CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

<u>Parish Church</u>: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm <u>Ballyheane Church</u>: 8.00pm (Sat.) <u>Breaffy Church</u>: 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 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 Parish Radio 105.3fm		
Monday 6 th November:		
10.00am - Frank & Nan Blake, McHale Road. Joe Bradley, Wexford, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.		
Michael Vahey, Castle Street & dec. Vahey & O'Brien families.		
7.00pm - Mass for those who died in our parish during December 2022, January & February 2023.		
Tuesday 7 th November:		
10.00am - Dr. Myles Jordan, Main Street.		
Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street, John & Bridget Tighe, Carrowtighe, Delia & Hugh Newell,		
Ballintubber & William Fahey, Rahins. Brenda & Walter Cowley, Rathbawn Road.		
Wednesday 8 th November:		
8.00am - Private Intention. 10.00am - Bridget Walsh & relatives, Linenhall Street. Corcoran & Barrett families, Ballina.		
John, Breege & Cathal Kelly, Ballina.		
Thursday 9 th November:		
10.00am - Holy Souls. Willie Moran, New York. Jack Lam, Garryduff Drive.		
Friday 10 th November:		
8.00am - Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.		
10.00am - Pat Richardson, Sion Hill. Martin Henehan, Westport Road.		
Saturday 11 th November:		
10.00am - Tom & Mary McHale, Snugboro & dec. McHale & McHugh families.		
Delia & Paddy Neary, Eileen & Norman Convey, NewAntrim St. & Nan Conway, Charles St.		
Therese O'Brien, Watersville. Michael & Teresa Murphy, Lucan Street.		
Delia & Richard Callaghan & dec. Callaghan & McDonagh families, Cappavicar.		
Cliodhna McNally, Curragh & grandparents Stephen, Mona & Teresa Langan, Rathbawn Road		
& dec. families.		
7.00pm - Stephen Burns, Garryduff. (M.M.)		
Sunday 12 th November:		
10.30am - Ann Ward, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.) BALLYHEANE CHURCH		
view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane		
Saturday 11 th November: 8.00pm - Sadie McGovern & dec. McGovern & Thomas families.		
John & Kathleen Thomas, Cloonaghmore, & dec. Skeffington & Thomas families.		
Daniel, Mairead & Donal Kennelly & dec. Jennings family.		
BREAFFY CHURCH		
view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy		
Saturday 11 th November: 12 noon - Katie Walsh, Kilkenny Cross. (M.M.)		
Sunday 12th November: 10.00am - Mary & Jim Bourke & dec. Bourke & McHale families, Kilknock.		
11.30am - Jim & Bridie Jordan, Kilnock.		
Daniel Flanagan, Curragh & dec. Flanagan & Madigan families		





Joe Egan, Dunmore, father of Nuala Mullins, Snugboro.

Ann Finnegan, Belfast, sister of Sadie Wearn, Wheatfield Manor.

Patrick (Patsy) Jordan, Ballynew.

Michael Joe McGreal, Balla & late of Breaffy.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisoners' Sunday

Pope Francis, washing the feet of prisoners – Casal del Marmo prison for minors, northwest of Rome, on Holy Thursday, 6th April 2023

Let us image how the disciples were astonished when they saw Jesus beginning to perform this task fit for slaves... He wanted to make them understand the message for the next day when he would die like a slave to pay the debt for all of us. It is very beautiful to help each other, to give a hand – these are human universal gestures that are born from a noble heart. And with this celebration today, Jesus wants to teach us this: the nobility of the heart.

Each one of us could say: 'But if the Pope only know the things I have inside'. But Jesus knows that, and he loves us just like we are! And he washes each of our feet. Jesus is never shocked at our weaknesses. He is never astonished because he has already paid. He just wants to accompany us; he wants to take us by the hand so that life won't be so harsh for us.

And none of us can say, 'Thanks be to God I am not like..., you know.' 'If I am not like that it is because of the grace of God!' Each one of us can slip, every one of us. And this awareness, this certainty that each of us can slip, is what gives us the dignity – listen to the word – the 'dignity' of being sinners.

Now, I will do the same thing as a memory of what Jesus taught us, to help each other and in this way, life is more beautiful, and we can carry on like this.

(Intercom)

<u>Holy Hour</u>	- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.
Adoration of the Eucharist	- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.
<u>Lectio Divina</u>	- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

Masses for all who died in the last year

Mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Rosary at 7pm for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish from December 2022 to November 2023. Monday 6th November: Mass for all who died during December, January & February. Monday 13th November: Mass for all who died during March, April & May. Monday 20th November: Mass for all who died during June, July & August. Monday 27th November: Mass for all who died during September, October & November.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 19th November from 1.30pm to 3.45pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Latin Mass

Latin Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock Shrine, on Sunday November 12th at 6pm.

Mass for Bereaved Parents in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock Shrine

Sunday 12th November at 3pm. Candles will be lit for all deceased children and their names will be read out during Mass which will be celebrated by Fr. James Ronayne PP, Clifden. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

Archdiocese of Tuam Pilgrimage to Fatima with Spiritual Director, from May 9th to 16th 2024 ex Dublin. Discount for early bookings. For more information tel. 01 2410800.