

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 1st August:

- 10.00am - Cian McHale, Curradrish. (M.M.)
Josie & Paddy McEveney, Tullycommons, Snugboro & dec. McEveney & Conway families.
- 7.00pm - Eileen Devaney, Fr. Meehan Place. (M.M.)
Evelyn, Pakie & Gerard Tolan, Belvedere Court.
Tommy Joe Duffy, Manchester & Killawalla.

Tuesday 2nd August:

- 10.00am - Tomy Kurian, India. Special Intention.
Bridget & Martin McGinty, sons Michael, Tom & James & dec. McGinty & Lavelle families.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 3rd August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 4th August:

- 10.00am - Frank & Una Griffin, Station Road & dec. Keegan family, Chapel Street.

Friday 5th August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 6th August:

- 10.00am - Brendan Hopkins, Knockthomas Drive.
Joe Hamrock, Newtown.
Paddy Jennings, Mountain View & dec. Jennings & Cannon families.
- 10.30am - Liam Raftery, Ballinaboll, Westport Road.
7.00pm - Mary Daly, Westport Road. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Friday 5th August: 7.00pm - Cemetery Mass.

Saturday 6th August: 8.00pm - Jim & Ann Hoban, Errew & daughter Margaret McTigue.
Annie Gavin, Coolodge & dec. family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 7th August: 10.00am - Mick Barrett, Drumcorrabaun.
11.30am - Billy Madigan, Lisgowel.
Martin & Mary Margaret McDonnell, Doogary, Kilkenny Cross.



Rest in Peace

Christy Barry, Cork,
brother of Nora O'Leary, Breaffy Road.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Profit and loss

There is an Irish phrase which says, 'You never see a trailer being pulled after a hearse'. This would be a good way to sum up today's parable. Jesus tells us about a rich man with a storage problem. He places his sense of security in accumulating more and more wealth, so much so that he needs to build bigger barns to store his grain. For all his wealth, he does not realise that his life is about to end. Nothing is more destructive to the human spirit than a preoccupation with accumulating more and more wealth, in whatever form it takes. It is usually driven by insecurity and a lack of peace. We try to constantly fill the gap in our lives which can only be filled by God.

A preoccupation with storing up stuff also affects our relationships with the world, especially with the poor. We cannot be in communion with our human family if we are hoarding resources while others are in need. In many countries people suffer as they struggle to maintain basic food security, while others live in extravagant luxury. It is shocking to read that, globally, one third of all food is wasted. It is a lie to say that we do not have enough for everyone. As Mahatma Gandhi famously said, 'The world has enough for everyone's need, but not enough for everyone's greed'.

Humanity is at a crossroads where our habits of consumption are concerned. We now know that the Earth and her ecosystems are at breaking point because of the continued exploitation of the resources necessary to feed our consumption habits. According to scientists, we would need three planet Earths to maintain our current rates of production. The parable today is urging us to focus on what is truly important.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

- Holy Hour** - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm
Adoration of the Eucharist - Every Friday from 11am

Masses in the Cemeteries

Breaffy Cemetery - 5th August at 7pm **Ballyheane Cemetery** - 5th August at 7pm

Máméan Pilgrimage

The annual pilgrimage to Máméan will take place on Sunday 7th August. Turas na Croise will be at 3pm followed by Mass. Archbishop Francis Duffy will lead this year's pilgrimage and he will be the celebrant and preacher at the Mass. Beidh fáilte roimh 'chuile dhuine.

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg - Saturday 3rd September

Bus seats are limited. For more information and bookings tel. Bernie on 087 9870170.

Befriending Volunteer Western Alzheimers

Can you spare a couple of hours per week? Become a Befriender to those living with Dementia. Full training provided. For more information tel. Caroline on 087 3694477 or 094 9364900, email Volunteer@westernalzheimers.ie (available Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday).

Car Boot Sale

This Sunday from 9am-3pm in Main Street Car Park. In aid of Castlebar Scouts. All are welcome.

Castlebar Bridge Club

Castlebar Bridge Club resumes on Tuesday August 9th at 7.30pm in the Social Service Centre, Castle Street. Old and new members will be most welcome.