

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

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PARISH CHURCH

Monday 7th September:

- 10.00am - Julia & Martin Gallagher & dec. Gallagher & McManamon families, Currane, Achill.
- 7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 8th September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John & Mary Staunton, Ballydavock, Belcarra.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 9th September:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Dr. John Cahill.
Noel Lydon, Fortfield, Moneen.
Special Intention.

Thursday 10th September:

- 8.00am - Special Intention.
- 10.00am - Paddy & Rosaleen McGreal, sons John, Joe, Paul & Pat, Ballaghaderreen & Castlebar.
Martin & Bridget Neary, New Antrim Street.
Sean & Kay Gannon, Sarnaught.
Maria & Pat Finnerty, Thomas Street. Tom & Kate Finnerty, Sarnaught & dec. family.

Friday 11th September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Paddy Cannon, Ballymacragh, son Seamus & dec. Cannon & Geraghty families.
Bridie Geraghty, Ballynew.

Saturday 12th September:

- 10.00am - Tom Lally, Derrinmaunis.
Mark Jordan, Knockthomas.
Anne Moran, Mountgregory, Pa & Mai Moran & daughter Helen.
Tom, Nora & son Tommy Kelly, Westport Road & grandson Sean Igoe, Galway.
- 7.00pm - Billy Madigan, Breaffy, (M.M.)

Sunday 13th September:

- 10.30am - Joe Hamrock, Garryduff Drive. (M.M.)



Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live at castlebarparish.ie/web-cam and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.

7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are not public Masses.

12noon Mass on Sunday has been changed to 12.30pm.

Rest in Peace



Sarah Ward, Chestnut Grove.

Jackie Kennedy, Ennistymon,
aunt of Mary Kenny, Brookhaven

Tom Kenny, Toronto,
cousin of the late Gary Kenny, Brookhaven.

Back to School Blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,

*For all the children and young people returning to school,
send your Holy Spirit.*

*Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm.
Put them in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.*

*Let them learn and grow strong.
May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.*

Bless their parents, families and teachers.

May God keep each of you safe and well.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen.



Our Common Home

Today we mark the first Sunday of the Season of Creation 2020, which runs from 1st September to 4th October. This special season in the church calendar celebrates the joy of creation, while encouraging awareness of initiatives to protect the natural environment.

We are reminded during this time of our duty to care for what Pope Francis calls 'our common home'. When we hear the word 'home', we tend to think of the immediate place where we live and the people we share it with – our house or living space and our immediate family, neighbours and community. Each of us lives with a particular web of relationships that we call home. But we must be conscious too that we live in a wider relationship with the earth and with all of creation. We all live in a common home, and we all must care for it, and for each other.

Our gospel today sees Jesus offer some advice about living in community. He first acknowledges that communities are far from perfect. We all struggle with our relationships and duties. But he makes one thing clear: in a community, we all have a responsibility to each other and to work to build harmony.

This responsibility extends beyond our immediate environment to our world. In this Season of Creation, we remember in particular those across the world who are suffering as a result of environmental damage. The way we live on this earth has consequences for the world and its people, and indeed for future generations. Over the next few weeks, let us consider how we might make some changes that reflect our care for others and for our common home.

'We need to strengthen the conviction that we are one single human family.'
(Pope Francis, Laudato Si)

Triona Doherty, Intercom Magazine

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020

Broadcast live on Sunday 13th September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. Grandparents and their families are invited to join online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch