

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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22nd November 2020

Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Breaffy Church: 10am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 23rd November:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - John Ruane, Sarnaught & dec. Ruane family.
Dec. members of the Charismatic Prayer Group.
Sheila & Pdraig Moran & son Denis, Manchester.
Leo & Delia McHugh, Blackfort.

Tuesday 24th November:

- 8.00am - Titania Nguyen, Dallas, Texas.
- 10.00am - Neville McGann. Thomas & Annie Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.

Wednesday 25th November:

- 8.00am - Tom Faulkner & dec. Faulkner family, Greenauns, Ross.
- 10.00am - Dec. residents of AbbeyBreaffy Nursing Home.

Thursday 26th November:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Patricia Flynn. Dec. Padden, Kilcoyne, Joyce & Corley families.
Special Intention.

Friday 27th November:

- 8.00am - Joe Gallagher, Roscommon.
- 10.00am - Patrick Kilcourse, Clogher, Turlough (1st Anv.), parents Bridget & Michael, grandparents Nora & Patrick Kilcourse & Tom & Mary Cannon.
- 7.00pm - Mass for all who have died in our parish during September, October & November 2020.

Saturday 28th November:

- 10.00am - Pat Molloy, Rathbawn Drive, Michael & Mollie Armstrong, Main Street & Pound Road.
Richard & Mary Kenny & dec. Kenny family, Curradrish.
Delia & Paddy Neary, New Antrim Street.
Nan Conway, Lower Charles Street.
Eileen & Norman Convey, New Antrim Street.
- 7.00pm - Sr. Vianney Mullen. (M.M.)

Sunday 29th November:

- 10.30am - Mrs. Mary Campbell, 12 St. Bridget's Crescent. (M.M.)

**Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live
at castlebarparish.ie/web-cam and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.**

BREAFFY CHURCH

View at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 29th November:

- 10.00am - Joe Ryder.
Mary & Pat Duffy, Barney.
Jack & Margaret Bourke, Kilkenny Cross & dec. Bourke & Murphy families.



Rest in Peace

Mary Tynan, An Sruthán.

Imelda Hamrock, Garryduff Drive.

James Moore, 6 Belvedere Court.

A different sort of king

Today's gospel leaves us in no doubt as to what Jesus expects of his followers. It is a gospel of contrasts. It begins with a scene of judgement, with Jesus in the role of king, sitting on the throne of glory. It would have been a familiar image to the people of the time, who were expecting a great Messianic king. In the time of Jesus, kings were powerful rulers, and some were tyrants. We know from earlier in Matthew's Gospel that kings like Herod were capable of brutal acts. It is an image that remains familiar to us today, thanks to popular fairytales, movies and TV shows – the all-powerful ruler sitting on his throne, passing judgement on his subjects.

But the king that Jesus talks about here turns these images upside down. He is not focused on riches or power, or inciting terror or fear. Instead, he is a fair judge, a shepherd who knows his flock. He invites all those who have acted with justice and generosity to take their place in his kingdom. He is in solidarity with the 'least' of his people – a king whose main concern is those who are hungry, displaced, sick or imprisoned. He refers to them as 'brothers'.

Jesus' kingdom is centred around charity, compassion and forgiveness. He expects us to treat everyone we encounter with welcome. There are simple acts of kindness we can carry out each day. Such love for others is love for God: 'In so far as you did this to the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.'

'In the evening of life, we shall be judged on love.'
(St. John of the Cross)

Jane Mellett, *Intercom Magazine*

Online Events from the Church of the Holy Rosary

View at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Musical Reflection with One Voice Liturgical Singers

Sunday 22nd November from 5pm to 6pm

Holy Hour every Sunday at 7pm.

Special online Mass for all who died in the last year

On Friday 27th November at 7pm, Mass will be celebrated for families and friends of all those who died in our parish during September, October & November 2020.



Adoration

Every Friday from 11am to 6pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Free online Living Well Programme

If you are living with a long-term health condition you may be interested in this six-week programme, delivered in 2.5hour weekly sessions where you will learn new skills to manage your health condition on a day to day basis. Programmes begin on 7th, 12th, 18th & 20th January. You must register in advance. Please tel. Liam Gildea on 087 3490393 email at liam.gildea@mayocil.ie

Bealach Nua is a recovery-oriented family peer support service which offers families/friends of people with mental health challenges an opportunity to engage with family peer supporters through individual, group work, wellness days and information evenings. For further information or to access the service please tel. 094 9049392, Fran 086 0450835 or Noel 087 9749288.