

# 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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### Monday 21<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Louise Fallon, Upper Charles Street. (M.M.)

Fr. Paddy Gilligan. Philomena Duffy.

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

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November:

10.00am - Pierce Walsh, Station Road. Ellen McDonagh, Weir Road, Tuam.

Loftus family, Newline & St. Patrick's Avenue. Special Intention.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:

8.00am - Andy Cotteral, Kilkenny, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

10.00am - Mary & Michael Hanley, Rathbawn Road. Holy Souls.

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November:

10.00am - Michael & Bridget Moran, Carrowcurry, Pontoon Road.

Bridget & George Richardson, Manulla, John & Eileen Richardson, Derrywash, Nell & Paddy Mullaney, Derrywash, Billy Sheppard, Cloughjordan, Josie & Michael Gardiner, UK & Manulla.

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November:

8.00am - Nora, Peter & Paddy Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

10.00am - Joe Fergus, Australia & Dernadiva. Leo & Delia McHugh, Blackfort.

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November:

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

Mai & William Fahey, Davitt's Terrace. Eamon Brosnan, Curragh.

Ellen & William Staunton & Sr. Mechtilde, Snugboro. Christy Webb, Snugboro.

Pat & Eleanor Dolan, Crossmolina & Marie Morley, Castlebar.

John Ruane, Sarnaught & dec. Ruane family.

7.00pm - Patsy Horkan, Blackfort. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November:

8.30am - Mary Kenny, Brookhaven, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)

10.30am - Eilish Gavan, Cherrington Place. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** 8.00pm - Seán & Kathleen Rabbette, Mountdaisy. Vincent Rabbette.

Sadie McGovern, Ballyheane & dec. McGovern & Thomas families.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November** 12.00pm - Margaret Naughton. Rathbawn. (M.M.)

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** 10.00am - Michael Devaney, Spencer Park.

John Connor, Drumcurrabawn & dec. Connor family.

11.30am - Joe Ryder.

## *Rest in Peace*



**Bernadette Cafferkey**, Chestnut Grove.

**Julia Maguire & Lucy Clarke**, Bailieboro, Co. Cavan, aunts of Eddie Molloy, Cappagh.

**Bessie Kearney**, stepsister of Detta Molloy, Cappagh.

## Feast of Christ the King

We have reached the last Sunday in the Church calendar. For the past year, we have been following the story of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke, and now, as he lies dying on the cross, questions are raised regarding his identity. People expected that the great Messianic king would lead a rebellion and establish his kingdom on earth. Many of those Jesus encountered, including the religious and political elite, the crowds, and even at times his own disciples, expected Jesus to act like that sort of leader. The Jesus that we meet on the cross is the exact opposite, which is why he is mocked. One of the criminals alongside him taunts him, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' A true king would surely be able to avoid humiliation and death, he thinks. Jesus is a different sort of king, however, and at this moment the other criminal recognises this. In turn, he experiences reconciliation and the promise of eternal life.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus overturns expectations at every step of his earthly journey. Where people expected a mighty political leader, they got a gentle healer and teacher. Where they expected strict adherence to the letter of the Law, they got nuance and wisdom. Where they expected earthly power, there was death on a cross. Where they expected condemnation, Jesus brought only compassion. This theme of a God who lifts up the lowly started with Mary's acclamation in the Magnificat (Lk 1:46-55) and will continue beyond the death of Jesus. The story doesn't end here, for Jesus and for us. We have Jesus' example, his words, and his risen presence with us, and he keeps surprising us. Jesus' vision of a world with no more exclusion and where the last will be first – and that's what the Kingdom of God means. We end Year C with the powerful image of Jesus as servant King, shining like a beacon of light for the world.

*(The Deep End)*



### Church of the Holy Rosary

**Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am

### Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish from December 2021 to November 2022.

**Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during June, July & August.

**Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during September, October & November.



### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry - Healing Service, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Led by Eddie Stone from 1.15pm-4.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

### Legion of Mary Meetings

Every Tuesday at 10.45am. New members welcome. For more information tel. 087 2747873.

### Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. For more info. email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or tel. 085 2888888.

### Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society

A Monumental Career - forty years at the great heritage sites of the Boyne Valley. Talk by Castlebar native, Clare Tuffy on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, ATU Campus at 8pm. Fáilte roimh chách.

### Mayo Cancer Support – Bereavement Support Evening

Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Rock Rose House, 32 St. Patricks Avenue. This group is open to anyone who has lost a loved one as a result of a cancer diagnosis. For info. tel. 094 9038407.

### Mayo Area Alcoholics Anonymous - Day of Gratitude

Sunday November 27<sup>th</sup> in the Travellers Friend Hotel at 12 noon. There will be an OPM at 3pm with Al Anon participation.

### Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club. A dietician from MUH will attend.