

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Breaffy Church: 10am

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 **Mass Intentions  
for the Week**  
**PARISH CHURCH**

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

- 10.00am - Bridget Walsh & relatives, Linenhall Street. Willie Moran, New York.  
Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street, William Fahey, Rahins, John & Bridget Tighe,  
Carrowtigue, Delia & Hugh Newell, Ballintubber. Jack Lam, Garryduff Drive.
- 7.00pm - Joe Davitt, Kennedy Gardens & Bernard Davitt, Turlough.  
Sadie McGovern, Ballyheane & dec. McGovern & Thomas families.

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

- 8.00am - Dec. Priests who served in the parish.
- 10.00am - Noel Banville (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.), dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
Dec. Campbell, Deere & Devaney families.

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

- 8.00am - Dec. Sisters of Mercy who served in the parish.
- 10.00am - John & Annie Conway, Westport Road. Mike & Babs McNicholas, late of Lissaniska.  
Mairead, Daniel & Donal Kennelly & dec. Jennings family.

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

- 8.00am - Dec. De La Salle & Franciscan Brothers who served in the parish.
- 10.00am - Nancy Gannon. Kenneth Roache, 26 McHale Road.

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

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Fr. Paddy Gilligan, Castlebar. Tom McHale, Boradruma, Snugboro.  
Joey Flannelly, The Curragh.  
Janie & Martin Davey, Charlestown.  
Mary McDonagh, Ardvarney.
- 7.00pm - Mass for all who died in our parish during March, April & May 2020.



### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - Brian & Mrs. Loftus & family, Main Street. C.J. Gavin, Upper Charles Street.  
Tom & Mary McHale, Snugboro & dec. McHale & McHugh families.  
Therese O'Brien, Watersville. Evelyn Flanagan & dec. Flanagan family, Hollyhill.
- 7.00pm - Sarah Ward, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.)

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November:

- 8.30am - Nora Campbell, Rinshinna. (M.M.)
- 10.30am - Donal Dawson, Blackthorn Village. (M.M.)

**Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live at  
[churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar) and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.**

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November:

- 10.00am - John Lynn & dec. Lynn & Treacy families. Dora & Tom Murphy & daughter Christina.

## *Rest in Peace*



- Eileen Fallon**, Dublin, sister of the late Ernie Conway, Curragh.
- Brendan Manning**, Dundalk, father of Yvonne Horkan, The Oaks.
- Joan Walsh**, Ballinacorrigea.
- Mary Carney**, Chestnut Grove.
- Mai Heneghan**, Clogher, sister of Johnny Thomas, Errew.

## The time is now

I am a procrastinator. If a task is awkward or unpleasant, I am likely to put it off till another day. In any given week, I have a 'to-do' list I need to get through. The most important items always get done – things that can't be avoided, like work deadlines or paying bills. But bigger projects often get put on the long finger and I find myself transferring items to the following week's list. It is part of life to learn how to prioritise, and to be prepared to tackle the important things. Even when we are not ready to face a certain situation, sometimes we need to push ourselves to just dive in.

Among the wedding customs in Jesus' time was a night-time procession from the bride's home to the grooms. The bridesmaids would go out with torches lit to welcome the groom and his entourage. The parable in today's gospel sets two groups in contrast – the 'foolish' bridesmaids who run out of oil because they have failed to prepare, and the 'sensible' ones who are ready with their lamps and oil, who recognise the importance of the task. Only one group was ready when the groom approached.

This parable encourages us to focus on the here and now, to nurture our relationship with God in the present and to live well. There is no point in procrastinating, or waiting until the bridegroom is at the door. As well as having the light of faith, we need the fuel – the actions – to keep it lit so we are ready when the Lord comes.

*'It's a terrible thing, I think, in life to wait until you're ready. I have this feeling now that actually no one is ever ready to do anything. There is almost no such thing as ready. There is only now. And you may as well do it now. Generally speaking, now is as good a time as any.'*

(Hugh Laurie)

Jane Mellett, *Intercom Magazine*.

## Adoration

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

## Holy Hour (online only)

Church of the Holy Rosary on Sunday at 7pm. View at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)

## Special online Masses for all who died in the last year

Every Friday in November at 7pm, Mass will be celebrated online in the Church of the Holy Rosary for families and friends of all those who died in our parish during the year.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass for all who died during March, April & May 2020.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass for all who died during June, July & August 2020.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

Mass for all who died during September, October & November 2020.

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## Mayo Recovery College Free online interactive sessions

This coming week includes 'Stress' on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 11am -1pm  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm 'Mindfulness & Recovery'. Call/Text Karen McHale at 086 0294901 or email [recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) [www.recoverycollegewest.ie](http://www.recoverycollegewest.ie)