

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

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 1st November:

All Saints Day Masses:

10.00am 7.00pm

Tuesday 2nd November:

All Souls Day Masses:

10.00am 7.00pm

Wednesday 3rd November:

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - Martin Heneghan, Westport Road. Teresa Boydell. Joan Hayes, Co. Limerick.

Thursday 4th November:

10.00am - John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.

Yanis, Olga, Alexander & Gita Sviksa. Pearse, Esther & Michael Fox, Dublin.

Friday 5th November:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Frank & Nan Blake, McHale Road. Special Intention.

Bernard & Margaret Lawrence, Ballina.

Saturday 6th November:

10.00am - Kathleen Conway, Rossmór.

Teresa & Michael Murphy, Lucan Street.

Karl O'Boyle, Newport Road.

Therese O'Brien, Watersville.

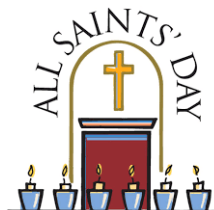
William & Ann Mongan, Mountgordon.

Paddy & Teresa Kearney, Mountgordon & dec. Kearney & Leonard families.

7.00pm - Pattie Flynn, Maryland (1st Anv.) & husband Billy.

Sunday 7th November:

10.30am - Willie Jennings, Commauns, Burren. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Monday 1st November: 8.00pm - All Saints Day.

Tuesday 2nd November: 8.00pm - All Souls Day.

Saturday 6th November: 8.00pm - Pauline McDonagh, Ringeraun.

Daniel, Mairead & Donal Kennelly & dec Jennings family.
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Sadie McGovern, Ballyheane & dec McGovern & Thomas families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Monday 1st November: 10.00am - All Saints Day.

Tuesday 2nd November: 10.00am - All Souls Day.

Sunday 7th November: 10.00am - Bridget Kelly, Cregganavar. (M.M.)

11.30am - Pat & Nora McHale, Kilmacraide, Breaffy.



Rest in Peace

Cáit Heneghan, Mons Terrace.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked what he believes is the greatest of all the commandments. Jesus replies by quoting from a prayer called the Shema that every faithful Jew recites daily, and we read in the night prayer of the liturgy of the hours every Saturday night. To this Jesus then adds a commandment from Leviticus 19:18: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' When the scribe expresses agreement, the final words of Jesus to him - you are very close to the Kingdom of God.

St John describes God in three words, simply, God is love. Karl Barth after writing volumes about God defined Him in five simple words - the One who loves me. St Augustine when blessing himself did so in the name of the Lover, the Beloved and the Love. Thomas Aquinas delighted in describing all his works of genius as mere straw in the face of seeing the love of God in a glimpse of the love of the beatific vision revealed to him. St Paul reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. The very last line of Les Misérables, poignant and apt for our scripture readings today: As Jean Valjean is crossing from death to new life, he utters: 'To love another person is to see the face of God'. As we draw Mission Month to a conclusion today, may this Mission of Love be in our hearts today and always.

Prayer

Loving God, gather us as a community, that we may remember the ties that bind us together in your love. Strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live in love, a love that transforms our lives even as we help to transform the lives of others. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Bishop Fintan Monahan



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish from December 2020 to November 2021.

Monday 8th November

Mass for all who died during December 2020, January & February 2021.

Monday 15th November

Mass for all who died during March, April & May 2021.

Monday 22nd November

Mass for all who died during June, July & August 2021.

Monday 29th November

Mass for all who died during September, October & November 2021.



Adoration

Thursday 4th November 11am-7pm - Pray for Priests, Bishops & Vocations.

6th November 12noon-3pm, First Saturday Devotions.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Collection - 6th and 7th November

Please support those less fortunate in our parish.