

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week **PARISH CHURCH**

Monday 28th September:

- 10.00am - Dec. Flatley family, Claremorris.
Teresa & Francis Kerrigan & Sean Campbell, Ballyshannon.
7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 29th September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Thomas & Sarah Staunton & daughter Mary, Snugboro.
Stasia, James, Kevin & Noel Banville & dec. relatives, Wexford & Holy Souls.

Wednesday 30th September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Special Intentions.
Nora Geraghty & dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
John Naughton & dec Naughton & Walsh families & Special Intention.

Thursday 1st October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 2nd October:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Francis Simmonds & Robert Bull & dec. Simmonds & Watkin families.
Tessie, Patrick & Mary Kate Dolan & dec. parents, Frenchill.
Bill Madigan & dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

Saturday 3rd October:

- 10.00am - Peggy McAllister, Blackfort.
Andy Gillespie, Turlough Road.
Gina Carney, Corheens.
Bridie Finnerty, Betty McNally & dec Finnerty & McNally families.
Seamus Grogan, Greenfields.
Paddy & Teresa Kearney, Mountgordon & dec. Kearney & Leonard families.
7.00pm - Bridie McAleese, Ballynew. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 4th October:

- 8.30am - Marcin Lengowski, Castlebar. (1st Anv.)
10.30am - Brian Harrington, Garryduff Drive. (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.**

**7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday
are not public Masses.**



Rest in Peace

Austin Gannon, "Kantara", Breaffy Road.

John Scully, Greenfields.

Donal Dawson, Blackthorn Village.

Michael John Rowland, Chicago & late of Main Street.

Good Intentions

During the recent 'lockdown' due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many people found themselves turning to nature. There was a surge of interest in gardening. We tended to flower beds, planted seeds, started herb gardens. Lots of people commented that they noticed the birds singing for the first time in years. In the midst of challenging times, we found ourselves tuning in to the wonder of God's creation all around us.

As life begins to return to 'normal', can we retain this sense of wonder and awe? In this Season of Creation, we are invited to discover the presence of God in creation, to give thanks for the gift of the earth, and to change our ways so that we may live in harmony with creation. This requires us to be constantly conscious of how we are living – to not just have good intentions but to follow through in our actions.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons who are asked to go and work in their father's vineyard. The first son initially refuses, but then thinks better of it and gets to work. While the second son has good intentions, he doesn't follow through. When it comes to caring for the earth, good intentions are not enough. Our actions matter. We may have been careless in the past but a change of heart is happening, right across our society. It all starts with our actions, as individuals and communities. As we emerge from challenging few months, let us use the Season of Creation to reflect on how we can do better – to reconnect with God's beautiful creation and do all we can to love and preserve it.

'Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

Triona Doherty, Intercom

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Guided Holy Hour with Meditation and Music

Every Sunday at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Vocations

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...."

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Speak to your local priest, call your Diocesan Vocation's Director, or email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 29th September at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.