

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.00am - Eileen Gannon, Liverpool.  
Francis & Jimmy Rooney & dec. Kenny family, Blackfort.  
Mary B. Jennings, Mountain View & dec. Jennings & Cannon families.  
7.00pm - Shelia Joyce, Pheasant Hill & dec. Joyce family.  
Agnes & Michael Walsh, Knocknaskibbole & dec. Walsh & Faulkner families.

#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- 10.00am - Thomas Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet.

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Special Intention.  
10.00am - Ellen & Martin Maughan, daughter Mary & dec. Maughan & Collins families.

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.00am - Thomas & Sarah Staunton, Snugboro.  
Aidan Bunyan, Castlebar.  
Stasia, James, Noel & Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Nora, Michael, Paddy & Peter Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October:

- 10.00am - Joan Colleran, Garryduff Park. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & husband Martin, Caroline Redmond, Mark Gibbons, Marie McGovern, Rowan Drive & Martin & Rose Murphy, Riverdale Court.  
Martin Philbin, Dublin & Conloon.  
John Naughton, Ballinacorrige.  
Olive & Stan Hynes, Rathbawn Drive, Fr. Colm Kilcoyne & dec. Kilcoyne & Hynes families.  
Ellen & Dick Mangan, Teresa & Edward Conway, Snugboro & dec. families.  
7.00pm - Mary Fahey, Pontoon Drive. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October:

- 10.30am - Willie Jennings, Commauns, Burren. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October: 10.00am - Lorna Bourke & dec. Bourke & Cowman families, Breaffy.  
Gina Carney, Corheens.  
11.30am - Geoffrey Prendergast & parents Tony & Kathleen, Lightford.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Martin Lawrence**, McHale Road.

**Ashling Burnand**, London, daughter of Maureen O' Malley, U.K. & Mountain View.

**Tommy Robinson**, Westport Road.

**Mary Fox**, Blackfort.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Luke 16:19-31**  
**(Season of Creation)**

**A Great Reversal**

In Luke's Gospel, there is an emphasis on seeing the poor and the oppressed. The rich man in today's gospel does not 'see' Lazarus, and even in the afterlife he is still blinded and unwilling to change. He wants Lazarus to be sent to his brothers to warn them, for they too do not really see. Their vision has been blinded by wealth, and they do not see the reality of the poor who are at their gates. God's economic plan means striving for a world where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table as the rich man, and where we listen to the cry of the poor.

Joanna Sustento is from Tacloban City in the Philippines. In the storm surge of Typhoon Haiyan on 8 November 2013, she lost her parents, her brother, her sister-in-law and her three-year-old nephew Tarin. Joanna was the only person to survive from her household that night. This was the largest typhoon ever to make landfall in recorded history. 10,000 people perished in two hours and fourteen million were displaced. The strength of Typhoon Haiyan is attributed by scientists to climate change.

It is an injustice that those who have done the least to cause this problem are on the frontline of the crisis. When we hear the scientific data, we easily become detached. When we hear real stories, however, and see the devastation and grief of families, we can be moved by compassion to act. We are at a crossroads as a global community: we have the solutions to move forward into a more sustainable future for all, but we are in danger of failing for lack of political will. May today's gospel truly remind us to see the realities of this ecological crisis so that we can act for the protection of all life on earth.

*(The Deep End)*



**Church of the Holy Rosary**

**Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am

**St. Patrick's Mayo Youth Prayer Group (ages 18-40)**

Meetings every 2 weeks in the Monastery, Chapel Street (beside the church, red door). Rosary, Adoration, Music and Lectio Divina followed by refreshments and fellowship. Next meeting on Wed. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 7.30pm-9pm. For further info. tel. Karen on 085 2630876 or Katie on 086 0704965.

**The Connaught P.T.A.A. Mini Vigil** on Fri. 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8.30pm in the Parish Church, Knock.

**Coming up in The Family Centre this October - To book tel. 094 9025900**

**Enneagram Part 2:** Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & 13<sup>th</sup>, 8pm-10.30pm. Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale

**Understanding & Supporting a Child with anxieties:**

Tues. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 7pm-9pm, Thurs. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am-12 noon. Facilitator: Dr. Sharyn Byrne.

**Introduction to Centering Prayer:** Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am-2pm. Facilitator: Niamh Brennan.

**Coastal Rosary for Faith & Life in Ireland – Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 2.30pm**

Join thousands of people from around Ireland to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith at our coasts, grottos, rivers, churches, and other suitable places. Sign up to a Rosary location at [www.coastalrosaryireland.ie](http://www.coastalrosaryireland.ie) or text your location to 087 2786552.

**Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. For more info. email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or tel. 085 2888888.

**Carers Support Group Meeting – Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8pm in the Family Centre**

This meeting is for those who are caring for people or family members with dementia. All welcome.

**Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting - Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm**

In Castlebar Tennis Club. Dr Rooney will attend. Exercise classes continue each Thurs. at 1.30pm.

**Car Boot Sale** - This Sunday from 8am-3pm in Main Street Car Park. In aid of Castlebar Scouts.