

# 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

**PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

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

- 10.00am - Special Intention. Anthony & Bridget Fallon, Harmony Heights.
- 7.00pm - Francis & Teresa Kerrigan & Sean Campbell, Ballyshannon & dec. relatives.  
Mary & Anthony Walsh, Burren.

#### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Tom Jennings, Turlough Road. Dr. Richard & Beda Tobin & son Charles, The Mall.

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Jack & Mary O'Reilly, Station Road. Sean & Kathleen Gallagher, Galway.

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John, Annie & Patrick Mellett & dec. family, The Green.  
Raymond Ralph, Moneen & parents Mary & Gerard Ralph.  
Mary McHugh. Bill & Kate Murray, Ballintubber.

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

- 10.00am - Delia Nyland, Curradrish & granddaughter Nicole McCaffrey.  
Liam Moore & dec. Moore family, Springfield & Tommy, Sheila & Ted Morrell, Ballina.  
Jimmy Keane, Newtown. Tom & Bridie Byrne, Buncom. Phyllis Moran, Kennedy Gardens.  
Paddy & Bridie Mohan, 35 St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Mohan & McDonnell families.
- 7.00pm - Maurice Dowling, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.30am - Mary Carney, Chestnut Grove & Cloonkesh. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

- 8.00pm - Catherine & Tommy Cusack, daughter Maureen & dec. family, Mountdaisy.  
Helen & Vincent Timlin, Cloonsunna, Tom & Tess Timlin & dec. family.  
Joe & Bridie Flynn, Lisnacurley & dec. Flynn & Foy families.  
Tony, Kathleen & Paddy Reilly, Coolodge.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

- 10.00am - Johnny, Bridie & Mary Lyons, Drimcurrabawn, Breaffy & dec. Lyons & Barrett families.
- 11.30am - Helena Connaughton.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Bridget Kelly**, Cregganavar, Breaffy.

**Vera Murray**, Dublin, mother of Pat Murray, Milebush.

**Paddy Nolan**, Rockfield, Turlough.

**Tom Tuffy**, Lightford.

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

Our culture teaches us to look out for ourselves, to be proactive, and to realize our own goals. This, however, does not always work out as we might plan. Life is a good deal more complex, and a complementary attitude that is characterized by service, gratitude, and welcome is life-enriching, too.

In so many ways life can be read as a series of disappointments. So often we do not receive what we wished for or achieve what we set out to do. Each of us could probably draw up a list of significant times in which things did not go our way or according to our plans. Of course, this is never the whole story, but it is part of everyone's journey. We aspire to so much, we wish to do so many different things, and we yearn so often to be in a different place. Not having our expectations met is not, however, necessarily, a bad thing. Very often, the most interesting things in life come as surprises, as real gifts, as totally unforeseen, and as beyond even our dreams. When we are totally preoccupied with ourselves, our needs, and our wishes, we can, curiously, miss out on seeing, acknowledging, and even enjoying the full spectrum of gifts that are in fact part of our story. We are receiving all the time if only we could see it clearly.

The disciples in our Gospel asked Jesus for honoured places in the kingdom of God, and he tells them that not only do they not appreciate the magnitude of what it is they are asking, but he himself is not even in a position to grant their request. That privilege belongs to God the Father, alone. Then, he warns them about seeking power and privilege for themselves; it is not the way of the gospel, which is one of service, solicitude, and surprise. This capacity to welcome the unexpected in all its guises is at the heart of mission. In the west of Ireland - in the face of the difficulties, opportunities, and challenges of life - people used to say: 'Welcome be the will of God!' There is great wisdom and freedom to be had in this attitude to life.

*Fr Michael A. Conway*

### World Mission Sunday - 24<sup>th</sup> October

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### Changes to Masses in the Parish Church

**From 24<sup>th</sup> October** the 12.30pm Sunday Mass will change to 12pm.

**From 26<sup>th</sup> October** there will be no 8am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



### Church of the Holy Rosary

**Holy Hour** - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Lectio Divina** - Every Tuesday at 7pm

**Exposition** - Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

### Ministers of Eucharist – Church of the Holy Rosary

Ministers who are willing to resume their ministry are invited to Mass followed by a meeting on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. If you are unable to attend but still willing to resume, please contact the Parish Office tel. 094 9021844.

### One Million Children Praying the Rosary

Children are invited to pray the Rosary on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October for Unity and Peace in the world. Please watch 'The Miracle of Fatima' on youtube.