

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 13th August:

- 10.00am - PB Deasy & sons Thomas & John Joe, St Patrick's Ave & cousin Caroline Crist, USA.
Frank & Annie May Roache, McHale Road & dec Geraghty & Roache families.
Marian Blake, McHale Road.
7.00pm - Dec members of 1958 Leaving Cert graduation class of St Gerald's College.
Doreen & Robin Mulligan, Tucker St. May & Gerard Walkin, Rathbawn Ave.

Tuesday 14th August:

- 10.00am - Kathleen & Roger Tighe, Carrowmore Lacken. Dec Flanagan family, Ardkill, Roundfort.
7.00pm - Feast of the Assumption.

Wednesday 15th August:

Feast of The Assumption: 8.00am, 10.00am

Thursday 16th August:

- 10.00am - Sheila Brennan, Tawnylaheen, Pontoon Road. Brendan Bourke, Rowan Drive.
Joseph & Margaret Campbell. Patrick & Mary Coleman.

Friday 17th August:

- 8.00am - Rose, Ann & Martin Feeney, Graffymore, John McDermott & dec Corcoran & Feeney families.
10.00am - Special Intention

Saturday 18th August:

- 10.00am - Paddy & Mary Jo Deasy, Rathbawn. Mary & John Walsh, St Bridget's Crescent.
David & Francis Munnelly, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

Sunday 19th August:

- 10.30am - Frances Rowland, Rathbawn Rd. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon 13th August:** 7.30pm - Private Intention
Wed 15th August: 10.00am - Maura Martin. 7.30pm - Private Intention
Fri 17th August: 7.30pm - Joseph Cunniffe (M.M.)
Sat 18th August: 10.00am - Kathleen Walsh.
Sun 19th August: 10.00am - Carmel Heneghan & dec Heneghan & Mannion families.
11.30am - Michael, Adrian, Declan & Gerard Quinn & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Sat 18th August:** 8.00pm - John Gilmore, Ballyheane & dec Gilmore & Lydon families.

ALTAR SERVER

| 6 th Class - Sun 19 th | |
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| 8.30am | - B |
| 10.30am | - C |
| 12.00pm | - D |



ALTAR SOCIETY: 18th August

Bernie Downes, Mary Brett, Edna Beyamaoewei

DAILY READERS

- Mon - Maureen Tobin
Tues - Maureen carroll
Wed - Chris Millett
Thurs - Norah Walshe
Fri - Mary Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 18th/19th August

- 7.00pm - Mary Tighe
8.30am - Norah Walshe
10.30am - Joan Hanley
12.00pm - Gerry Ryder

REST IN PEACE

Christy Creighton, Newtown.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Retreat

Sun 19th Aug from 1pm-5pm in St. Patrick's Monastery, Chapel St, Rosary, Talks, Healing, Praise and Worship

Mayo Stoma Support Group

Mayo Stoma Support Group are hosting a BBQ on Thurs Aug 16th at 7pm at Rock Rose House All are welcome. RSVP by phoning 094 9038407

Reflection

In October 2015, the Church raised a new saint to her altars: St Manuel González, the “Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle”. The defining moment of grace that spurred him on to become the great Eucharistic saint that he was came at the outset of his priestly ministry. Sent to work in a rural parish, upon arrival he was greeted by the sight of a dusty, abandoned tabernacle, covered in cobwebs.

This was a clear sign of the spiritual state of the parish: rather than surround him with love, this parish had left Jesus surrounded by nothing but spider webs. As he knelt down to gather his thoughts about how best to proceed with the mission he had been sent there to accomplish, he felt himself overpowered by a tangible awareness of the living presence of Christ in that tabernacle. The sheer goodness and patience of the Lord to put up with such neglect and indifference flooded his soul with a wave of sadness mixed with love.

The abandoned tabernacle would from then on represent to his heart the full unfathomable extent of the love of the Lord. Love is not loved; and nothing expresses that more clearly than an abandoned tabernacle. Yet, Love does not give up on us, but remains present with us to the end.

The Spanish saint would spend the rest of his life striving to bring souls to the Eucharistic Saviour. After becoming a bishop he founded several associations and worked zealously to catechise the faithful so as to ensure that no tabernacle in his diocese would ever be deprived of the presence of loving adorers.

As his holy life was drawing to a close he made sure that even in death he would continue to bear witness to the Blessed Sacrament, saying: “I ask to be buried next to a tabernacle, so that my bones after death, like my tongue and my pen during life, can say to those who pass by: Jesus is there! There He is! Do not leave Him abandoned!”

Fr Sean Davidson (Catholic Herald)

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

15th August

MASS TIMES

Parish Church

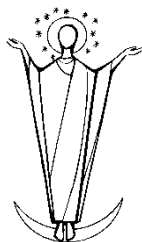
7.00pm (Tues) 8.00am, 10.00am

Breaffy Church

7.30pm (Tues) 10.00am, 7.30pm

Ballyheane Church

8pm



Knock Shrine National Novena 14th – 22nd August

Ceremonies daily at 3.00pm & 8.30pm . Workshops are at 12 noon and 6pm. The theme is ‘Faith & Family’. Visit www.knockshrine.ie/events for full programme of events.

Transport: There will be a bus to Novena on the following evenings: Wed 15th Aug, Fri 17th, Mon 20th, Tues 21st. Pick up at Courthouse at 7.10pm. Contact Margaret at 098 27109 for details.

Fr. Patrick Burke 15th August Vigil Walks to Knock

From Bekan Cemetery (Burial place of witness Catherine Murray) to Knock, starting at 2.45am. 10K

From Blessed Well in Balla to Knock, starting at 1am. 20K

Both walks arrive at the Parish Church for Mass at 6am. Contact Michael 087 9947842 for more info.

GROW Support Group

Meeting in the Mayo Traveller Support Group Building each Monday evening at 7.30pm, Free confidential support group promoting positive mental health. Contact Emily at 086 4183543, www.grow.ie or 1890 474 474

World Meeting of Families

Evening Prayer for the opening of World Meeting of Families in Church of the Holy Rosary on Tues 21st Aug at 7pm.

Bus to Papal Visit, Sunday 26th August

Bus (which includes tickets) to final Mass in Dublin.

Bus (**without tickets, transport only**) to Knock.

Limited places, booking necessary. Contact Deborah, 087 7765811

54 Day Novena

A 54 day Novena to Our Lady commences on the 15th of Aug, ending on the Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary on the 7th Oct with coast to coast Rosary Rally planned for that day in Ireland. See www.miraculous54daynovenaexplained.com.