

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.



PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 3rd November:

- 10.00am - Charles, Christina & Ellen McDonagh. Alan Carey, Blackfort Manor.
Olga, Yanis, Gita & Alexander Sviksa, Latvia.
7.00pm - Mass for all those who died in our parish during November, December 2024 & January 2025.

Tuesday 4th November:

- 10.00am - Mary & Frank McAndrew & dec. McAndrew & Garrett families, Carrowmore-Lacken.
Gerry Keehan, California. (M.M.) John Cunningham, Breaffy Road.

Wednesday 5th November:

- 10.00am - Martin & Breege Halligan, McHale Road. Frank & Nan Blake, McHale Road.
Dec. Walsh family, Westland, Ballyheane.

Thursday 6th November:

- 10.00am - Bernard Lawrence, Ballina. Michael Vahey, Castle Street & dec. Vahey family.

Friday 7th November:

- 8.00am - Janie & Martin Davey, Cully, Charlestown. Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Dr. Myles Jordan, Main Street. Walter & Brenda Cowley, Rathbawn Road.
Jack Lam, Garryduff Drive. Dec. O'Malley family, Commauns, Burren.

Saturday 8th November:

- 10.00am - Bridget Walsh & relatives, Linenhall Street. Michael & Teresa Murphy, Lucan Street.
Kathleen Conway, Rossmór. Therese O'Brien, Watersville.
Delia & Paddy Neary & Eileen & Norman Convey, New Antrim Street, Nan Conway,
Lower Charles Street. Mary Tynan, An Sruthán, Turlough Road.
Margaret Naughton, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Naughton family.
6.00pm - Michael Kavanagh, McHale Road. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 9th November:

- 9.00am - Ann Geraghty, Richard Street. (M.M.)
11.00am - Sheila Shaughnessy, Spencer Park. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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- Sat. 8th Nov.:** 7.30pm - Bridie & Joe Flynn, Lisnacurley & dec. Flynn & Foy families.
John & Kathleen Thomas, Cloonaghmore & dec. Skeffington & Thomas families.
Sadie McGovern, Ballyheane & dec. McGovern & Thomas families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sun. 9th Nov.:** 10.00am - Nancy Fahey, The Curragh. (1st Anv.)
Jim & Mary Bourke & dec. Bourke & McHale families.
Kathleen & Josie Cuniffe, Cottage Road & dec. Cuniffe & Conroy families.

Rest in Peace



Mary Victoria Sweeney, Lios na Circe.

John Dolan, Knockaphunta Park.

Mary Dolan, Kent & late of Commauns, Burren.

Marie Todd Hall, Derrycoosh, Newport Road.

Alice McHugh, sister of Kathleen Crean, Burren.

Gerry Keehan, California, brother of the late Angela Donegan, Blackfort.

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

In Luke 7:11-17, Jesus encounters a grieving widow in the town of Nain whose only son has died. Moved with compassion, He touches the funeral bier and commands the young man to rise – and he does. This miracle reveals Jesus' power over death and His deep empathy for human suffering.

The widow, already vulnerable in a society where men provided economic stability, faced a bleak future. Jesus' intervention was not just a display of divine authority but also an act of tender mercy, restoring both life and hope. His words, 'Do not weep' (v.13), acknowledges her pain while offering a solution beyond human capability.

This passage challenges us to trust in Christ's power in our own moments of despair. Just as He saw the widow's sorrow, He sees our struggles and responds with compassion. The miracle also foreshadows Jesus' ultimate victory over death through His resurrection, assuring believers of eternal hope.

Furthermore, the crowd's reaction – 'A great prophet has risen among us!' (v.16) – highlights Jesus' divine identity, yet His mission extends beyond admiration. He calls us to recognise Him as Lord and to share His compassion with others.

In our lives, we may not witness physical resurrections, but Christ still brings life to dead situations – broken relationships, lost purpose, or spiritual dryness. Like the widow, we must approach Him in faith, trusting that He can restore what seems lost. Let this miracle remind us of Jesus' power. His compassion, and His desire to bring new life where there is despair.

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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.

Masses for all who died in the last year

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

Monday 3rd November: Mass for all who died during November, December 2024 & January 2025.

Monday 10th November: Mass for all who died during February, March & April.

Monday 17th November: Mass for all who died during May, June & July.

Monday 24th November: Mass for all who died during August, September & October.



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary in the Cemeteries every Sunday at 3pm for November.

Old Cemetery: 2nd, 16th, 30th November. New Cemetery: 9th, 23rd November.

Men of St. Joseph Monthly Meeting, Sunday 9th November at 7pm

Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam. Guest speaker will be Catholic Psychotherapist Liam Stewart from Derry. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese. Enquires to frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

Latin Mass - Sunday November 9th at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

Castlebar ICA

Next Guild Meeting will be held in the Social Services Centre on Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm.

Pioneers Social Evening

The annual get together of regional pioneers and friends takes place in Travellers' Friend Hotel, on Sunday afternoon, November 30th. For tickets and further details contact Joe 087 270 8653.

Mayo Pyrite Action Group

A Public Meeting will be held on Friday 5th November at 7pm in the Great National Hotel, Ballina.