ceremony at Mayo Peace Park this Sun 7th Oct at 2pm. All are welcome.