

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 11th October:

- 10.00am - Joe, Josephine & Sean Tynan, Marian Row.
- 7.00pm - Seamus Kilgallon, Sligo. (1st Anv.)
Fr. Padhraic O' Loughlin, Dalgan & Castlebar.
Ediwigde Chileshe Sakala, Zambia.

Tuesday 12th October:

- 8.00am - Nora, Paddy & Peter Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 13th October:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - John & Peggy Donegan, Pound Road.

Thursday 14th October:

- 8.00am - Fr. Colm Kilcoyne, Rathbawn Road. (1st Anv.)
- 10.00am - Sean Tobin, Church View Villas. (1st Anv.)
Ann Joyce, Kennedy Gardens, Eugene & Kathleen Duffy, Turlough.

Friday 15th October:

- 8.00am - Edward Gibbons, Mountdaisy.
- 10.00am - Helena Bourke, 49 The Curragh.
Bernie Egan, Athlone.

Saturday 16th October:

- 10.00am - Brendan Munnelly & dec. Munnelly & Horan families, Rathbawn Drive.
Teresa O'Haire, Pontoon Road.
Cathriona Kelly, Brookhaven & Knockthomas Drive.
Mary & Tony Monaghan, Ballymacragh.
Johnny O'Grady, Riverdale Court.
Delia & Richard Callaghan & dec. Callaghan & McDonagh families.
Danny & Margaret McGuinness, Lakeshore Drive.
- 7.00pm - Mick O'Malley, Ballynew. (M.M.)

Sunday 17th October:

- 10.30am - Bridget Winters, Aughadrina. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

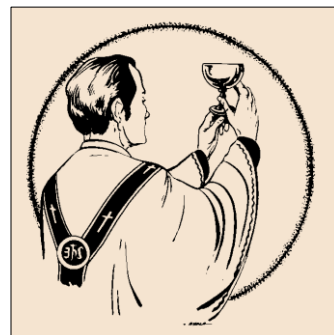
view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 16th October:** 8.00pm - Evelyn Flanagan, Holyhill & dec. Flanagan family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 17th October:** 10.00am - Paddy & Kathleen Minogue, daughter Mary & son in law Paddy Gilger.
- 11.30am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Willie Jennings, Commauns, Burren & late of Sion Hill.

Tom Dolan, Tourmakeady & late of Castlehill Park,
brother of Christina Dolan, Springfield.

Joan Colleran, Garryduff Park.



The Rich Young Man

Today's Gospel tells us of the rich young man who approached Christ with an honest desire to gain eternal life. Christ encouraged his efforts and took him onto a higher level of accomplishment: the radical way. He told the man to dispose of his possessions and follow him. Christ meant: 'Do not hoard riches; detach yourself from encumbrances and you will be free to soar to God.' Christ was coherent. He did not request for the proceeds for the maintenance of his disciples. For the man, the invitation to complete detachment was too hard to accept.

Christ made it clear that hoarding was and continues to be an obstacle to entrance into the kingdom of God. The disciples, getting ready for the mission, got the message and they replied: 'If so, who then can be saved?' There are many people suffering from hunger and poverty; their efforts would not yield much fruit because of famine, war, social crises, lack of resources, lack of education and early formation, circumstantial obstacles, family limitations, intellectual shortcomings. And here we are, hoarding our talents, our riches, our knowledge, our humane attention!

Hoarding means keeping for ourselves what we should make available to others also. Some are smart in accumulating and keeping everything for themselves. We are all stewards in this world, and no one carries these resources into the other world.

Christ is not against the acquisition and the use of material things, otherwise he would not advise the young man to give to the poor. He is not against the perfection of our talents. Hoarding creates a feeling of independence, making us negligent and indifferent. Christ wants us to be aware that hoarding, whether individual or communal, is an obstacle to spiritual growth.

Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo

World Mission Sunday - 24th October

To donate: go online at www.missio.ie/donate tel. 01 4972035
Post cheque or postal order to Missio Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin D06 N2H



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in the parish recently.

We wish God's blessing on them, their families, friends, teachers and all who helped them on their faith journey at this special time.

Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Marriage Enrichment Weekend 5th - 7th November

Restore Communication, Renew Commitment and Rekindle Romance. This is an online experience (using Zoom), starting on Friday evening at 8pm and ending on Sunday afternoon at 2.30pm. Details at www.marriageencounter.ie

Coastal Rosary on Bertra Beach

2pm this Sunday October 10th