

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY Castlegar Parish Newsletter

Christ the King of the Universe Sunday 21st November 2021

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Eucharistic Adoration
Castlegar
Tuesday
8.00 - 9.00pm
Thursday
6.30 - 7.20pm
Friday
6:30 - 7:20pm

Confessions
Upon request

Baptisms
Saturday &
Sundays at
12 noon
1 Month's Notice
Weddings
6 Months

Supporting your Church last week Parish Collection
€1,195.00
Trocaire
€605.00
Mile Buíochas

Message to the People of the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora and the Diocese of Clonfert

We have been informed by the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, that in the near future the Holy Father Pope Francis intends to appoint a single Bishop to the Diocese of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora and the Diocese of Clonfert. This form of union of two dioceses under one Bishop is not an amalgamation and does not suppress either of the two dioceses. Both dioceses will continue to maintain their own integrity and autonomy as is but will work closer together, where possible, through the person and ministry of a single Bishop (in persona episcopi).* As the Holy See continues its consultations on the matter, we will be organising meetings at various levels in each diocese to inform the People of God and talk to them about it. We pray God's blessings on our respective dioceses at this important time and we look forward to a closer working together towards a new springtime of faith within each of our diocesan and parish communities.

+ **Brendan Kelly Bishop of Galway, Kilmacduagh and Kilfenora**
+ **Michael Duignan Bishop of Clonfert**

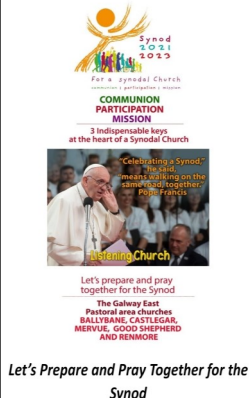
Seeing Life through the Lens of The Gospel

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1. The feast we have today, and the gospel, give us an opportunity to reflect on the different ways in which we, and others, exercise influence and leadership. The authority of Pilate came from position and power. The authority of Jesus came from his integrity and what he stood for. Recall leaders you have known whose influence was like that of Jesus (teachers, community leaders, family members).
2. The values of the kingdom of God cannot be imposed. It is never a matter of fighting battles, or forcing others into compliance. Perhaps through experience you have learned the limitations of the use of force, as a parent, a teacher, a group leader. What has been the good news, the learnings for you, in this?
3. Jesus came to bear witness to the truth and we are all created for a purpose. Who are today's witnesses to truth in the world? Who are the people whose witness to truth has impressed you, either now or in the past? In what way have you been able to be a witness to truth? What was it like for you to be such a witness?

Let's Prepare and Pray Together for the Synod

Pope Francis wants to hear what you think about your local Church, he has invited you to meet in groups and share your opinions in a spirit of openness where you can say what you feel and that you will be listened to and taken seriously. He wants to listen to the people; their hopes and expectations for the Church, what needs to change and what needs to stay. In 2023 Pope Francis, the bishops and others from all over the world will meet to reflect on what the people of God have presented. The priests of the Galway East Pastoral Area churches fully intend to accept the Pope's invitation and participate fully in this most exciting process, we invite you to do the same



Interceding for Our Faithful Departed

- Sat. 20th 7.00pm *Bridie Birmingham. Carrowbrowne, Anniv.*
Sun. 21st 11.00am *Lawrence & Margaret Moloney & sons Johnny & Martin, Killoughter.*
Mon. 22nd 9.30am *Maura Waldron, School Rd, Castlegar, 7th Anniv.*
Tue. 23rd 9.30am *Morning Mass.*
Wed. 24th 9.30am *Simon, Kathleen & Tom Carr.*
Thurs. 25th 7.30pm *Evening Mass.*
Fri. 26th 7.30pm *Evening Mass.*
Sat. 27th 7.00pm *Phil Leonard, Carrowbrowne, 2nd Anniv.*
Sun. 28th 11.00am Declan Mulryan, Kiltulla, 1st Anniv.
St. Peter & St Paul's Church Coolough
Sun. 21st 9.30am *John & Mary Stewart & son Michael & daughter-in-law Theresa, Castlebar/ Galway.*
Sun. 28th 9.30am *James Ward and sister Pauline.*

Killeen Cemetery

Does anybody have an unmarked grave in Killeen Cemetery? The Cemetery Maintenance Committee would like to erect a stone containing the names of those interred in unmarked graves in the Cemetery. Please contact the secretary, Annette Feerick by email on killeencemetery@gmail.com or on 087-6636316

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society.

The next Diocesan meeting for St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place in Galway Cathedral on Wednesday 24th November. Mass at 7.30pm. Meeting after Mass. Mask wearing and Social Distancing as per guidelines.

Mass For the Anointing of the Sick

Will be held in Castlegar Church on the First Friday of each Month at 7.30pm Mass with Benediction. **If you would like Fr. Kevin to visit a member of your family who may be sick or housebound please contact him on 086-0548742.**

Parish Office

castlegar@parishes.galwaydiocese.ie
Fr. Kevin on 086-0548742. email: kevin-blade@outlook.ie **The Parish office is open Mon, Wed & Thurs 10.00am to 1.00pm.**

Parish Baptisms

Only Children from the Castlegar Parish will be Baptised in the Parish. Parents/Guardians of Children from outside the Parish will have to have Completed a Baptismal Course in their Parish of Domicile and obtain a letter from their Parish Priest stating they have completed the course and giving permission.

Novena to St Joseph's

A Novena to St Joseph's will be from the 29th November until 7th December at all Masses.

We have a winner! The weekly Castlegar GAA Club Lotto Draw took place on Monday November 15th, 2021. The jackpot was €3,800. Congratulations to Carmel Renehan, winner of tonight's Lotto Jackpot! The numbers drawn on the night were 27, 7, 19 and 4. The next draw is on Monday, November 22nd, 2021. The jackpot will be €2,000. Thank you again for your continued support of the Castlegar GAA Online Lotto. In supporting our club lotto you are helping raise much needed funds for the club. If you're not in you can't win!

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