CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

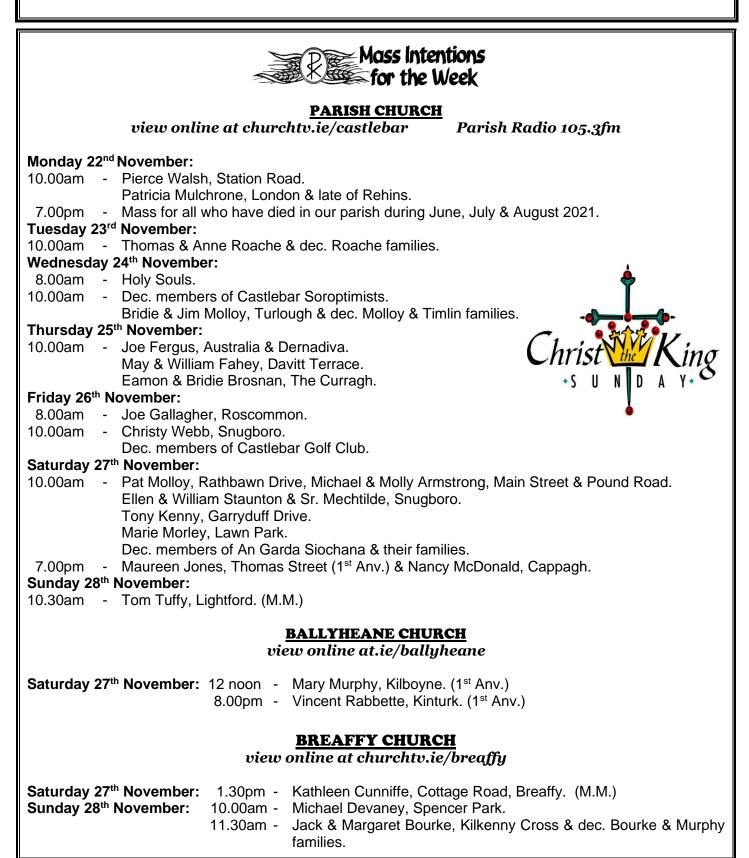
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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the great solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is the last Sunday of the Church's year which means we focus on the final and glorious thing to come! It also means that next Sunday will be the First Sunday of Advent.

When we say Jesus is a king, we mean a few things. First, He is our Shepherd. As our Shepherd He desires to lead us personally as a loving friend would. He wants to enter our lives personally, intimately and carefully, never imposing Himself but always offering Himself as our guide. The difficulty with this is that it's very easy for us to reject this kind of kingship. As King, Jesus desires to lead every aspect of our lives and lead us in all things. He desires to become the absolute ruler and monarch of our souls. He wants us to come to Him for everything and to become dependent upon Him always. But He will not impose this sort of kingship upon us. We must accept it freely and without reservation. Jesus will only govern our lives if we freely surrender ourselves over to Him. When that happens, though, His Kingdom begins to become established within us! And through us in the world.

Masses for all who died in the last year

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

<u>Monday 22nd November</u>

Mass for all who died during June, July & August 2021.

<u>Monday 29th November</u>

Mass for all who died during September, October & November 2021.





Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Lectio Divina

Every Thursday at 7pm

Exposition Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Thank You

Sr. Anne would like to thank all those who donated to the Medical Missionaries of Mary recently. The amount donated from Castlebar parish was €2200.

Ballyheane Women's Group Meeting

Every Monday at 8pm in Ballyheane Community Centre. All are welcome.

Day of Gratitude

This month, Alcoholics Anonymous is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in Ireland. To celebrate this, Mayo Area of AA is hosting a Day of Gratitude on Sunday November 28th in the T. F. Royal Hotel commencing at 12noon. OPM at 3pm with Al Anon participation.