

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 2nd October:

10.00am - Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Michael McCarthy, Ballymacragh. (M.M.)

Tuesday 3rd October:

10.00am - Andy Gillespie, Turlough Road.

Wednesday 4th October:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Ann & John McHugh, Errew & dec. McHugh & Moylette families.

Thursday 5th October:

10.00am - Bernadette Sedlak, Martin Connor, Mary Lyons, Nan & Michael Connor.

Friday 6th October:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Paul Roche, Garryduff. Special Intention.

Michael & Kitty Shoevlin-Henehan, Tourmakeady.

Joe & Margaret Coleman & Kitty Quinn, Mountgordon.

Saturday 7th October:

10.00am - Paddy Joyce, Station Road.

Padraic & Bernie McDonald, Greenfields.

Patrick Nolan, Rockfield, Turlough.

Rose McCarthy, Knights Park.

Martin & Joan Colleran, Marie McGovern, Mark Gibbons, Caroline Colleran Redmond,

Rose & Martin Murphy.

7.00pm - Niall O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 8th October:

10.30am - Ann Foy, Springfield. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 7th October:

8.00pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 8th October:

10.00am - Dec. members of Breaffy GAA.

11.30am - Mae & Frank Walsh, Barney, Cottage Road.



Rest in Peace

Marie Guthrie,
Fr. Meehan Place.

Season of Creation
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - 4th October

Living in harmony

We mark the end of the Season of Creation by celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis and his friars were street preachers. As they moved around, they were expected to 'live lightly on the earth, a burden neither to the earth nor to those who met their sustenance needs'. St. Francis lived in harmony with creation, with a sense of wonder and praise for God's gift of life and the gift of creation.

St. Francis, the patron saint of ecology, was someone who came from a life of privilege but embraced a life of Christ-like poverty. As well as helping the poor and sick, he cared deeply about all creatures on Earth, often preaching about animals and calling them 'brother' and 'sister' and inviting flowers to 'praise the Lord'. This language is part of his famous prayer, the 'Canticle of the Sun', which refers to Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water, Brother Fire, Mother Earth. St. Francis embraces a deep integral ecology, aware of just how deeply interconnected everything is. He shows us that care for creation is inseparable from justice for the poor and interior peace. He lived out this integral ecology joyfully, with an open heart.

St. Francis takes us to the heart of what it is to be human and invites us to profound interior conversion. He challenges us to 'see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness' (Laudato Si', 12).

We are called into this awareness so that we can begin to repair our broken relationship with the natural world, turn away from destruction and, feeling intimately connected to all that exists, care more deeply for our common home. The natural beauty and diversity of our planet call us into a deeper communion with the Earth and with God.

(The Deep End)

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

Faith & Light

Faith & Light is a support for people with special needs. They are having their Fiesta this Sunday, 1st October from 4-6pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome, especially young people.

Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate Mass in Tuam Cathedral at 3pm on Sunday, 29th October on the occasion of the Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. You and your family are invited. To book tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

The Family Centre - Booking essential tel. 094 9025900

Separating Well For your Child - Date: Thursday 12th October. Time: 7pm-9pm.
Facilitator: Geraldine Kelly from One Family. Venue: The Linenhall Arts Centre.

Breaffy GAA 70th Anniversary Celebrations on 7th and 8th October

On Sat. 7th October at Breaffy GAA Pitch, there will be a Tree Planting Ceremony at 11am and from 1pm to 4pm a Family Fun day. A History Exhibition will be open from 1pm in the Clubhouse and from 8pm a social celebration with live music. On Sun. 8th October, Mass will be celebrated at 10am in Breaffy Church, followed by refreshments in the Clubhouse with live music and History Exhibition on display. Breaffy GAA would like to invite you all to these events.

Meditate in Pink - an online Meditation Course for National Breast Cancer Research
Oct. is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Join Meditate in Pink for €25 and get 5 guided 30-minute meditations on Tuesdays at 8pm in Oct. 100% of all monies raised goes to the National Breast Cancer Research. Register at breastcancerresearch.ie/events and click on Meditate In Pink.

Snugboro 25 Cards resume on Thursday 5th October at 8.30pm in Snugboro Soccer Club House.