

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

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 25th October:

- 10.00am - Clara & Edmund O'Brien & dec. O'Brien & Keaveney families.
Tommy & Breege Scott, Derryharriff. Jack & Carmel Cahill, Rathbawn Road.
Dec. Treacy & Connaughton families, Galway.
Vincent Murphy, Lakeview & Castle Street.
- 7.00pm - Una Begley, Facefield, Claremorris & dec. McCormack, Keohane & Begley families.
Joe Davitt, Kennedy Gardens & Bernard Davitt, Turlough.

Tuesday 26th October:

- 10.00am - Anthony & Mary Conway, Newport, daughters Mary Kelly & Katie Hamilton & son Tommy Conway. Martin & Annie Quinn & family, Snugboro.
Dec. Hannaway, Feeney, Barrette & Murray families.

Wednesday 27th October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John Canny, Clonbur. Maureen Callinan & dec. Callinan & Harris families.

Thursday 28th October:

- 10.00am - Special Intentions. Paddy & Madge Prendergast, New Antrim Street.

Friday 29th October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Pat & Dillie Moran, grandsons Patrick & Michael & James & Frances Breen.
Janie & Martin Davey, Cully, Charlestown.

Saturday 30th October:

- 10.00am - John Quinn, Riverside.
James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.
Bridget Kelly, Castlegrove.
Bridie & Andy Leonard & daughter Bernadette, Chestnut Grove.
John & Mary Irwin, Springfield & sons John & Gabriel.
Paddy & Margo Gilligan, Marian Row.
- 7.00pm - Joan Walsh, Ballinacorrige, Pontoon Road. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 31st October:

- 10.30am - Martin Moran, Iona, Newport Road. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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- Saturday 30th October:** 3.00pm - Mary Jo Kilcoyne, Ringeraun.
8.00pm - Mick Walsh, Westland & London. Walter & Martha O'Malley.
Mike, Ellen & Jimmy Ryan, Coolodge. Noel & Sheila Joyce.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 31st October:** 10.00am - Pat & Molly Bourke & dec. Bourke & Hopkins families.
11.30am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Shelagh Devaney, Kilkenny.

Esther Steele, 3 Garryduff Court & Crumlin, Dublin.

Paddy Cunningham, Ballynew, Turlough Road.

Sean Cunningham, Richard Street.

World Mission Sunday

The month of October provides us with an opportunity to express our gratitude for the contribution we, as Irish people, have made to the mission of the Church to spread the Gospel of Christ in different parts of the globe. We remember and give thanks for the courage, the enthusiasm and the generosity of so many women and men.

The readings on Mission Sunday, remind us that it is always God who takes the initiative. In the First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, the Babylonian exiles are gathered together by God (Jer 31:7-9). The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that whoever is called to serve, it is God who calls; God takes the initiative (Heb 5:1-6). The story of Bartimaeus, The Blind Man of Jericho (Mk.10,46-52), is also a 'call story.' The call of Jesus is mediated through others. Looked at through the lens of Mark's Gospel, the call of Jesus can come through his preachers and missionaries, even if their understanding is imperfect. It is God who takes the initiative in loving Bartimaeus and calling him to discipleship. His faith is a gift from God. Bartimaeus saw Jesus with the eyes of faith: 'your faith has saved you.' Bartimaeus persistently resisted both the crowd and disciples in order to receive God's healing power mediated through Jesus.

God is doing all sorts of things that we cannot see, measure, control or fully understand. But it is an informed faith that allows you to fall in love with such a God. Bartimaeus is the one who offers the rest of us hope. We hear Bartimaeus' story who trustingly followed Jesus, not knowing where the way will lead, and realise that it is Jesus who can heal us of our blindness and let us see things as they really are.

Archbishop Dermot Farrell

World Mission Sunday - 24th October

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Confirmation

Congratulations to all our young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish recently. We ask God's Blessing for them and their families.



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Third World Support Group Meeting on Tuesday 26th October at 7.30pm in the Monastery.

Enable Ireland Mayo Services

Volunteers needed to work with children with disabilities in the home or community. Training and support provided. For more details tel. Fiona at 094 9060234 or 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie