



# Castlegar Parish Newsletter

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time

19th September 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 €885  
Priests Salary Fund Collection €300  
**Mile Buíochas**

**St Columba's Castlegar**  
**MASS TIMES**  
Sat Vigil - 7.00pm  
Sun - 11am  
Mon - 9:30am  
Tues - 9:30am  
Wed - 9:30am  
Thurs - 7:30pm  
Fri - 7:30pm  
Bank Holydays 11.00am  
Vigil Mass 7.00  
Holy Day 11.00am

**Parish Based Associations**  
**Apostolic Workers Society**  
**Castlegar Camogie Club I.C.A**  
**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association**  
**Castlegar Active Retirement Association**  
**Parish Foróige Youth Club**  
**Castlegar Hurling Club**  
**St Joseph's Young Priest Society**

## Seeing Life through the Lens of The Gospel

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 September 2021**

1. Jesus uses the time they are travelling along the road to teach his disciples what it means to follow him. Think of the wisdom you have acquired about life, about faith, about what it means to be a Christian. Who have been your teachers? Remember them and give thanks for them

2 One of the lessons Jesus gives them is that there is a dying to be endured as we move to a fuller life. That was the road he would travel. It is also our journey, not only at the end of this earthly life, but also in small ways through life. When have you found that by dying in some way you came to a fuller life?

3 The sacrifices made by front line health care workers during the coronavirus pandemic were an inspiration to many. They put themselves at risk to care for the sick, and some of them died. Are there other people who have inspired you by their service of others..

Achievement, affirmation, recognition, and status are attractive and enjoyable when they come our way. Yet we can be in trouble if, like the disciples, we become caught up in pursuit of them. Jesus tells them that true greatness lies in service of others. Who are the people whose support and assistance help you now? What has helped you to appreciate the value of loving service of others?

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### COPE Second Collection At all Masses this weekend

Supporting vulnerable people in our community We offer services and support for people in Galway who are homeless, women and children experiencing domestic abuse and older people who need social and nutritional support. Enabling older people to live independently in their own homes and reducing isolation.

### Open Evening Dominican College

Taylor's Hill will take place online the year on Thurs 23rd Sept at 7pm .

## Interceding for Our Faithful Departed

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing. Psalm 23*

Sat. 18th 7.00pm Tom Connor, Ballybrit, Anniv  
Sun. 19th 11.00am Margaret Silke, Twomileditch, Anniv  
Mon. 20th 9.30am Special Intention.  
Tues, 21st 9.30am Gertie & Michael Kelly.  
Wed 22nd 9.30am Morning Mass.  
Thurs. 23rd 7.30pm Paddy, John & Mary Mulryan, Kiltulla.  
Fri. 24th 7.30pm Stephen & Kitty O'Connor, Ballybrit Crescent.  
Sat. 25th 7.00pm Paddy & Bridie Small, Twomileditch, Anniv  
Sun. 26th 11.00am Michael, Margaret, Eileen & Sean Fahy & dec of family Ballindooley.

### St. Peter & St Paul's Church Coolough

Sun. 19th 9.30am Brian Ward, Coolough Anniv  
Sun. 26th 9.30am Jimmy & Mary Ward & sister Ann, Menlo.

### Castlegar Parish Confirmation & First Holy Communion Dates 2021 Amended

#### Castlegar NS

Confirmation Saturday 2nd October at 11.00am.

First Holy Communion Sunday 3rd October at 1.00pm

#### Menlo NS

Confirmation Saturday 9th October at 11.00am

First Holy Communion Sunday 10th October at 1.00pm.

#### Brierhill NS

Confirmation Saturday 16th October at 1.00pm.

First Holy Communion Sunday 17th October at 1.00pm 3.00pm

### 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.

### Sympathy

We extend prayers & sympathy to Maureen Spellman and family on the untimely death of her beloved husband Tommy who passed away this week.

### 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.

### James Mahon National Rosary Crusade

Rosary Promotion in Parishes throughout Ireland James Mahon will visit Castlegar Parish on **October 9th/10th** to speak at all Masses over the weekend to promote the Rosary. He will speak about the importance of the Rosary in a very practical way which highlights the advantages of taking up the Rosary again in our own lives and in our families. James will also be disseminating complimentary Rosary Packs containing Plastic Beads, Explanatory Prayer Cards and Miraculous Medals after Mass. James was National Coordinator of Youth 2000 Ireland from 2011-2015 having organised and project managed many Retreats, Novenas & many Parish Missions & other faith based Events.

### Parish EmailAddresses !!!

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