

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

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org

Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 20th November:

10.00am - John & Celia Concannon, Belcarra & dec. Concannon & Larkin families.
Tommy & Breege Scott, Derryharriff.

7.00pm - Mass for those who died in our parish during June, July, August.

Tuesday 21st November:

10.00am - Wanda Poltawska & dec. Kantor & Flakus families. Delia & Leo McHugh, Blackfort.

Wednesday 22nd November:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Pierce Walsh, Station Road.

Dec. Deere & Campbell families, St. Bridget's Crescent. Dec. Devaney families, Snugboro.

Margaret & Joseph Campbell, Davitt Street, Swinford.

Peggy & Austin Quinn, grandson Mark & dec. Quinn & Howley families.

Dominic & Mary Marley, Glenhest & Mike & Margaret Marley, Curragh.

Thursday 23rd November:

10.00am - Special Intention. Holy Souls.

Friday 24th November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Patsy Jordan, Ballynew. (M.M.)

Eamon Brosnan, Curragh. Michael & Bridget Moran & dec. Moran family, Pontoon Road.

Saturday 25th November:

10.00am - Pat Molloy, Rathbawn Drive & Michael & Mollie Armstrong, Main Street & Pound Road.

Patsy Horkan, Blackfort. Joe Fergus, Australia & Dernadiva.

John Ruane & dec. Ruane family, Sarnaught.

Seamus King, The Orchard, Spencer Park. Willie & Mary Fahey, Davitt's Terrace.

Joe & Bernard Davitt & dec. Davitt family, Turlough.

7.00pm - Frank Foy, McHale Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 26th November:

10.30am - Michael Brady, Curragh. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 25th November: 8.00pm - Sean & Kathleen Rabbette, Derrywash & Vincent Rabbette, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 26th November: 10.00am - Winnie Maher, Breaffy (1st Anv.) & dec. Maher & McCann families.

11.30am - Sandra & Fionn Mulroy & dec. Mulroy, Sammon & Murray families.

Joe Ryder, Galway.

Rest in Peace

Liam McDonnell, Hollyhill.

Eileen Coleman, Stillorgan, Dublin, sister of Richard King, Curragh.

David Gibbons, Louisburgh, father of Collette Murray, Boradruma.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

We are living in times that are not particularly sensitive to the needs of the poor. The pressure to adopt an affluent lifestyle increases, while the voices of those dwelling in poverty tend to go unheard. We are inclined to neglect anything that varies from the model of life set before the younger generation, those who are most vulnerable to the cultural changes now taking place. We disregard anything that is unpleasant or causes suffering and exalt physical qualities as if they were the primary goal in life. Virtual reality is overtaking real life, and increasingly the two worlds blend into one. The poor become a film clip that can affect us for a moment, yet when we encounter them in flesh and blood on our streets, we are annoyed and look the other way. Haste, by now the daily companion of our lives, prevents us from stopping to help care for others.

The parable of the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37) is not simply a story from the past; it continues to challenge each of us in the here and now of our daily lives. It is easy to delegate charity to others, yet the calling of every Christian is to become personally involved.

If we want to help change history, we need to hear the cry of the poor and commit ourselves to ending their marginalisation. We cannot remain passive. Blessed are the hands that reach beyond every barrier of culture, religion and nationality, and pour the balm of consolation over the wounds of humanity. Blessed are the open hands that ask nothing in exchange, with no 'ifs' or 'buts' or 'maybes.' They are hands that call down God's blessing upon their brothers and sisters.

Pope Francis

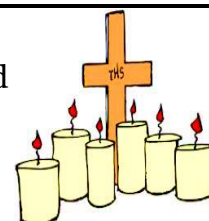
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| Holy Hour | - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church. |
| Adoration of the Eucharist | - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church. |
| Lectio Divina | - Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery. |

Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary at 7pm for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish during 2023.

Monday 20th Nov.: Mass for all who died during June, July & August.

Monday 27th Nov.: Mass for all who died during September and October.



Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

This Sunday 19th November from 1.30pm to 3.45pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Rosary in the Old Cemetery

This Sunday 19th November at 3pm, recited by the Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Memorial Walk

The annual Memorial Walk takes place in Knock on Sunday 3rd December at 5pm. If you would like to walk in memory of a loved one, register at www.hospice.ie/memorialwalk. Walkers will arrive back at the Pope Francis Plaza at 6pm for the annual Shine A Light Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Pilgrimage to Fatima

Archdiocese of Tuam Pilgrimage to Fatima with Spiritual Director, from May 9th to 16th 2024 ex Dublin. Discount for early bookings. For more information tel. 01 2410800.

Three Tenors Concert at Friary Church, Ballyhaunis on Sat. 2nd December at 8pm
In aid of Friary Church Preservation Fund. Tickets available at www.eventbrite.ie

2024 Pioneer Calendar

Available at www.pioneerassociation.org/calendar or tel. 01 805 4226. The calendar priced at €5 is designed to offer spiritual support to families who are being impacted by alcohol and addiction.