

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTE=

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org

Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 27th October:

- 10.00am - Madge & Paddy Prendergast, New Antrim Street.
John, Breege & Cathal Kelly.
7.00pm - Una Begley, Billy Keohane & dec. Keohane family. Brendan, Nora, John, Tommy & Mary McCormack. Mary & Michael Begley, John & Margo Corley & Austin O'Donnell.
Raymond Ralph, sister Agnes Staunton & parents Mary & Gerald Ralph, Moneen.
Special Intention.
Ita & Jack Staunton, Main Street & dec. Staunton family.

Tuesday 28th October:

- 10.00am - Christina Millett, Spencer Park & Barry Gilmartin. Special Intention.

Wednesday 29th October:

- 10.00am - Patrick Jordan, Ballynew & dec. Jordan family.
Pat & Nora McHale, Kilmacrade, Breaffy & dec. McHale & Gibbons families.

Thursday 30th October:

- 10.00am - James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.
Special Intention.

Friday 31st October:

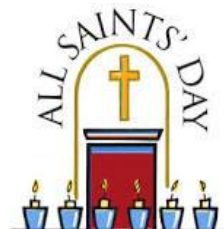
- 10.00am - Ailish Fullard, Milebush & John & Alice Rodgers, Spencer Street.
Phyllis Moran, Kennedy Gardens.
6.00pm - *All Saints' Day.*

Saturday 1st November:

- 10.00am - *All Saints' Day.*
6.00pm - Maureen Flynn, St. Bridget's Crescent. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 2nd November:

- 9.00am - Sally Tierney, McHale Road (1st Anv.) & dec. Tierney & Ferrick families.
11.00am - Michael Monaghan, Ballynew, Turlough Road. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 1st November: 7.30pm - Pauline & Thomas McDonagh, Ringeraun.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 2nd November: 10.00am - Pat & Mollie Bourke, Moneen & dec. Bourke & Hopkins families.
Paddy & Kathleen Minogue & daughters Mary & Therese.

Rest in Peace



Mary Jordan, Knockthomas.

Kathleen Calvey, Achill,
mother of Mary Ann, Sion Hill & Joe, Ballyheane.

Frank Durcan, Westport Road.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

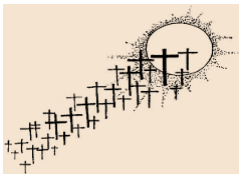
From the outside the Pharisee and tax collector seem very different. They are not, however, as different as we might think, for on the inside they are both dead; lost, broken, and in need of God. The difference is not their place in society. The real difference is that the tax collector knows he is dead and the Pharisee does not. The difference is that the Pharisee keeps score and the tax collector cries out, 'God be merciful to me a sinner! One who is missing you. One who is in need of you. One who is and has nothing apart from you.'

To know we are dead is the beginning of resurrection. Scorekeeping blinds us to our own death. This parable is the invitation to stop keeping score, to acknowledge and hold before God the dead places of our life: the failures and disappointments; the break ups and the break downs; the emptiness, sufferings, addictions; the places of our life where we no longer dream dreams, have visions, or prophesy. That is what the tax collector did.

The tax collector went home justified, not because he was good or better than the Pharisee, he wasn't, but because he offered God a dead life not a scorecard. God did not withhold anything from the Pharisee. God simply gave him what he asked for, nothing. For the tax collector God's mercy has opened the door to a new life, a new world, a new self-understanding, a new relationship with God.

The beginning of a new story, a new life, is a choice God sets before each one of us.

Intercom - Michael K. Marsh Interruptingthesilence.com



Mass Times

All Saints' Day, 1st November

Parish Church: 6pm (Friday) 10am (Saturday)

Parish Church Devotions

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm.

Annual Mass and Gathering for Bereaved Parents

The Mass will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 9th November at 3pm in St. John's Rest and Care Centre. The names of the deceased will be read out as candles are lit in their memory. All bereaved parents, grandparents and families are welcome to attend.

Charity Gig in Aid of The Family Centre, Castlebar

The Charity Gig will take place at the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport on Saturday 1st November at 9pm. Whistlin' Donkeys and Kojak will perform. Tickets available for the Family Centre, tel. 094 9025900 or via www.eventbrite.ie/manage/events/1644823664859.

The Family Centre provides professional counselling, psychotherapy, as well as the Flourish Social Prescribing and Mayo Suicide Bereavement Liaison Services to individuals, couples and families across Co. Mayo and surrounding areas.

Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat - November 21st to 23rd in Summerhill College, Sligo

Workshops, music, talks, testimonies and more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie or contact connaught@youth2000.ie for more information.

Pilgrimage 2026 - Fatima and Lisbon Coast; 7 nights (4+3) June 25th to July 2nd

Full Religious Programme with Spiritual Director. For details and booking, contact 01 2410800.

Holy Souls in Purgatory, Novena Book available from Michael, tel. 087 2202157.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more details tel. Mary at 087 7971474.