

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 18th February:

10.00am - Breda Moran, Pheasant Hill & dec Moran, Cooley & Jennings families. Francis Guthrie, McHale Road. Michael Philbin, Conloon, parents Ellie & Pake & sister Rose McHugh, Turlough.

7.00pm - Dermot & Nora Coady & dec Coady family, Linenhall Street & Mulhern family, Sranalee. Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Limerick & dec relatives. Annie & Helen O' Donohoe, Ballyglunin, Tuam.

Tuesday 19th February:

10.00am - Bridget & Anthony Fallon & dec family, Harmony Heights. Mary & Josie Livingstone, Turlough Road. Francis Simmonds, England.

Wednesday 20th February:

8.00am - Patrick Devaney & dec Devaney & Matthews families, Turlough & Liverpool.

10.00am - Nonie & Bridie Loftus, Newtown. Winifred & Patrick McDonagh & dec family.

Thursday 21st February:

10.00am - Willie & Mary O'Haire, Ballinacorrige & dec Nyland & O'Haire families. Special Intention.

Friday 22nd February:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Phil Heenan, daughter Joan & her husband Sean Maree & dec family, McHale Road. Michael Fadden, Knockthomas.

Saturday 23rd February:

10.00am - Mary & Gregory McDonnell, Rathbawn Road. Mary Molloy, Pontoon Road. Maureen Byrne & dec Byrne family, Spencer Street. Betty Mac Neely, Knockthomas & Riverdale Court. Martin Conroy, Breaffy. Michael Carney, Chapel Street. Bridie Kneafsey, Castlebar.

7.00pm - Bernadette Redmond, 104 McHale Road. (1stAnv.)

Sunday 24th February:

10.30am - Brendan Henaghan, Snugboro. (1stAnv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 18th February: 7.30pm - Bridie & Martin McTigue & dec family.

Wed 20th February: 7.30pm - Mai O'Reilly & dec O'Reilly & Walsh families.

Fri 22nd February: 7.30pm - Jim & Mary Bourke, Christy Scannell & dec Bourke, Scannell & McHale families

Sat 23rd February: 10.00am - Michael & Rhona Heverin & dec Heverin & Moore families.

Sun 24th February: 10.00am - Tomás Connor.

11.30am - Jason King, Fortfield.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 23rd February: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



ALTAR SERVERS

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ALTAR SOCIETY: 23rd February

N. Griffith B. Haugh G. Maloney T. Quinn

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson

Wed - M. Foy

Thurs - N. Feeley

Fri - Ú. Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

23rd /24th February

7.00pm - M. Lally

8.30am - C. O'Malley

10.30am - U. Ryan

12.00pm - C. McGuire

REST IN PEACE

Bridie Cunningham, Lakeshore Drive.

Mary McMorrow, Rathbawn Road.

Angela Irwin, The Cedars, Breaffy Road.

Michael Hussey, Ballina, father of Vivian Hussey, Breaffy



New Mission Team

The formation of a new Mission Team in the Diocese of Tuam is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas.

A meeting will be held on Tues 26th Feb 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 094 9022799 or email jmc44sma@gmail.com

How Happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times – or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness.

Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

This Sun 17th Feb from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Parish Church. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher Sebastian Sales. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Children's Retreat

Mon 18th Feb from 10am to 1pm in St. Patrick's Monastery, Chapel Street.

Catechesis for Adults and Youth

You are invited to evening talks in the Parish Centre every Monday and Thursday at 7.30pm (until Mon March 25th). These talks will lead us to live the Lenten season by listening to the Good news of Christianity.

The talks will be given by Fr. Alvaro, Emanuele and Benedetta, lay catechists of the "N-C. Way", Juan and Gianmarco, two seminarians.

Legion of Mary Meeting

For the next few weeks, the Legion of Mary meeting on Mon in the Parish Centre will be at 5.30pm due to talks taking place. New members welcome, tel 094 9060625.

Scoil Raifteiri Enrolment for Junior Infants 2019

Mon 18th and Tues 19th Feb from 12 noon to 2pm. Arrangements can also be made by appointment with the School Principal, tel 094 9024700. Please bring child's Birth Cert and PPS number.

Family Centre Programmes

To book tel 094 9025900

Mindfulness for Stress Reduction

Commencing on Tues 26th Feb from 7pm – 9pm.
Facilitators: Dr. Ann Caulfield and Derval Dunford.

Common Sense Parenting

Commencing on Thurs 28th Feb from 10am – 12 noon.
Facilitators: Common Sense Parenting Trained Facilitators.

Become a 'Friend of Hospice'

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with fundraising events during the year. For more info tel 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie

Peer 4 Peer

A great big "Thank You" and "Congratulations" to all the TY's from St. Gerald's, St. Joseph's and Davitt College who have delivered the Peer 4 Peer programme by visiting our Confirmation classes over the past 4 weeks. They are a credit to their families and their schools for the generous and sincere way they have given of their time and talents.

Invitation to Men

Take the first step to becoming a better man for your family, and for yourself with the spiritual detox programme Exodus 90. If you struggle with attachments to entertainment, food, porn, drink or if you just want to develop a greater discipline with the accountability of other men this intense 90 day programme might be for you. Not for the faint-hearted. Info night Wednesday, Feb 20 at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway. For more details contact Fr Shane Sullivan at 094 9021844. www.exodus90.com

Youth Pilgrimage to Medjugorje

A group of youth/young adults from the Archdiocese of Tuam are going to the Medjugorje Youth Festival from July 30 to August 6. All aged 16-35 welcome. Join 50,000 young people from all over the world for this electric youth festival. Contact Fr Shane Sullivan at 094 9021844 if interested.

Towards Peace

Towards Peace is a service offering spiritual support to those who have experienced abuse perpetrated by Church personnel, individually or institutionally. The vision of *Towards Peace* is to provide a safe supportive space for people and their families, whose spiritual life has been damaged by abuse. More info at www.towardspeace.ie Tel 01 505 3028 or 086 7710533

Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thurs 21st Feb in Rock Rose House at 7pm. All are welcome. For details tel 094 9038407.