

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> May:

10.00am - Sean & Kathleen Gallagher & Martin & Delia Walsh, Galway.

7.00pm - John, Breege & Cathal Kelly.

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:

10.00am - Peter Geraghty, Cavan.

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:

8.00am - Stasia, James & Kevin Banville & dec relatives, Wexford. Holy Souls.

10.00am - Holy Souls.

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:

10.00am - Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Moran & Doyle families. Peter Geraghty, Cavan.

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Annie Kate Lawrence & Peter Collins, Westport & dec. Lawrence & Collins families.

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May:

10.00am - Peter & Mary Moran & son Vincent, Westport Road. Kitty & Stephen Maughan, Kilkenny Cross.

Tom Power, Riverdale Court. John & Kevin Stenson, Ballinvilla. Mary Kelly, Garryduff Park.

Peter Geraghty, Cavan.

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May:

10.30am - James McSharry, Rathbawn Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May: 10.00am - Private Intention.

4.30pm - Faye Lavin.

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May: 10.00am - Bob & Kathleen Caulfield & dec. Caulfield, Mulhall & O'Hora families.

11.30am - Breege Flynn & dec. Flynn & Fahey families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



### ALTAR SERVERS

6 <sup>th</sup> Class - Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	
8.30am	- B
10.30am	- C
12.00pm	- D



### ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy    T. Coady    R. McAlpine

### DAILY READERS

Tues. - M. Carroll  
Wed. - C. Millett  
Thurs. - N. Walshe  
Fri. - M. Higgins



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May

7.00pm - M. Mullany  
8.30am - N. Walshe  
10.30am - L. Nyland  
12.00pm - First Holy Communion

### REST IN PEACE

*Margaret Gray, Moneen Cottages.*

*Mary Hughes, Hollymount, mother of Martin Hughes, Windsor.*

*James Regan, Ballina, brother of Christina Curran, Keelcoil.*



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

#### Parish Church

Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon  
St. Patrick's N.S.



# Love • ONE • Another

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

'God has given us the power to create beauty, to make another smile, to be a healing presence in someone's sorrow, to bring justice to the oppressed, to console those in difficulty, to bring peace and joy to others, to help those in need, to laugh and enjoy life, to do good and turn from evil, to forgive those who have hurt us, and, most of all, to love.' – IRIS PEREZ

(Jane Mellett, Intercom)

## **Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service**

This Sun. May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **'Lectio Divina' Group**

We hope to start a 'Lectio Divina' Group to meet in the Monastery every Thurs. evening beginning on Thurs. 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm. All are welcome. Enquires to Theresa tel. 087 7487673 or 9028382.

## **Tóchar Walk**

The first part of the Tóchar walks will take place on Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May departing at 8.30am from Ballintubber Abbey to Aughagower. The second part will take place on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> June from Aughagower to Murrisk. Tel. 094 9030934.

## **National Day of Reparation and Repentance**

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May in St. Patrick's Church, Ballyhaunis from 2pm to 4.15pm. Adoration and veneration of the relic of the Holy Face of Jesus will be included.

## **Faith Old and New**

### **A Pilgrimage to Ballintubber Abbey**

Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am-4.30pm. Booking essential. For details tel. 086 8776537 [www.jesuitcentregalway.ie](http://www.jesuitcentregalway.ie)

## **Conradh na Gaeilge**

Fleadh na n-Óg i gColáiste Dhaibhéid – 21/5/19 @ 7pm.  
Seimineár Gnéithe de Litríocht & Ceol Mhaigh Eo, Ostán Breaffy – 25/5/19 @ 10am.

## **Connacht P.T.A.A. Golden Jubilee**

To mark the occasion a function will be held in the Dalton Inn Hotel, Claremorris on Sun. May 26<sup>th</sup>. For details tel. 087 2708653.

## **Church Collection Envelopes**

The 2019/2020 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Presbytery tel. 9021844. Thank you.

## **Invitation to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**

You are invited to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. An introductory meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm for anyone who might be interested.

## **Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting**

Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> May from 11.30am-1pm in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village. Topic: 'Understanding your stroke medications'. The meeting is for anyone who has experienced stroke, family members, carers. For details tel. Ailish 094 9049172. Free Admission.

## **Castlebar Community Games Athletic Finals**

Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St Mary's track behind the GMIT College. Registration 5.30pm-6pm. First race at 6pm. €2 entry fee.

## **GROW Support Group**

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly in Westport Family Resource Centre every Tues. at 2pm. Tel. Emily at 086 4183543. [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

## **Choral Performance at the Museum**

A women's chamber choir from Indiana, USA, will give a free performance in the Courtyard Gallery at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park at 2.30pm on Fri. May 24. Admission free.