

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

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 3rd October:

10.00am - Michael Faughnan, Co. Leitrim. (1st Anv.)

7.00pm - Maureen Carroll, Garryduff Park. (M.M.)

Tuesday 4th October:

10.00am - Andy Gillespie, Turlough Road.
Ronan O' Dowd.

Wednesday 5th October:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Sean Kilcoyne, Castle Street & dec. Kilcoyne & Quinn families.

Thursday 6th October:

10.00am - Paul Roche, Garryduff Drive & dec. family.

Friday 7th October:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Catherine McGinty & dec. McGinty family, McHale Road.

Saturday 8th October:

10.00am - May & Dr. Moran & parents, The Marsh.

Paddy Joyce, Station Road.

Rose McCarthy, Knights Park.

Kathleen & Michael Togher, Drum, Belmullet.

Seamus Kilgallon, Dromore West.

Máire Gilmartin, Patrician Park & dec. Gilmartin family, Knockaphunta & Knockcroghery.

7.00pm - Paddy Nolan, Rockfield, Turlough. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 9th October:

10.30am - Teresa O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 8th October: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 9th October: 10.00am - Bridget Kelly, Cregganavar. (1st Anv.)

11.30am - Fr. Michael Nohilly, SMA.



Rest in Peace

Margaret McCormack, Garryduff Park.

Mary O' Boyle, Newport Road.

Fr. Michael Nohilly, SMA.

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel: Luke 17:5-10
(Season of Creation)**

The Gaze of Jesus

In today's gospel we hear Jesus speaking about mustard seeds, mulberry trees, sheep, fields, the sea and ploughs. Jesus spent most of his time in the midst of nature. He went to quiet places to pray; his entire ministry involved walking from place to place; he preached on mountain tops and in boats on the sea; some of his followers were fishermen. The son of a carpenter, Jesus no doubt 'worked with his hands, in daily contact with the matter created by God, to which he gave form by his craftsmanship' (*Laudato Si'*).

The roots of the environmental crisis our world faces are deeply spiritual, for we have become detached from the beauty of the natural world. This affects us deeply, even if we are not aware of it. *Laudato Si'* reminds us that we were never meant to be surrounded by asphalt, metal, cement and glass, and it invites us to rekindle a child-like sense of awe and wonder at nature. So, if we are looking for a place to begin, we begin here. We must reconnect with nature, for we will only protect what we love. Let us reawaken ourselves to the fact that 'the entire material universe speaks of God's love, his boundless affection for us. Soil, water, mountains: everything is, as it were, a caress of God' (*Laudato Si'*).

The realities of the ecological crisis can be overwhelming, but Jesus reminds us today to strive for that which seems impossible. As we draw near to the end of the Season of Creation, let it be a springboard into contemplation and action in our relationship with God's creation. Let us live *Laudato Si'*. Truly, much can be done!

(The Deep End)

Day for Life, 2nd October 2022 – Caring for the Older Person

Day for Life is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's *Day for Life* theme is 'Caring for the Older Person'. People are invited to think about the value and worth of older persons in families and in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations.

'The whole society must hasten to take care of its elderly – they are its treasure!' - Pope Francis



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 8th October at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Castlebar Parish Magazine 2022

Articles and photographs are now being sought for the Magazine. Further info. from editor Joe Redmond, Springfield Terrace, Castlebar, tel. 087 2708653 or email joeredmondspring@gmail.com

Transition to Adult Services in County Mayo

An Information Fair for Young People with a Disability and their families will be held on Wednesday 26th October from 12 noon to 3pm in Breaffy House Resort.

Snugboro 25 Card Game (singles)

Card game recommences on Thursday 6th October at 8.30pm in the Soccer Clubhouse.

Mayo Stoma Support Group

Meeting on Thursday Oct. 6th at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. If attending please tel. JJ on 087 2300580.

Castlebar ICA Guild

Meeting on Monday 3rd Oct. at 7.30pm in the Social Service Centre. New members welcome.