

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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### PARISH CHURCH

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

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August:

- 10.00am - Michael & Mary Ellen Curtin & daughter Assumpta Concannon, Co. Clare.
- 7.00pm - James & Mary Agnes Kelly, James & Kathleen Deasy & dec. families, Ross.

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August:

- 8.00am - Special Intention.
- 10.00am - Joe O' Farrell, Breaffy & daughter Rita Fingleton.  
John & Margaret Loftus & John Jnr. Lakelands, Manulla & Frances Mears.

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Special Intention.
- 10.00am - Clara Lally nee McNicholas, New Jersey & Ballyheane.  
Joseph Munnelly, Crossmolina.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:

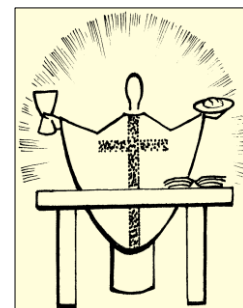
- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Michael Cleary, McHale Road. (M.M.)  
Maura Fallon, Kilrooskey, Co. Roscommon.  
Margaret & Martin Clarke, Ballinvoash, Breaffy.

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:

- 8.00am - John & Annie Conway, Westport Road.
- 10.00am - James & Bridget McNicholas, Ballynew, James & Thomas McNicholas, John & Annie Hyland, Bohola & dec. McNicholas & Hyland families.  
Tommy Quigley & dec. family.

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.00am - Martin, Bridget & Michael Neary, Pontoon Road.  
Tommy Heffron, Mountgordon.  
Ger Munnelly, Newport Road & dec. Munnelly & Kavanagh families.  
Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Sara Ward, Chestnut Grove. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September:** 3.00pm - Norah Mandel, Castlebar.  
8.00pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September:** 10.00am - Gerry Sweeney, Rocklands.  
11.30am - Jimmy McEvelly, Kilkenny Road, Breaffy.

## *Rest in Peace*



**Maureen Caulfield**, Dublin & formerly of Carracastle,  
sister of Dr. Michael Caulfield, Station Road.

**Pat Dempsey**, Boradruma.

**Mick O'Malley**, Ballynew.

## What's on the inside

'It's what's on the inside that counts.' How often do we hear this? Yet we get contradictory messages and we are also bombarded with messages about how we should dress or act, or what is appropriate behaviour. Rules about outward behaviour govern many aspects of life, from our school and work environments to our churches.

Today, Jesus has something to say about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. To the religious authorities who challenge Jesus, outer appearances and traditions are important, and they rebuke Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not external actions that make a person unclean. It is what's on the inside that indicates the true nature of our hearts. 'Lip-service' is not worth much if our hearts are not in tune with God. As Jesus puts it, 'You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

It is an invitation to examine how we put our faith into practice, individually and as a church community. Which human traditions do we 'cling' to? Do we become so focused on outward rituals that we risk losing sight of the teaching of Jesus and its radical implications? Do we treat our religious life as a checklist of observances, or as a real encounter with Jesus?

*'The words of the Sacred Scripture were not written to remain imprisoned on papyrus, parchment or paper, but to be received by a person who prays, making them blossom in his or her heart.'* (Pope Francis)

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.

## Church of the Holy Rosary



### **Holy Hour**

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

### **Lectio Divina**

Every Tuesday at 7pm

### **Exposition**

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

### **First Thursday – 2 September**

Exposition and Prayer for Priests from 11am to 7pm

### **First Saturday – 4 September**

Exposition, Rosary and Devine Mercy from 12pm – 3pm

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

We would like to wish the very best to all pupils, teachers and parents as they begin another school year.

**The Irish Cancer Society Shop**, Ellison Street  
would greatly appreciate donations of clothes, shoes etc.