

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 20th September:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - David & Margaret Burke & dec. Burke & Roache families.

Tuesday 21st September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John Nealon, Creeve, Kilfian.

Wednesday 22nd September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Tom Lee, Ballina & Castlebar & dec. family.
Tomás Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet. Dec. Flatley family.

Thursday 23rd September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John Kneafsey, Belclare, Aclare. Michael Quinn, Turlough Road.

Friday 24th September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Margaret, Bridie & Martin Finnerty, Cappavicar, Breaffy,
Betty McNally Dublin & dec. family.
Deceased Sisters of Mercy.
Joe & Rita Flatley, Ballyhaunis & James Clarke, Claremorris.
Nellie & Dick Mangan, Teresa & Edward Conway, David & Francis Munnely, Ballinaglough.

Saturday 25th September:

- 10.00am - Mary Heneghan, Belcarra. Mary Donnellan, Chestnut Grove.
Christy & Chrissie Cresham & Bernadette, Peter, Danny & Gladis, St. Bridget's Crescent.
Sean & Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh, Islandeady.
Tess & Tommy Collins, Castle Street.
Mary B. Jennings, Mountain View & dec. Jennings & Cannon families.
- 7.00pm - John Scully, Greenfields. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 26th September:

- 10.30am - Bridie Prendergast, Logaphuill. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 25th September: 8.00pm - Mike & Aine Deasy, Errew.
Joe Moran, Westport Road.
Margaret Mandel Walsh, Cregganavar, Breaffy.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 26th September: 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - Private Intention.

Rest in Peace



Joe Jennings, Commauns, Burren & Wales,
brother of Willie Jennings, Commauns,
Jim Jennings, Knocknaskibbole & the late Tom Jennings, Turlough Road.

Gerry (Martin) Moran, Iona, Newport Road.

Welcoming the Child

In today's gospel Jesus is instructing those who will follow on from him and carry on his work for future generations. He took a little child and said to the disciples, *'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'* As we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, we are reminded of Pope Francis' words in *Laudato Si – On Care for Our Common Home*, where he challenges us to reflect: *'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?'* (*Laudato Si*, 160). In the context of the environmental crises our world is facing, how are we welcoming the generations to come? Pope Francis does not hold back when referring to the challenges: *'We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth'* (LS, 161). We know that climate change and the biodiversity crisis are driving so many problems in our world at present. *'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.'* (LS, 25). Yet our pace of consumption does not ease. Young people are standing up and calling governments and world leaders to account, rightly concerned about their future.

During this Season of Creation, we must pray for our world, and act. How can we restore our common home and ensure that our world is liveable for the generations who are coming after us? Can your parish explore becoming an Eco-Parish, setting up a care for creation team, turning church grounds in areas which promote biodiversity? There is so much we can do, and no action is too small. We must listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of our young people.

'The one thing we need more than hope is action. Once we start to act, hope is everywhere. So instead of looking for hope, look for action. Then, and only then, hope will come.'
Greta Thunberg

Jane Mellett, Intercom



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Anam Cara Supporting Parents after Bereavement

Anam Cara Mayo and Galway online monthly meeting will take place on Monday 20th September at 7pm. To join this meeting tel. 085 288 8888 or email info@anamcara.ie

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? If so, please tel. Kathleen at 087 9850267.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

The Croí Third Age Mayo project is partnering with local pharmacies for the month of September to offer free blood pressure checks to people over 55 years of age who have not had their blood pressure checked in the past year. Log on to www.croi.ie for a list of participating pharmacies.