

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 18th November:

10.00am - Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street, John & Bridget Tighe, Carrowteige, Hugh & Delia Newell, Ballintubber, William Fahey, Rehins. John & Lena Hoban, Blackfort, daughter Mary & son Sean.
7.00pm - Dec. members of the Legion of Mary. Breege, Cathal & John Kelly, Ballina.
Delia & Leo McHugh, Blackfort.

Tuesday 19th November:

10.00am - John & Celia Concannon & dec. Larkin & Concannon families.
Dec. Higgins & Loftus families, Castlebar & Bofeenau.

Wednesday 20th November:

8.00am - Holy Souls.
10.00am - Mike & Bridget McNicholas, Lisaniska.
Peggy Quinn, Westport Road, grandson Mark Faherty & dec. Quinn family.

Thursday 21st November:

10.00am - Dec. Walsh family, Loona, Belcarra. Dec. McLoughlin family, Timard, Clonberne.

Friday 22nd November:

8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - May, Michael & Philip Morris, Dublin. Pierce Walsh, Station Road.
Mark Goonan, Nottingham, UK.

Saturday 23rd November:

10.00am - Breege Scott, Derryharriff (M.M.) & husband Tommy.
John Ruane, Sarnaught & dec. Neary family. Gerry Casey, Pontoon Drive.
Ellen & William Staunton, & Sr. Mathilda, Snugboro.
Thomas & Elizabeth Ebbs, Wicklow. Dec. Dunne family, Wexford. Patrick Joseph Mangan, Rathbawn.
7.00pm - Aoife Flood, Florida & The Curragh. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 24th November:

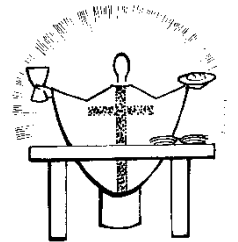
8.30am - Mass for those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.
10.30am - Malachy Glynn (1st Anv.) & brothers Fr. John, Paul & Bonny, Mons Terrace.

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 18th November: 7.30pm - Winnie Lawrence & dec. family.
Wed. 20th November: 7.30pm - Margaret & Peter Cawley, son Peter & dec. family.
Fri. 22nd November: 7.30pm - Tom & Nora McTigue & dec. McTigue & Macken family.
Sat. 23rd November: 10.00am - Joe & Lena Mongan & dec. family.
Sun. 24th November: 10.00am - John Connor & dec. Connor family.
11.30am - Mary, Jimmy & Tommy McHale & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 23rd November: 8.00pm - Seamus & Teresa O'Malley, USA.
Ellie, Mike & Jimmy Ryan, Coolodge & dec. Ryan & O'Malley families.



ALTAR SOCIETY

B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

DAILY READERS



Mon. - A. O'Hara
Tues. - C. Casey
Thurs. - B. Watkin
Fri. - Ú. Ryan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

23rd/24th November
7.00pm - DTIM
8.30am - C. O'Malley
10.30am - DTIM
12.00pm - M. Reynolds

REST IN PEACE

Jimmy Prendergast, The Curragh.



Rosary in the Old Cemetery

This Sun. 17th Nov. at 3pm.

**Special Mass for all who are mourning
the loss of a loved one.**

Sun. 24th Nov. at 8.30am in the Parish Church.

'Endurance'

We are reading the final chapters of Luke's Gospel for Year C. Jesus is in Jerusalem and the passages we hear are talking about end times. The people gathered are obviously excited, having seen how magnificent the Temple is, but the time for excitement might not be just yet. Jesus reminds them, and us, that these things are short-lived and we should not be too bothered about 'fine stonework' and 'votive offerings.' These things do not last. At some point, we have all seen and heard someone shouting on the street or on the internet about the end of the world. You'd be forgiven for thinking that today's Gospel is trying to achieve the same thing.

Jesus tries to comfort the people regarding various crises that will happen; the call is to take perspective, to look at the bigger picture. Endurance is the message of today's gospel. The people of Jerusalem will witness the destruction of the Temple, the disciples will face persecution and people of faith will have tough times ahead. Whatever crisis may come, Jesus is asking people to keep going, to stay focused and not be afraid.

'Lord, when we are young we think that we become great through our achievements. Life has taught us the truth of Jesus' words: it is by endurance that we win our lives.' Michel de Verteuil

(Jane Mellett, Intercom)

Do This in Memory

The parents/guardians who volunteered to help with the above programme are invited to a preparation meeting on **Monday 18th November**.

The Monastery: 8.00pm - St. Patrick's, Snugboro, Educate Together
8.45pm - St. Angela's, Scoil Raifteirí

Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm - Ballyheane, Derrywash, Errew



Healing and Anointing Service

A day of prayer, healing and anointing for victims of suicide and their families - This Sun. 17th Nov. from 1.15pm to 5.30pm at the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Bill Keogh. Praise and Worship, Rosary, Word of God and Adoration. All are welcome.

Mass for all who have died in our parish during the past year

Fri. Nov. 29th at 7pm in the Parish Church. We will remember by name at the Mass all those who have died in our parish during the past year. We invite their families and friends to this Mass.

Mass in Castlebar Golf Club

Fri. Nov. 22nd at 8.15pm for deceased members, their families and friends.

St. Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar School Musical - 'All Shook Up'

27th and 28th Nov. in The Royal Theatre, Castlebar. Doors open at 7.30pm, show at 8pm. Tickets €10 available from the theatre ticket office on the night of the show or from St. Joseph's Secondary School.

Give Yourself a Gift of a Self-Care Morning

Venue: Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh on Thurs. 21st Nov. from 10am to 1pm. Presenters: Maura Horkan and Loretta Bracken. For booking and more information tel. 094 9025900.

Castlebar OsKaRs - Casting Night

Thurs. Nov 21st from 7-10pm in the TF Royal Theatre. No acting experience required. This is a fundraising initiative for voluntary sports clubs in Castlebar. Visit 'Castlebar Community Sports Project' on Facebook for details.

Castlebar Mitchels (Ladies) AGM

Sun. 24th Nov. at 6.30pm in An Sportlann.

Mission Sunday Collection

The total amount collected was €11,500. Thanks to all who contributed.

Volunteers Needed

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas appeal at outlets in Castlebar on 28th, 29th and 30th November. Any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. Contact 094 9388666.

Anam Cara Mayo

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 26th Nov. at 7.20pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. This event is free. For more info. email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888888.

Pioneer Function

The Castlebar Regional Pioneers annual dinner dance will be held in the Ivy Tower, Hotel on Fri. Nov. 29th. Tickets €30. Tel. Joe at 087 2708653.

Befriending Training

If any Organisation/Community group is interested in setting up a befriending telephone calling service or befriending visits in their local area there is training available. For info. tel. Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for ALONE at 083 1314046

Meeting of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil and Public Servants Association

Travellers Friend Hotel on Thurs. Nov. 21st at 11am. Guest Speaker: Eileen McGreal, HSE. Topic : Fair Deal Scheme. New members welcome.

Food Appeal for St. Vincent De Paul

Belcarrá Parish Choir is singing in St Anne's Church, Belcarrá this Sun. 17th Nov. at 5pm in aid of the Food Appeal. Please bring some non-perishable food items.