

# 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

**Priests:** Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:**

- 10.00am - James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.  
Christina Millett, Spencer Park & Barry Gilmartin, Attymass. Jimmy Keane, Newtown.  
7.00pm - Francis & Teresa Kerrigan, Sean Campbell & dec. relatives.  
Una Begley, Billy Keohane & dec. Keohane family, Nora, John, Tommy & Mary McCormack,  
Mary & Michael Begley & Austin O'Donnell.

#### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October:**

- 10.00am - Louise Fallon, Upper Charles Street. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) Special Intention.  
7.00pm - *All Saints' Day.*

#### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:**

- 10.00am - *All Saints' Day.*

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:**

- 10.00am - *All Souls' Day.*

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Bridie & Tommy Byrne, Blackfort. Olga, Ganis, Alex & Gita Sviksa. Latvia.  
Special Intention.

#### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November:**

- 10.00am - Sean Sheridan, Dundrum & Railway Terrace (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & his father Mickey Sheridan.  
Kathleen Conway, Rossmór. John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.  
Mary & Frank McAndrew, Carrowmore Lacken & dec. McAndrew & Garrett families.  
Mary Tynan, An Sruthán. Dec. members of An Garda Síochána & their families.  
Paddy & Teresa Kearney, Mountgordon & dec. Kearney & Leonard families.  
7.00pm - Marie Guthrie, Fr. Meehan Place. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**

- 10.30am - Mary Fox, Blackfort (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.), husband Dan & son Nicholas.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** 8.00pm - *All Saints' Day.* **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** 8.00pm - *All Souls' Day.*

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November:** 8.00pm - Bridie & Joe Flynn & dec. Foy & Flynn families, Ballyheane.

Pauline & Tom McDonagh, Ringeraun.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November:** 7.00pm - *All Saints' Day.* **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** 7.00pm - *All Souls' Day.*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November:** 10.00am - Paddy & Kathleen Minogue, daughter Mary Moran & son in law  
Paddy Gilger.

11.30am - John & Nonie Gibbons & dec. Gibbons, Cunniffe & Loftus families.



## *Rest in Peace*



**Zofia Carik**, Rinshinna & late of Poland.

**Frank Foy**, McHale Road.

**Nellie O'Neil**, Tawnylaheen.

**Gerard Solan**, Curry.

**Kathleen Mulgrew**, Ballymacraha.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Matthew 22:34-40*

The religious elite continue their attempts to discredit Jesus as he teaches in the Temple; they try to trick him by asking which of the laws of Judaism are the most important. Jesus responds by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18: 'love the Lord your God... love your neighbour as yourself'. All other laws 'hang' on these two; they are the lens through which all else is to be interpreted. This Wisdom saying can sometimes be dismissed as sentimentality, but here Jesus is speaking a deep truth. Both commandments are interconnected, 'like' one another, and their foundation is to love God with our entire being, 'heart... soul and... mind'. That means sitting with the truth that God is love and dwells within each person; this is our true self (1 Cor 3:16). This brings the question; can we cope with this? Are we able to open our hearts in awareness to this love, to tap into this divine indwelling? Then we can truly love our neighbour as ourselves – not as much as ourselves, but as a complete continuation of our very being. Thomas Keating once said, 'We're all like localised vibrations of the infinite goodness of God's presence. So, love is our very nature. Love is our first, middle and last name.

In Matthew chapter 18 we read what this love of neighbour involves: bringing restoration to the community, solving disputes, forgiving one another... serving others. This is a lifelong task, and we cannot do it alone. Cultivating a deep awareness of the Source of this love that dwells within, in turn allows this love to flow outward. This love invites us to open our hearts fully to the Divine, to reject individualism and embrace a radical solidarity with our fellow human beings and with all of creation. The religious leaders dare not ask Jesus any more questions (22:46); they have been 'amazed' (v.22), 'astounded' (v.33) and 'silenced' (v.34).

*(The Deep End)*

### ***All Saints' Day, 1<sup>st</sup> November - Mass Times***

**Parish Church:** 7pm (Tues.) 10am     **Breaffy Church:** 7pm     **Ballyheane Church:** 8pm

### ***All Souls' Day, 2<sup>nd</sup> November - Mass Times***

**Parish Church:** 10am     **Breaffy Church:** 7pm     **Ballyheane Church:** 8pm

From noon on November 1<sup>st</sup> until midnight on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, a plenary indulgence can be gained for the souls in Purgatory by visiting a church, reciting one Our Father and the Apostles Creed, praying for the Pope's intentions and have confessed and received Holy Communion. This also applies to visiting a graveyard until the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

### **Lectio Divina**

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

### **Castlebar Third World Support Group**

A meeting will be held on Tues. 31<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Monastery. New members welcome.

### **Mass for deceased members of the Probus Group in the Sacred Heart Hospital Chapel**

Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 11.30am. All families of the deceased are very welcome to attend.

### **The Family Centre, tel. 094 9025900**

**Parenting when Separated:** Starting November 7<sup>th</sup> for 6 weeks, 10am-12.30pm.

Facilitators: Mayo Community Based Family Support Team

**Enneagram Part 1:** 8<sup>th</sup>,9<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>,16<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm-10.30pm. Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale

### **Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

A bus will leave the Courthouse, Castlebar at 7.35pm for the vigil. Contact Margaret at 098 27109.

### **Coffee Morning in aid of Cystic Fibrosis**

Miss Mayo is hosting a coffee morning this Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> October from 9am to 11am in An Sportlann.