

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

*Parish Church:* 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

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## Mass Intentions for the Week **PARISH CHURCH**

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.00am - Patrick Faughnan, Leitrim.  
Máire Gilmartin, Patrician Park & dec. Gilmartin family, Mountgordon.
- 7.00pm - Private Intention.

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Joe & Mary Bourke.

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Anne Joyce, Kennedy Gardens & Eugene & Kathleen Duffy.

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Joe Dawson, An Sruthan. (M.M.)  
Michael John Rowland, Chicago & late of Main Street. (M.M.)  
Vincent Murphy, Lakeview.



### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Helena Bourke, The Curragh & dec. Bourke & Campbell families.  
Paddy Flanagan, Castlehill.

### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.00am - Brendan Munnely & dec. Munnely & O'Connor families, Rathbawn Drive.  
Cathriona Kelly, Brookhaven & Knockthomas Drive.  
Phyllis Moran, Kennedy Gardens. Paddy Rowland, Rathbawn Road.  
Delia & Richard Callaghan & dec. Callaghan & McDonagh families.
- 7.00pm - Myrna Heydon, late of Mountain View. (M.M.)

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30am - Jarlath Campbell, Rinshinna. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

**Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live  
at [castlebarparish.ie/web-cam](http://castlebarparish.ie/web-cam) and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.**

## *Rest in Peace*

**Mae Walsh**, Barney, Cottage Road, Breaffy.

**Michael O'Brien**, Cheshire U.K. & late of Graffymore,  
brother of Teresa Vahey, Castle Street.



## **Holy Hour (online only)**

Sunday at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Guess who's not coming to dinner?

'Daddy, will you come to see me play on Saturday?' 'Sorry son, I've got to get the car washed for the weekend.' We do what we see as urgent, and we often neglect the important. Nobody at retirement will regret not having spent more time in the office but may regret not spending time with loved ones.

It was similar for those who received the king's invitation. The Gospel of Luke goes into more detail: One had bought land, another beasts of burden and another had just got married. They all had something that required their immediate attention.

In scripture, the wedding feast represents what God has on offer in his Kingdom. In the Old Testament, the chosen people did not accept his invitation. The prophet Isaiah is doing his best to call them to their senses. He is telling them that God wants what is best for them, what will bring them true happiness. He will provide for them, protect them and free them from guilt and shame and a reason to grieve. Then in the psalm this same God will see that "goodness and kindness shall follow his people all the days of their life." To add to that the New Testament reading says, "There is nothing I cannot master with the help on the One who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13). We all need to hear this Good News. Imagine getting the all clear from the cancer specialist, but not being told the results of the tests!

So, we come to Jesus to hear something wonderful and we have to go and tell what we have heard. God's generosity is such that all that is required to be present at the banquet is the desire to be there. Don't be satisfied with the merely urgent and neglect what's most important.

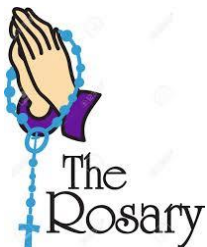
Fr. Thomas McManus

### World Mission Sunday -18<sup>th</sup> October

To donate: go online at [www.wmi.ie/mission](http://www.wmi.ie/mission) or tel. Fiona at 01 4972035

### First Holy Communion

*Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Rosary 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.*



### Family Rosary Crusade against Covid during October

You are encouraged to pray the Rosary, or even a decade of the Rosary, each day during the month of October. Pray for your own family and loved ones and for all those whose health or livelihood is being seriously impacted by the coronavirus crisis.

### Castlebar Parish Magazine 2020

Due to the unprecedented times we are experiencing at present and in the interest of safety of all those involved, the publication of this year's Castlebar Parish Magazine has been deferred until next year.