

# 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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)

Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - Dr. Myles Jordan, Main Street.  
Michael Vahey, Castle Street & dec. Vahey & O' Brien families.  
Kenneth Roache, McHale Road & brother Ollie, Ballintubber.  
7.00pm - Mass for all those who died in our parish during December, January & February.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - Bridget Walsh & relatives, Linenhall Street. Special Intention.  
John & Julia Johnston, Achill, son in law Paddy McCarney & his parents Peter & Ita McCarney.

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November:

- 8.00am - Dec. Walsh family, Westland, Ballyheane.  
10.00am - Christy Lawless, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Special Intention.  
William & Bridget Davitt & sons, Willie, Joe, Frank & Bernard, Pigeon Hill, Turlough.  
Willie Moran & dec. O'Donnell & Cunney families. Jack Lam, Garryduff Drive.  
Dec. Campbell, Deere & Devaney families, Swinford & Castlebar.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - Special Intention. Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Gabriel Boyle, Lower. Thomas Street. (M.M.)

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - Tom & Mary McHale, Snugboro & dec. McHale & McHugh families.  
Michael & Teresa Murphy, Lucan Street.  
Delia & Paddy Neary, & Eileen & Norman Convey, New Antrim Street, & Nan Conway, Charles Street.  
Therese O'Brien, Watersville.  
Brian Harrington & his father Michael, Pontoon Road.  
Martin Heneghan, Westport Road.  
7.00pm - Bertie Davoren, Westport Road. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.30am - William Boilson, Station Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 8.00pm - Ellie Bourke, Derrew, Ballyheane. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November: 10.00am - Daniel Flanagan, The Curragh & dec. Madigan & Flanagan families  
Mary & Jim Bourke & dec. McHale & Bourke families, Kilknock.  
11.30am - Private Intention.



## Rest in Peace

Margaret Naughton, Rathbawn.

Marty Flannery, Balla, brother of Marie Kerins, Westport Road.

Sean Sheridan, Station Road.

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Gospel: Luke 20:27-38**

### Children of the resurrection

Will I have a body in heaven? Will I look young or old? Will I recognise my family and friends? When we think about the afterlife, we can find ourselves preoccupied with questions like these. In today's gospel the Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the body, are setting a trap for Jesus with the clever technical question. They quote the Law of Moses, which prescribed that a man whose brother had died without children are obliged to marry his brother's widow. And then they pose a far-fetched scenario: whose wife will the woman be in heaven?

Jesus sidesteps the trap by making their question seem absurd. He affirms the reality of the life to come but, while we might think of heaven as an improved version of our earthly life. Jesus says the relationships and concerns of this life will be transformed in the next. Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of God's vision for us and for God's creation.

In this gospel, the talk of marrying reflects the customs of the time, when a woman could be 'given' in marriage and was considered the property of her husband. Such things are in the realm of 'worldly' concerns, as Jesus puts it, things that 'belong to this age'. He contrasts this with the coming age where the 'children of the resurrection' will belong to nobody but God. In this vision, divisions of class, status or gender no longer exist. While the Sadducees impose their limited worldview on to God – as we humans tend to do – Jesus encourages us to live as 'resurrection people' in the fullness of his mission to bring love, healing and liberation to all (Lk 4:18).

*(The Deep End)*



### Church of the Holy Rosary

**Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am

### Orthodox Liturgy

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

### 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 2021 to November 2022.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during December, January & February.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during March, April & May.

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during June, July & August.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November:** Mass for all who died during September, October & November.



### Diocesan Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

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 in Tuam Cathedral, on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Pledge for November

Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer pledge during the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

### Weekly Legion of Mary Meetings

Every Tuesday at 10.45am. New members welcome. For more information tel. 087 2747873.

### Rosary in the Cemeteries

**Old Cemetery** - Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm.

**New Cemetery** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 3pm.