

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 29th November:

10.00am - Richard & Mary Kenny & dec. family, Curradrish.
Gabriel Irwin, Turlough Road.

7.00pm - Mass for all who have died in our parish during September, October & November 2021.

Tuesday 30th November:

10.00am - Una Ainsworth, The Curragh. Special Intention.
George & Marjorie Coleman, Sion Hill.

Wednesday 1st December:

8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Martin & Annie Quinn & dec. family, Snugboro.
Ellie Gannon, Snugboro.

Thursday 2nd December:

10.00am - Margaret Gildea, Donegal.
Dec Millar & Murphy families, Sligo.

Friday 3rd December:

8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Maura Ryan, Newline.
Special Intention.

Saturday 4th December:

10.00am - Jim & Mary Lohan, Rathbawn Road & dec. Jordan & Lohan families.
Dave O'Halloran, Springfield. Annie & James Grady, Ballyheane.
Paddy Browne, Kilboyne. Tom Higgins, Liscromwell.
Maureen O' Malley, Tawneycoolawee. Nora Fitzgerald, Saleen.
7.00pm - Cyril Killeen, Derrymanus. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 5th December:

10.30am - Christina Millett, Spencer Park. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 4th December: 8.00pm - Kathleen Gallagher, Aughadrina. (1st Anv.)
Tommy & Bridget Deasy, Errew.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 5th December: 10.00am - Tom & Sadie McNicholas, The Curragh & dec. McNicholas & McNally families.
11.30am - Martin Cunnane, Breaffy.
John & Mary Conway & son Martin, Breaffy.

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

Would you like this consecration for your home? If so, please tel. Kathleen at 087 9850267.

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 30th November at 7.30pm in the Monastery, Chapel Street.

First Sunday of Advent

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Luke will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle C). Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.



Church of the Holy Rosary

- Holy Hour** - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm
- Lectio Divina** - Every Thursday at 7pm
- Exposition** - Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Mass for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary on Monday 29th November for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish during September, October and November.



Lectio Divina Reflections on the Advent and Christmas Gospels

The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a Free of Charge online retreat which is a repeat of the popular Advent Retreat they ran in 2018. Visit their website prioryinstitute.com to register.

Viatores Christi invite you to their Free Online Conference: *Sharing of Key Learnings on Inclusive Volunteering; ensuring the inclusion of Persons with Disabilities* on Wed. 1st Dec. at 10am. You can register for the event through <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vivid-t-project-sharing-of-key-learnings-at-accessible-online-conference-tickets-205641498257>

9 Day Rosary Novena for Ireland from Tues. 30th Nov. to Wed. 8th Dec.

People all over Ireland will pray the Rosary together each evening at 9pm. On the final evening at 9pm on Radio Maria, Archbishop Eamon Martin will lead the final Rosary live.

Mayo Public Participation Network Virtual Community Information Evening on Mon. 29th Nov. at 7pm

Evening to include: Funding Opportunities available to Community Groups. Talk on Staying Safe in our Communities by Community Garda. Booking essential. To register visit: www.mayoppn.ie