## 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 **PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844** 

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Mass Intentions for the Week				
	PARISH CHURC	H		
view on	line at churchtv.ie/castlebar	Parish Radio 105.3fm		
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October:				
	& Seán Tynan, Marian Row. ffey, Limerick. ention.			
Francis & 1 Bernie Ega	nnery, Sion Hill. Feresa Kerrigan & Sean Campbell, B ın, Athlone.	allyshannon & dec. relatives.		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October:				
10.00am - Private Intention.				
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October:				
8.00am - Private Inte				
10.00am - Eamon Cunningham & dec. Cunningham family.				
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October:				
10.00am - Martin Peter Lawrence, McHale Road.				
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October:				
8.00am - Johanna & Patrick Devaney, Liverpool & Turlough & dec. Matthews & Devaney families. 10.00am - Dec. Moran family, Belcarra & Quinn family, Derryharriff.				
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October:				
	unnelly & dec. Munnelly & Horan fan	nilies Rathbawn Drive		
Teresa O'Haire, Pontoon Road.				
Cathriona Kelly, Brookhaven & Knockthomas Drive.				
Johnny O'Grady, Riverdale Court.				
Jarlath & Nora Campbell, Rinshinna				
Padraic & Bernie McDonald, Greenfields.				
Sean Tobir	n, Churchview Villas.			
	ningham, Ballynew. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anv.)			
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> October:				
10.30am - Tom Tuffy,	Lightford (1 <sup>st</sup> Anv.) & wife Madeline.			
BALLYHEANE CHURCH view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October: 8.00pm - Private Intention.				
-	<b>BREAFFY CHUR</b> <i>view online at churchtv.</i> 0.00am - Helena Bourke & dec. B 1.30am - Mary Hayes, Fortfield.	.ie/breaffy		



Rest in Peace

Frank Burke, Ballymacragh.

**Anne Lyons,** Turloughmore & Athenry, sister of Bernie Greaney, Roemore, Breaffy.

Niall O'Shea, Castlebar & Dublin.

# Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi is celebrated each year on 4<sup>th</sup> October. It marks the end of the Season of Creation, and invites us to celebrate the patron saint of ecology and to learn from him. St. Francis was intimately connected with nature. His famous prayer, the 'Canticle of the Sun', refers to 'Brother Sun, Sister Moon, Brother Wind, Sister Water'. St. Francis was a mystic who, 'faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and goodness' (Laudato Si').

Aware of just how deeply interconnected everything is, St. Francis had a deep grasp of what we today call integral ecology. Just as Jesus spent much time in nature, contemplating the sparrows (Lk 12:6) and the tiniest of seeds

(Lk 17:5), so St. Francis also lived in full harmony with creation. St. Francis showed us that care for creation is inseparable from concern for each other, justice for the poor and our own interior peace. Seeing that everything is connected, and living out this vision joyfully and with an open heart, St. Francis was – and is – deeply loved. He takes us to the heart of what it is to be human and invites us to a profound interior conversion: 'Just as happens when we fall in love with someone, whenever St. Francis would gaze at the sun, the moon or the smallest of animals, he burst into song, drawing all other creatures into his praise' (Laudato Si').

We are called into this awareness so that we repair our broken relationship with the natural world and with each other. We are called to turn away from destruction and, feeling intimately connected to all that exists, care more deeply for our common home.

(The Deep End)



October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The generosity offered will be used to support missionary activities in over 1,100 struggling dioceses, mostly in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. You can help right now. Please donate €4 by texting the word 'Mission' to 50300. Alternatively donate at www.missio.ie or tel. Missio Ireland on 01 4972035. More information at www.missio.ie

Church of the Holy Rosary		1 A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
Holy Hour -	Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm	
Adoration of the Eucharist -	Every Friday from 11am	

### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry - Healing Service

Rosary, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 1.15pm to 4.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Deacon Con Divers.

### Hail Holy Queen Conference 2022

Live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Speakers include Fr. Vincent Stapleton, Antonia Moffat, Fr. Brian McKevitt OP, Katrina Leyden. Listen to Radio Maria Ireland by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, on Saorview Channel 210 or live at 01 4373277.

### Free Online Living Well Programme

This 6-week programme is for adults with long-term health conditions. Programmes begin on 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct.; 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Tel. Liam on 086 0142675, email: lgildea@southmayo.com

#### National Learning Network

Would you like to work in the Hospitality sector in Westport? Do you need some help in securing that job? Free training and on the job support with 'Hospitality Inc'. Contact: Fiona on 087 1747997, email: fiona.park@nln.ie or Ruairi on 087 1202617, email: ruairi.hughes@nln.ie

