

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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 29th September:

- 10.00am - Martin McDonnell, Margaret McDonnell Conway & dec. McDonnell, McTigue & Conway families. Thomas & Sarah Staunton, Snugboro.
Stasia, Jimmy, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
7.00pm - Sheila Joyce, Derrylea & dec. Joyce family. Special Intention.

Tuesday 30th September:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

Wednesday 1st October:

- 10.00am - Dec. Walsh & Naughton families, Ballinacorrige. Special Intention.

Thursday 2nd October:

- 10.00am - Frank Burke, Ballymacragh, dec. Burke & Mulchrone families & Mary Kelly, Westport.
Peter M. Flanagan, Roscommon & late of Westport. Special Intention.

Friday 3rd October:

- 8.00am - Edward Gibbons, Mountdaisy.
10.00am - Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Andy Gillespie, Turlough Road.

Saturday 4th October:

- 10.00am - Joan & Martin Colleran, Garryduff. Marie McGovern, Rowan Drive.
Caroline Redmond nee Colleran, Castlebar. Martin & Rose Murphy, Riverdale Court.
Mark Gibbons. Castlebar & Hertfordshire. Sarah & Ann Ward, Chestnut Grove.
Gina Carney, Corheens.
6.00pm - Val Conroy, 'Locodegi', Fortfield. (M.M.)

Sunday 5th October:

- 11.00am - Patsy McFadden, Mons Terrace & Donegal. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 4th October:** 7.30pm - Patrick & Mary Grimes, Ringeraun, John & Mary Garvey, Glenisland & Maureen & Stephen Carroll, Garryduff.
John & Mary King & dec King & Tuffy families, Kilboyne.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 5th October:** 10.00am - Mae & Frank Walsh, Barney, Cottage Road & dec. Lavelle & Walsh families.
Special Intention.

Rest in Peace

William Keating, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Nora Walsh, Cloondeash, Ballinrobe Road.

Peter M. Flanagan, Roscommon & late of Westport,
brother of Mary Reilly, Foxfield.

Sheila Shaughnessy, Spencer Park.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel is about how we live today. Jesus is telling us that how we live today has consequences for tomorrow, not just for ourselves but for others too. Jesus is asking us, regardless of our income, to face the poverty in ourselves and the world.

Lazarus doesn't just represent poverty in the world; he also represents the rich man's impoverishment. I suspect that's one reason why we set gates between the rich and the poor. We don't want to look in the eyes of Lazarus and see ourselves. If we did, if we ever truly saw impoverishment in the world and in ourselves, it would ask something of us.

Look at all the ways we set gates between ourselves and others; between rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless. What if we open the gates of compassion and concern for others, generosity and sharing, healing and wholeness, forgiveness and reconciliation, justice and peace, vulnerability and love? What would that take? And what would that mean for your life?

Look at your life and world. What are the closed gates in your life today? What gates are separating you from yourself or another? What is impoverishing you today? It might be fear, anger, resentment, jealousy, indifference, guilt, grief, old wounds, loneliness, cynicism, prejudice or a thousand other things.

Our gates are being rattled. Every day our gates are being rattled. Lazarus is knocking, rattling your gate and my gate. Lazarus is knocking.

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ALPHA IN CASTLEBAR

ALPHA is an invitation from Castlebar Parish to come and explore the meaning of life and faith today in a friendly and informal setting. It is a 10-week programme starting on **Tuesday, October 7th from 8pm to 9.30pm in Castlebar Parish Centre, F23 XK68**. Each night begins with food, followed by a 30-minute video and then, time for small group discussion in a relaxed atmosphere. **ALPHA** is run free of charge but a donation is always welcome. For information on **ALPHA** see: ireland.alpha.org To register please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

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 Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Annual Diocesan Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, October 12th at 3pm, for couples celebrating a significant marriage anniversary in 2025. Refreshments will be served afterwards in St. Jarlath's College. If you plan to attend, please send names and the number attending to info@tuamparish.com or 093 24250 by October 8th.

Castlebar Parish Magazine 2025

Articles and photos are now being sought for inclusion in this year's Parish Magazine. All enquiries to Joe Redmond, email joeredmondspring@gmail.com

Castlebar library - Skills for Life - Free Autumn Afternoon Talks

Wednesday 1st October at 12.30pm: Adrian Weckler - Navigating the World of AI

Friday 3rd October at 1.30pm: Hospice - Putting your house in order. Plan your legal, medical, financial and personal affairs for the future, with Irish Hospice Foundation, Age Friendly Mayo and Mayo County Library. Free workshop. All are welcome.

"Age Strong, Live Long" Health & Wellbeing

Free Event on Wednesday 1st October in Breaffy GAA Clubhouse from 12.30-4pm. Tickets on Eventbrite or call Mayo ICPOP 094 9049291.

Active Living and Safe Driving

Mayo Road Safety Office in conjunction with Mayo Older Person's Council and Mayo Local Community Safety Partnership invite you to this free event, on Wednesday 8th October at Breaffy House Resort, from 9.30am to 1.30pm. To register your interest, log on to www.eventbrite.com tel. 087 3758237 or email activelivingandsafedriving@mayococo.ie