

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 16th April:

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Frances & James Cresham, McHale Road.

Jim & Mai McNally, Blackfort & Tom, Kate & Matt Patten, Garrafrauns.

Tuesday 17th April:

10.00am - Michael Conway & Bridget & Michael Quinn, Derryharriff. Conal Mc Ateer, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

Wednesday 18th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Martin & Anne O' Donnell, Riverdale Court. Gerard & Mai Walkin, Rathbawn Avenue.

Thursday 19th April:

10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 20th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - William Fahey & dec Fahey & Newell families.

Saturday 21st April:

10.00am - Shaun Murphy & dec Vahey & Murphy families. Pauline Maguire, Saleen.

Martin Colleran, Snugboro, daughter Caroline Redmond, Marie McGovern, Rowan Drive, Rose &

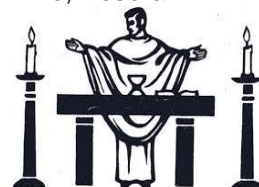
Martin Murphy, Riverdale Court. Kathleen Duffy, Garyduff Drive.

Olive Hynes, Rathbawn Drive & Pontoon Drive. (M.M.)

7.00pm - Michael Scahill, Manor Village. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 22nd April:

10.30am - Paddy Moylette, McHale Road. (M.M.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 16th April: 7.30pm - Dec members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann, Castlebar.

Wed 18th April: 7.30pm - Peter & Margaret Cawley, son Peter & dec Cawley & Mulchrone families.

Fri 20th April: 7.30pm - David Monahan.

Sat 21st April: 10.00am - Liz Harkins.

Sun 22nd April: 10.00am - Tom & Sadie McNicholas & dec McNicholas & McNally families.

11.30am - Michael & Mary Halligan.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 21st April: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

ALTAR SERVERS

| 5 th Class - starting Mon 16 th | 6 th Class - Sun 22 nd |
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| 7pm Mon - C | 8.30am - E |
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| 8.00am Fri, 10am Sat - D | 12.00pm - F |

ALTAR SOCIETY: 21st April

Marie Rance

Brid McAndrew

DAILY READERS

Mon - Mary Bourke
Tues - Bernie Johnson
Wed - Mary Foy
Thurs - Noreen Feely
Fri - Úna Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 21st/22nd April

7.00pm - Joanne Malone
8.30am - Teresa Carney
10.30am - Brendan Mullins
12.00pm - Mary Lally

REST IN PEACE

May Fitzgibbon, Tyrrellspass, sister of Phil Quinn, Rathbawn Road.

John O'Brien, Westport, father of Trish Cashin, Breaffy.

Kevin O'Malley, Rathbawn Road.

The Holy Ghost Fathers will speak about their mission work at all Masses next weekend.

Rosary for Ireland

The children from the junior Legion of Mary will pray a public Rosary for Ireland at the Parish Church grotto on Fri 20th April at 6pm. Please come along and join them.

Protect the 8th Mayo Conference

Sun 22nd April at 6pm in the Travellers Friend Hotel.

All are welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priests' Society Meeting

Tues 24th April at 8pm in the Parish Centre.

Mayo Stoma Support Group meeting

Rock Rose House, St Patrick's Ave on Thurs 19th April at 7pm. All are welcome. For info tel 094 9038407.

SUNDAY

On Sunday something got released into the world, and it hasn't been eliminated yet. What was it? One of the unique aspects of Christianity compared to other faith movements is that it actually traces its origin to one particular event in one moment on one day in history. This is not true for Judaism or Buddhism or Islam or atheism. But one day there was no such thing as a church, and then suddenly overnight there was.

According to the gospel of Matthew, one Sunday morning women found the tomb empty, and they were told that Jesus has risen. They were commanded to go back and tell the disciples the news. Then they had an encounter with the risen Christ that featured a remarkably short conversation.

“So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. ‘Greetings’, he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him.”

Sunday changed everything, but not in the way many people think.

From our point of view two thousand years later, many people think of Easter as a comforting story that says, “Spring is coming. Flowers are blooming. Life is eternal. Everything is going to work out.” But the response to the resurrection on the first Easter in the Gospels consistently includes fear. In fact, people were more afraid after the resurrection than they were before. And none of the gospel accounts have Jesus or the angels saying, “Now you don't have to worry about dying anymore.”

What Jesus does say to his followers is that there is work to be done. In effect, “The cross didn't stick. Their plan to stop my movement didn't work. It's going to go on. Matter of fact, my plan to love even your enemies, to be willing to sacrifice, suffer, and even die for the sack of love has been vindicated by my Father.

“They're really going to be ticked off now. Pilate and the chief priests have already plotted to squelch this news. They are furious. They are desperate. I'm leaving now. So you go, you women, you disciples. Tell them all that the cross failed. Caesar failed, Pilate failed, the chief priests failed. Now they have you to contend with.”

Taken from 'Who Is This Man?' by John Ortberg

NOTICES

ACCORD

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service has opportunities for committed and enthusiastic people to train to become Facilitators in Marriage Preparation. Volunteers would assist couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

For info email accordcbar@eircom.net or tel 094 9022214.

GROW (Mental Health Support Group)

Meetings held every Monday evening at 7.30pm in the Mayo Traveller Support Group building, Castlebar. For more info tel Emily at 086 4183543, www.grow.ie

Fundraising Table Quiz

Hosted by Castlebar ICA in support of the Alzheimer Society of Ireland – Castlebar Day Care Centre, in the Tennis Club on Thurs 19th April at 8pm. All are welcome.

Music Event in the Church of the Holy Rosary

Vivaldi is the theme, as Mayo Concert Orchestra joins with choir Vocaessence and VoxFusion for an evening of instrumental and vocal magic, on Sun 22nd April at 7pm. Tickets €20 available from Downtown Records.

Internet Safety and Cyberbullying Workshop

Castlebar Mitchels are holding the workshop for parents on Mon 16th April at 8pm in An Sportlann. For info tel Martin at 0861638544 or email odonnellabu@eircom.net.

Alzheimer's Tea Day

Fri 20th April from 10am – 1pm in Josie's, Newtown.

Family Centre Programme

Smartphones, tablets and their place in the family home with Kiran Sarma, Mon 16th April, from 7pm to 9.30pm. For more info tel 094 9025900.

NCBI Shop – Volunteers needed

Volunteers needed for the NCBI Shop, Main Street. For more info tel Grainne at 087 1394371

Castlebar Darkness Into Light Walk for Pieta House 12th May

Registration Mon 16th April at GMIT, 9am-4pm & Tues 17th at Supervalu 11am-6pm. Registration essential.

Public Information Evening on 'Understanding Stroke as a Family'

TF Royal Hotel on Thurs 26th April from 7.30pm to 9pm. Adm: free. For more info tel Barbara at 096 80451.

Special Olympics

Volunteers needed to help with the collection on April 20th. If you can give some support contact Breffni.Gorman@specialolympics.ie

Mayo Male Voice Choir – Springtime Concert

Fri Apr 20th at 8pm in GMIT, Mayo Campus, Tickets €15 available from any choir member, Downtown Records or at the venue (limited number).

Pioneer Tour - May 26/27

Overnight stay in Dungarvan. All names have to be in for the regional meeting on May 3rd.