

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen 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 13th October:

- 10.00am - John & Mary Staunton, Ballydavock, Belcarra.
7.00pm - Gerard Maughan, UK & Castlebar and dec. Maughan & Collins families.
Louise Fallon, Upper Charles Street.
Patrick Nolan, Rockfield, Turlough.

Tuesday 14th October:

- 10.00am - Declan Mellotte, Westport Road. (M.M.)
Michael Ryder, Newport.

Wednesday 15th October:

- 10.00am - Pat & Kathleen O'Haire, Newport Road.
Special Intention.

Thursday 16th October:

- 10.00am - Pat & Danny McGuinness & dec. relatives, Ballyshannon.
Edwidge Chileshe Sakala, Zambia.

Friday 17th October:

- 10.00am - Sean Cunningham, Richard Street.
Anthony & Bridget Fallon, Davitt's Terrace.
John & Mary Irwin, Springfield & sons John & Gabriel.

Saturday 18th October:

- 10.00am - Delia & Richard Callaghan, Cappavicar, Breaffy.
Brendan Munnelly, Rathbawn Drive.
Michael McNeela, Bohola & Riverdale Court.
Dr. Richard, Dr. Charles & Beda Tobin, The Mall.
Tom Jennings, Turlough Road.
Delia & Matt Nyland & granddaughter Nicole, Curradrish.
6.00pm - Nicholas Quinn, Athlone & late of Castlebar (1st Anv.)

Sunday 19th October:

- 9.00am - John Giles, Victoria Place. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Thomas O'Hora, Lakeshore Drive. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 18th October:** 7.30pm - John & Ellie Bourke, Derrew, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Saturday 18th October:** 10.00am - John Golden, Breaffy.
Sunday 19th October: 10.00am - Lorna Bourke, Cottage Road & dec. Bourke & Cowman families.
Tom & Madeline Tuffy, Lightford.
Helena Bourke, The Curragh & dec. Bourke & Campbell families.



Rest in Peace

Margot Durcan, The Oaks.

Bridie Derrig, London & late of McHale Road, sister of
Ann & Ena Moylette, McHale Road.

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

On the Road Again: Get up and go! God wants us to persevere in the journey of life. The lepers were cleansed 'as they were going'. What if they had never set out? Would they still have been cleansed? Because of their faith in Jesus, they were able to take steps in obedience and for this they were richly rewarded. Even after the one leper returned cleansed to thank Jesus, he was set in motion. Jesus told him, 'Stand up and go!' God has a mission for each one of us. He is telling us, 'Don't worry, but do get a move on!'

Overcoming Leprosy: Nine of the ten lepers were infected with the 'leprosy' of ingratitude. The man who returned to Christ, however, sets an admirable example for us. We who have been cured of worse than leprosy – our sins – do we give thanks to God and bless his name? Gratitude expands our hearts, and makes them more like his heart. The Greek word 'Eucharist' means 'thanksgiving,' so every time we go to Mass, we are living the feast of Thanksgiving!

Hearts Full of Gratitude: What lessons from today's Gospel can we bring to this feast of Thanksgiving? Let us care for the sick, welcome foreigners, and have compassion for the suffering. Let us walk with faith, obedient to God's commands. Let us count on the Lord for healing of our 'leprosy.' On this day of Thanksgiving, may we also show gratitude for our family by always remembering to give thanks for all they do, and especially for all that they simply are – our family.

Intercom - Deacon Erik Burckel, LC epriest.com

Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18th October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements.

Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the conversations at Kilkenny, and those flowing from it, as we walk together as sisters and brothers of Christ, united by our baptism and filled with hope.

Parish Church Devotions

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm.

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

Sunday 19th October, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Noel and Aidan Byrne. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, Laying on of Hands and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

'Whisper of God' – One Day Silent Retreat

Saturday, November 1st in the Prayer Centre, Knock. Cost: €70 (includes lunch). For information, contact John Farrelly, tel. 086 0108623 or email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie

Mayo Cancer Support - Mens Support Group

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 14th at 7.30pm in Rock Rose House, Castlebar. Any queries tel. 094 9038407. All are welcome.

Mayo's Creamery Years Project

The project is preserving the voices and memories of people who remember life around Mayo's creameries. Supported by the Heritage Council, and led by Mayo County Council, it welcomes contributions from anyone with memories to share. To get involved, contact Mac Conmara Heritage Consulting at 086 274 7230 or tara.maconmaraheritage@gmail.com

Active Age Festival - Free Event To Promote Physical Activity Among Older Adults

October 15th from 10am-1pm, Castlebar Mitchels GAA Club, An Sportlann. For more information tel. Kate on 087 6498543 or kfeehan@mayococo.ie All are welcome.