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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 10th November:

10.00am - James & Mary Kate Deere, St. Bridget's Crescent, grandson John Campbell & daughter Mary Campbell. Joseph & Margaret Campbell, Davitt's Place, Swinford & Devanney families, Snugboro & U.K. Willie Moran, New York & Ballina.

- Mass for all those who died in our parish during February, March & April. 7.00pm

Tuesday 11th November:

10.00am - Ray & Nora Smith & son Sean, Liverpool. John & Annie Conway, Westport Road.

Tommy & Alice Foy, Tawnycoolawee & dec. Foy & Flannery families.

Special Intention. James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

Wednesday 12th November:

10.00am - Patrick & Anne Fahey, Main Street. John & Bridget Tighe, Carrowteige. Hugh & Delia Newell, Ballintubber. William Fahey, Rahins. Special Intention. Michael & Maisie McHugh & son Mick, Main Street.

Thursday 13th November:

10.00am - Tom Roache, Kilkenny Cross & dec. Roache family. Nonie Gillan, Conloon. Special Intention. Friday 14th November:

Christina Canning, Church View Villas. 10.00am - Brian & Mrs. Loftus & family, Main Street. James Hopkins & son John, Conloon. Maura Lavelle, Conloon. John Gannon, Westport.

Saturday 15th November:

10.00am - Tom & Mary McHale, Snugboro & dec. McHale family.

Bridie McCarthy & dec. family, Thomas Street.

Patrick Mohan & parents Paddy & Kathleen Mohan, Davitt's Terrace & dec. Gildea family.

Imelda Hamrock, Garryduff Drive. Joey Flannelly, The Curragh.

Nora & Jarlath Campbell, Rinshinna. Ned Costello, UK & Castlebar.

6.00pm - Padraic Costello, Mountgordon. (M.M.)

Sunday 16th November:

11.00am - Vincent Feeney, McHale Road & Tipperary. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 15th November: 7.30pm - Mike & Kathleen Quigley, Ballyheane & dec. Walsh & Quigley families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 16th November: 10.00am - Pat McTigue, Lisgowel. (M.M.)

Daniel Flanagan, The Curragh & dec. Flanagan & Madigan families.

Helen Jennings, Lisgowel.

Rest in Peace

Paul Murphy, Breaffy Road.

Fiona Kilbane, Kilboyne.

Charles Whittington, Charlestown, husband of Anne Marie Barrett, Breaffy. Noreen Jennings, Westport, sister of Mary O' Donnell, Newport Road.

Joe McHugh, Kinturk, Ballyheane.

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Every dedication of a Church is about Jesus Christ and about worship in spirit and in truth.

If we look at the readings today in terms of Church and the service of the Bishop of Rome, our Pope, we can see in the first reading, from the prophet Ezekiel, a reflection of what the Church and the service of the Pope are supposed to be: the water of life flowing out from God and giving life to all that it touches.

This is the ideal and it is rarely completely reached. Yet we have seen so many holy Popes in the last one hundred years that we can understand that the role of the Pope and the role of the Church is to give us life.

The second reading today, from the First Letter to the Corinthians, reminds us that we are the Church, the temple of God. We are not the Church all by ourselves in some exclusive way. Each of us is the Church and yet together we are the Church. Each of us is a temple of God and together we are God's people.

Finally, in the Gospel today, from Saint John, we understand how the body of Christ points to resurrection, for Him and for us. We are to recognise in all of this the hand of God: Jesus dies for us and we must die for one another. This is the Church and this is why we celebrate the dedication of a Church. The Bishop of Rome, our Pope, can lead us to walk with Christ – but we must be the ones who walk.

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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 for the families and friends of all those who died in our parish over the last year.

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.

Rosary will be recited at 6.30pm every Monday for the month of November before 7pm Mass.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) - Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 16th November, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers for Healing. All are welcome.

Rosary in the Cemeteries

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

New Cemetery: 9th, 23rd November.

Old Cemetery: 16th, 30th November.

Conference to honour the life and teachings of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen Saturday, 15th November in Knock Shrine, commencing at 10.30am with Confessions and Adoration in the Reconciliation Chapel, followed by talks in St John's Centre and Holy Mass (Main Celebrant: Fr Shane Sullivan). More details at www.FultonSheenInstitute.com

Four Night Introduction to St. Matthew's Gospel

Presented by Fr Benny McHale, on Nov. 25th, Dec. 2nd, 9th and 16th in the Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. Contact Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie or tel. 094 9388100.

Chloe and David Agnew in Concert – A Magical Evening of Music and Inspiration Including Vocalessence Ladies Choir and Mayo Concert Orchestra, in St. Anne's Church, Belcarra on Sunday 30th November at 8pm. Tickets €25, available on Eventbrite and local Belcarra shops.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting on 13th November at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. It is open to all who either have a stoma or care for them. To book a place, please text 087 6275766.

Christmas Concert at Breaffy Church

For the first time we are planning to have a Christmas Concert/Carol Service in Breaffy Church in the afternoon of Sunday 21st December 2025.

There are many groups who sing at Masses and other ceremonies in the Church on a regular basis throughout the year, and we hope they will participate in the Concert.

In addition, we know there are many other adult groups and individuals who can sing and play instruments who may like to perform at the Concert. If you are one of those people/groups in the Breaffy catchment area of the parish, and would like to perform at the Concert, please call Ann Marie on o86 1700092 on or before 7pm on Thursday 13th November.

A further update on the event will be published later.