

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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1st November 2020

Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

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PARISH CHURCH

Monday 2nd November:

10.00am - All Souls Day.

7.00pm - All Souls Day.

Tuesday 3rd November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Special Intentions.

Wednesday 4th November:

8.00am - John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.

10.00am - Sr. Anne Marie Bourke, Aughadrina & St. Louis, Missouri. (M.M.)

Thursday 5th November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Frank & Nan Blake, McHale Road.

Friday 6th November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Sarah & Thomas Loftus & dec. Loftus & Noone families, Bofeenau & Tony Higgins, Castlebar.

Michael Vahey, Castle Street, dec. Vahey family, Ballyheane & dec. O'Brien family, Graffymore.

7.00pm - Mass for all who died in our parish during December 2019, January & February 2020.

Saturday 7th November:

10.00am - Dr. Myles Jordan, Main Street.

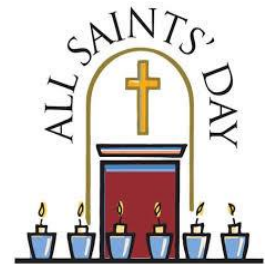
Michael & Teresa Murphy, Lucan Street.

7.00pm - Kathleen Conway, Rossmór. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 8th November:

8.30am - Joe Flynn, Lisnacurley, Ballyheane. (1st Anv.) & his wife Bridie.

10.30am - John Scully, Greenfields, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)



**Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live
at churchtv.ie/castlebar and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.**

BREAFFY CHURCH

View at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 8th November:

10.00am - Mary & Jim Bourke & dec. Bourke & McHale families, Breaffy.

Rest in Peace



Mary Cosgrove nee Guthrie,
Foxford & late of McHale Road.

Sr. M. Vianney Mullen, Árd Bhríde.

Saints in the making

There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St. Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St. Jude. We ask St. Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St. Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St. Edmund and St. Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints who help us seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone.'
Pope Francis

Jane Mellett, Intercom Magazine

Special online Masses for all who died in the last year

For the four Fridays of November at 7pm, Mass will be celebrated online in the Church of the Holy Rosary for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish from December 2019 to November 2020.

Friday 6th November

Mass for all who died during December 2019, January & February 2020.

Friday 13th November

Mass for all who died during March, April & May 2020.

Friday 20th November

Mass for all who died during June, July & August 2020.

Friday 27th November

Mass for all who died during September, October & November 2020.



View online at www.churchtv.ie/castlebar

Holy Hour (online only)

Church of the Holy Rosary on Sunday at 7pm. View at churchtv.ie/castlebar

The Apostolate of Adoration invites you to
ADORATION, PRAYER & FASTING on the FOUR FRIDAYS in NOVEMBER for:

Renewal of the Catholic Faith in Ireland

Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

The Suppression of the Pandemic

The Holy Souls

Preparation for Advent and for the Birth of Jesus

(see website for full details www.eucharisticadoration.ie)