

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 13th May:

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Joseph Skrzyński, Poland. Nancy Walsh.

Tuesday 14th May:

10.00am - Maria Jeyarani David, Frenchpark.

Wednesday 15th May:

8.00am - Mark & Kitty Gormley, daughter Marie Girvan & dec. Gormley & Corcoran families.

10.00am - Theresa Jennings, Davitt's Terrace.

Thursday 16th May:

10.00am - Billy & Breege McLoughlin, Lucan Street, Bridie McCarthy & dec. family, Thomas Street.

Friday 17th May:

8.00am - Patrick J. & Bea Durcan, Chapel Street & son John. Michael & Maria Boyle & dec. family, Springfield.

Paddy Boyle & dec family, Newline. Mary Jane Walsh, Newline. Michael Parsons, Pontoon Road.

10.00am - Gary Costello, Rowan Drive. Josephine Armstrong, Thomas Street.

Saturday 18th May:

10.00am - Judy Mitchell, Derrymaunis & dec. Mitchell & Crowe families. John & Bea McHale, Lwr. Chapel Street.

Leo Ormsby, Riverdale Court & dec. family. Willie Joe Moran & dec. family, Sion Hill.

Michael Kilkelly, McHale Road & dec. Kilkelly & Beashal families. Jimmy Groarke, Station Road.

Seamus Lally, Belmullet. Derek Wearn, Chapel Street.

7.00pm - Kacper Bura, Castlebar & Poland. (M.M.)

Sunday 19th May:

10.30am - James O'Donnell, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 13th May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 15th May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 17th May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

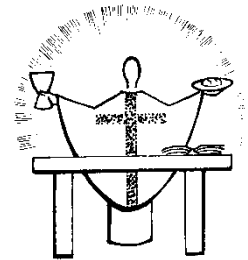
Sat. 18th May: 10.00am - Willie Fahey.

Sun. 19th May: 10.00am - Patrick, Mary & Michael McDonagh & dec. family.

11.30am - Private Intention.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 18th May: 8.00pm - Paddy & Kate Kilcoyne, Errew. James & Mary Murphy, Kilboyne.



ALTAR SERVERS

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



ALTAR SOCIETY

A. Irwin

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson
Wed - M. Foy
Thurs - N. Feely
Fri - U. Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

18th/19th May

7.00pm - N. Finnegan
8.30am - N. Walshe
10.30am - D. Gormley
12.00pm - First Holy Communion

REST IN PEACE

James Thomas Kilbane, Aughaluskey.

Mary Galvin, Tralee, mother of Michael Galvin, The Brambles.

Eamon Scahill, Kennedy Gardens.

Mary Horvath nee Kerrigan, Chicago & late of Manulla, sister of Thomas Kerrigan, Rocklands.

Betty Gunn, Sutton, Dublin, sister of Una Durcan, Newport Road.

Liam Devaney, Ballina, brother of Mina Courell, Rathbawn Road.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Ballyheane Church

Sat. 18th May at 11am

Derrywash N.S.

Parish Church

Sun. 19th May at 12 noon

Scoil Raifteiri



I KNOW THEM

John's Gospel is sometimes referred to as the 'spiritual Gospel,' as it has beautiful, reflective passages. During the Easter season, we read and hear mostly from John. It is a lovely opportunity to meditate more deeply on the Word.

Today, we are given the image of Jesus as the Shepherd and of his people as the flock. We hear the words 'I know them.' Jesus knows each person intimately. He knows our deepest desires, our worries and fears, our insecurities and pain. Jesus is as close to us as our own breathing. Nobody can interfere with this intimate friendship, even though at times we may feel differently. We may experience discrimination because of our faith, or be attacked in some way. When things are not going so well, we may feel as if Jesus has abandoned us; sometimes we simply want to give up on the whole thing. We become distant. Let this passage be a reminder to us that Jesus is always very close to us and knows our struggles. We simply need to share those struggles and fears with Him, for 'no one will snatch them [you] out of my hand.' We may forget this from time to time. This week, can you spend five minutes each day meditating on this passage? Focus on the breath. A phrase to repeat might be: 'Jesus, I know that you are as close to me as my own breathing.'



(Jane Mellett, Intercom)

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sun. May 19th from 1.15pm to 5.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher Noel Byrne, Co. Carlow. Praise and worship, healing prayers, talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

The Family Centre Collection

The Annual Diocesan collection for The Family Centre is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. Please be as generous as you can to support the important services provided by the Family Centre for the people across the Archdiocese.

Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House

Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House will be marking 20 years in existence on Thurs. 16th May in the Bridge Street Bar at 6pm. All are welcome.

Family Resource Centre

For information on activities and classes tel. 094 9025126 or visit the centre at Tucker Street.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice

Volunteers wanted to help with National Sunflower days for Hospice 7th & 8th June at local stores in all Mayo areas. Any time you can give would be appreciated. Please call 0949388666 or email info@hospice.ie

ICA Guild Meeting

Mon. 13th May at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

Mission Team Meeting

A new Mission Team has been formed in the Diocese of Tuam. Its aim is to promote and foster mission awareness in parishes and in the diocese.

The next meeting will be held on Wed. 15th May at 7.30pm in The Monastery, Chapel Street.

Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to attend.

Enquiries to Fr. John McCormack tel. 094 9022799 or email jmc44sma@gmail.com

Lough Derg - Day of Friendship and Prayer

Wed. 15th May from 10.30am to 3pm.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Peter McVerry who will address the topic: *'The Social Gospel - Meeting Christ on the Margins'*. Admission €25 (boat fare, refreshments and lunch). Advance booking essential, tel. 071 9861518 or email: info@loughderg.org

Pioneer Outing to Cork

The Pioneer outing to Cork takes place on the weekend of June 15th/16th. Full particulars and booking at Fahey's drapery shop, Main Street.

Annual Tóchar Sponsored Walk

In aid of St. Bríd's Special School, Castlebar

Sat. 18th May, registration at 7.30am in St. Bríd's School. For details tel. the school at 094-9022650

Table Quiz in aid of Scoil Raifteirí

Fri. 17th May at 9pm in Bridge Street Bar. All welcome.