

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 31st October:

- 10.00am - James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.
7.00pm - Mary McAndrew, Carrowmore-Lacken & dec. McAndrew & Garrett families.
David & Margaret Burke & Peter & Elizabeth Burke.
Nancy McDonald, Cappagh & Maureen Jones, Thomas Street.

Tuesday 1st November:

All Saints' Day

10.00am 7.00pm

Wednesday 2nd November:

All Souls' Day

8.00am 10.00am

Thursday 3rd November:

- 10.00am - Pearse, Esther & Michael Fox, Dublin.
P.B. Deasy & sons John Joe & Thomas, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Friday 4th November:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Frank Burke, Ballymacragh. (M.M.)
Janie & Martin Davey, Cully, Charlestown.
Jim & Ellie Kavanagh, son Sean & daughter Marie, Curragh.

Saturday 5th November:

- 10.00am - Kathleen Conway, Rossmór, Pontoon Road. Frank & Nan Blake, McHale Road.
Joan Walsh & parents Mary & Tommy, Ballinacorrigea.
Stephen, Mona & Teresa Langan & granddaughter Clíodhna McNally, Curragh.
John Cunningham, Breaffy Road. C.J. & Liam Gavin, Charles Street.
7.00pm - Anne Loftus, Lower Charles Street. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 6th November:

- 10.30am - Brenda Cowley, Rathbawn Road. (1st Anv.) & husband Walter.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Tuesday 1st November:

8.00pm - All Saints' Day.

Wednesday 2nd November:

8.00pm - All Souls' Day.

Saturday 5th November:

8.00pm - Pauline & Tom McDonagh, Ringeraun.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Tuesday 1st November:

10.00am - All Saints' Day

Wednesday 2nd November:

7.00pm - All Souls' Day

Sunday 6th November:

10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Michael McNeela, Lismirrane, Bohola & formerly of Riverdale Court.

Mary Kenny, Brookhaven, Rathbawn Road.

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Salvation to this house

The story of Zacchaeus is one of the most familiar gospel stories, although it is only found in Luke. The vivid details easily resonate with us: the unpopular tax collector, too short to see Jesus, who climbs a tree to get a better view, and then hears the startling words of Jesus, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today'. As he often does, Jesus goes against the social and religious expectations of his time. As a tax collector, Zacchaeus would have been considered unclean and unworthy, a sinner. While this already makes him an outsider, in this scene he is also literally on the outside of the crowd. He can't get a glimpse of Jesus, but in his determination to see him he climbs a tree.

Jesus sees Zacchaeus, however, and approaches him, creating shock among the onlookers. They grumble, unhappy to see Jesus reaching out to a 'sinner'. Then Jesus does something completely unexpected. He invites himself to Zacchaeus' home, where Jesus' pronouncement is equally unexpected, 'Today, salvation has come to this house'. This story ties in perfectly with the earlier parables of the Lost Coin, the Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son (Lk 15:1-32). There we are reminded of the rejoicing that takes place when what has been lost is found again. Jesus has come to save the lost.

In this story, it is significant that Jesus invites Zacchaeus into table fellowship, even before he decides to mend his ways and make restitution to those he has cheated. Zacchaeus welcomes Jesus to his house with open arms, and the experience of Jesus' love and acceptance transforms him. Jesus is waiting for our welcome today.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am

All Saints' Day, 1st November - Mass Times

Parish Church: 10am, 7pm

Breaffy Church: 10am

Ballyheane Church: 8pm

All Souls' Day, 2nd November - Mass Times

Parish Church: 8am, 10am

Breaffy Church: 7pm

Ballyheane Church: 8pm



Diocesan Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries Tuam Cathedral, Sunday November 20th at 3pm



Couples celebrating a wedding anniversary and particularly couples celebrating or who have celebrated a significant anniversary over the last three years, are invited to join Archbishop Francis on Sunday November 20th at 3pm for a special Mass, blessing and renewal of Marriage Promises. You and your family are also invited to St Jarlath's College afterwards for refreshments. To book please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

Knock Mini Vigil, Fri. 4th November

Bus leaving the Courthouse at 7.30pm. For more information contact Margaret at 098 27109.

Carers Support Group Meeting – Thurs. 3rd November at 8pm in the Family Centre

This meeting is for those who are caring for people or family members with dementia. All welcome.

Car Boot Sale - This Sunday from 8am-3pm in Main Street Car Park. In aid of Castlebar Scouts.

Holy Souls in Purgatory – a 30-day Novena Book available from Michael tel. 087 2202157.