

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am - Brian & Mrs. Loftus & family, Main Street.  
Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street, John & Bridget Tighe, Carrowteige,  
Hugh & Delia Newell, Ballintubber & Willie Fahey, Rahins.

7.00pm - *Mass for all those who died in our parish during March, April and May.*

#### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am - Martin Lawrence, McHale Road. Special Intention.  
Mary McDonagh, Ardvarney.  
Mary Waldron, Station Road.

#### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November:**

8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Patrick Mohan & parents Paddy & Kathleen & dec. Gildea family, Davitts Terrace.  
John Walsh, Croydon, UK & Castlebar.

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am - John & Celia Concannon & dec. Larkin & Concannon families.  
Sean Sheridan, Dublin. Alexander, Gita, Ganis & Olga Sviksa.  
Pat & Louisa Moran, grandsons Patrick & Michael & James & Frances Breen.

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:**

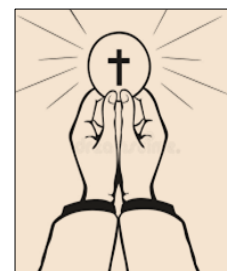
8.00am - Jimmy, Stasia, Noel & Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Margaret Moran, Westport Road. May, Michael & Philip Morris.  
John Joe Concannon, Plovervale, Breaffy.

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am - John & Mae McGowan, Lucan Street.  
Mary Tynan, An Sruthán.  
Joey Flannelly, Curragh.  
Billy & Pattie Flynn, Maryland.  
Peggy & Austin Quinn, grandson Mark & dec. Quinn & Howley families.  
7.00pm - Rod Tobin, Dunbeag, Newport Road. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.30am - Mary O'Boyle, Newport Road. (M.M.) & husband Carl.



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)*

#### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November:**

4.00pm - Michael Gibbons, Kinturk. (M.M.)  
8.00pm - Mary Murphy, Parkboy.  
Kathleen & Mike Quigley, Carrowclogher.  
Kathleen & John Thomas, Cloonaghmore & dec. Thomas & Skeffington families.  
Daniel, Margaret & Dónal Kennelly, Cloonsionna.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

#### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November:**

10.00am - Paddy & Kathleen Minogue, daughter Mary Moran & son in law Paddy Gilger.  
Tom & Claire Tuohy, daughter Christina & dec. Tuohy & Conroy families.  
11.30am - Margaret & Jack Bourke, Kilkenny Cross & dec. Murphy, Bourke & Jennings families.  
Winnie Lawrence, Cottage Road.

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Do not be Afraid*

As we approach the end of the Church year, we are also coming towards the end of Luke's Gospel, and things have taken a dark turn. Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem, which means, as we know, that he is on course for a violent death. In an intense monologue, upsetting for his companions, he speaks of earthquakes and famines, persecution and death. While those around him are enjoying the magnificence of the Temple, Jesus tells them it will be totally destroyed. This is an unimaginable event, which they easily take to signify the end of the world. Bleak words indeed.

This is Jesus' talk of the 'end times', the kind that we still sometimes hear at times of crisis. There have always been disasters in the world, from wars and plagues to earthquakes and tsunamis, and many people have interpreted these things as signs of the end of the world. We face our own personal disasters too, when we lose a loved one, when diagnosed with serious illness, when a relationship breaks down. At times like that we feel as if our world is ending. The recent pandemic comes to mind as an example. For many of us, it felt like the end of the world as we knew it, a never-ending endurance test.

In today's gospel, Jesus is preparing the disciples for what is about to happen to him, but in spite of the challenges ahead he offers encouragement: he will be with them. He promises 'words and wisdom' when they are in difficulty. When we are facing a crisis, Jesus tells us not to be afraid. When we feel hopeless about the sadness and destruction in the world, he is there. We keep going, as best we can, in the messiness and brokenness of life. God's grace is with us and can change everything.

*(The Deep End)*



### Church of the Holy Rosary

**Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am

### Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish from December 2021 to November 2022.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** For all who died during March, April & May.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** For all who died during June, July & August.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** For all who died during September, October & November.



### Diocesan Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries Tuam Cathedral, Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm



Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary are invited to join Archbishop Francis on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3pm for a special Mass, blessing and renewal of Marriage Promises. You and your family are also invited to St Jarlath's College afterwards for refreshments. To book please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry - Healing Service, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Led by Eddie Stone from 1.15pm-4.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

### Would you like to join a choir?

Our Lady's Choir are hoping to be back in the Church of the Holy Rosary for Christmas. If you can sing in tune and enjoy Church Music, please contact Frankie on 087 9625288, or after 10am Mass on weekdays for details of rehearsals.

### Legion of Mary Centenary

Mass in the Parish Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm to mark the closing of the centenary celebrations. Rosary will be recited at 2pm. All are welcome

**Rosary in the New Cemetery** this Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm. All are welcome.