

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 2nd September:

10.00am - Special Intention. John & Bridget Kilcourse, Rocklands & daughters Patricia & Bridie & dec. family.

7.00pm - Joseph Munnely, Moygownagh. Gerheard Sestits, Garryduff Park & Gratz, Austria.

Tuesday 3rd September:

10.00am - Caroline Kelly, London. (1st Anv). Special Intention.

Wednesday 4th September:

8.00am - John & Annie Conway, Westport Road.

10.00am - William Heaney, Moneen & Clondalkin.

Thursday 5th September:

10.00am - Holy Souls.

Friday 6th September:

8.00am - Private Intention.

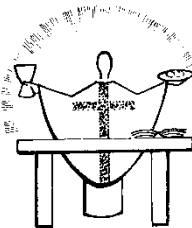
10.00am - James McNicholas, his dad Thomas & grandparents, John & Annie Hyland, Bohola & dec. family.
John & Mary Staunton, Ballydavock, Belcarra.

Saturday 7th September:

10.00am - Martin, Bridget & Michael Neary, Pontoon Road, Smith family & Heino Platthof.

Mark Jordan, Knockthomas. Mary & Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Station Road. Ger Munnely, Newport Road.

7.00pm - Mary Monaghan, St. Patrick's Avenue. (M.M.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 2nd September: 7.30pm - Pat & Nora McHale & dec. McHale & Gibbons families.

Wed. 4th September: 7.30pm - Tony McHale & dec family, Ballyshane.

Fri. 6th September: 7.30pm - Patrick, Tessie & Mary Kate Dolan & dec. family

Sat. 7th September: 10.00am - Una & Tommy Moylette, Patrick Sweeney & dec. Moylette & Freeman families.

Sun. 8th September: 10.00am - Michael Jordan & dec. Jordan family.

11.30am - Noel Lydon & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Fri. 6th September: 8.00pm - Paddy Gibbons, Kinturk & dec. family.

Sat. 7th September: 8.00pm - Joe Moran, Westport Road. Liam Fadden, Hollyhill.

ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy

T. Coady

R. McAlpine

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson

Wed - M. Foy

Thurs - N. Feely

Fri - U. Ní Ghabhláin



First Friday – 6th September

There will be Mass at 7.30pm in Breaffy Church and 8pm in Ballyheane Church.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

7th/8th September

7.00pm - I. Douglas

8.30am - N. Walshe

10.30am - M. Tighe

12.00pm - P. Glynn

REST IN PEACE

Mark Gibbons, Castlebar & London.

Extended Adoration

You are invited to Extended Adoration for our unborn in the Monastery from 7pm on the First Friday 6th Sept. to 9.30am on Saturday 7th Sept. If you would like to join the rota please tel. 086 8197111.

'Alive' Newspaper

'Alive' free newspaper is available at the back of the Parish Church. Please take one for yourself and your neighbour.

THE SEASON OF CREATION (SEPTEMBER 1ST – OCTOBER 4TH)

It began in the most unlikely of places: with a teenager refusing to go to school. But over the last year, a remarkable wave of climate activism has spread across the globe, inspired by the Swedish teenager, Greta Thunberg, who caught the imagination of teenagers around the world, including here in Ireland. Their 'climate strike' gave many older people hope, when it brought thousands of teenagers out on to the streets of towns and cities around Ireland, as they demanded a different ecological future.

Earlier this year, Pope Francis met with Greta Thunberg. He encouraged her to continue her work and assured her that the climate strikes had his support. The Pope sees that care for our world is not just one more good deed that we might choose to take up, but is integral to Christian faith. He insists that as 'we come together to take charge of this home which has been entrusted to us,' we are not responding to some temporarily 'hot' topic in the culture, nor are we motivated by selfish self-interest because of the threat we face. Rather, we care for the earth because we know 'that all the good which exists here will be taken up into the heavenly feast' (LS 244). Our ecological mandate is an eschatological mission!

(Kevin Hargaden & Ciara Murphy, Intercom Magazine)

First Climate Fest will take place in Mayo on Saturday September 28th in GMT.

Climate Fest is a day of talks, workshops, performances and conversation aimed at helping us to make simple changes to our day-to-day life that will help tackle our climate emergency. To register or for more information go to Climate Fest Mayo on Eventbrite or Facebook, email climatefestmayo@gmail.com or tel. 090964520. More information to follow throughout the month.

Orthodox Liturgy

Sun. 8th Sept. at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Castlebar Prayer Group

Prayer Meetings will resume next Wed. Sept. 4th in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street at 8pm. All welcome.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock every Wed. morning at 11am. All are welcome to drop in any week. Further information available from Monica Morley at the Centre tel. 094 9375320.

Day Trip to Lough Derg

Mon. 9th Sept. For more details tel. Mary at 089 4995599.

Concert

The Mayo Male Voice Choir, The Newfangled Four (California, USA) and Lady Barbalade (Dublin) will be singing at a concert in Christ Church, Castlebar on Thurs. Sept. 12th at 8pm. Tickets available at eventbrite.ie and on the door.

Beginning Experience Weekend

Beginning Experience weekend 18th to 20th Oct. for people who have lost a spouse through death divorce or separation Esker Retreat Centre, Athenry. For details tel. Maureen at 087 6646896 or Josie at 087 9881143.

English Class Volunteers Training

Tues. Sept. 10th from 7pm to 9pm in Le Chéile Resource Centre, Tucker Street.

Mayo Cancer Support - Creative Writing Classes

Beginning on Fri. 13th Sept. from 10.30am -12.30pm in Rock Rose House. For more information and to book a place tel. 094 9038407.

Catholic Grandparents Association

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

The Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sun. Sept. 8th at 2.30pm. Everybody is welcome to honour and thank Grandparents, alive and dead, for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin.

Volunteers Needed

Do you have 2 hours free a week to help a child with their homework? If you do, please contact Sr. Margaret tel. 087 2072102 for more information.

Learn To Save A Life

Castlebar Order of Malta are enrolling cadets on Sept. 7th and 14th at 5.30pm in Garryduff Community Centre. Open to all young people from 10 -16 years. For information tel. Gerry at 087 6377095.

Family Centre Programmes

Monthly Meditation Group

First Tues. of each month, starting on Tues. Sept. 3rd at 7.30pm. Presenter: Maura Flynn R.S.M.

One Half Lived & More to Go – Retirement: Which Way Now?

Dates: Sept. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th. Time 7pm – 9pm. Presenter: Loretta Bracken.

Mindful Mondays

Series 1 will commence on Mon. 16th Sept. from 11am to 11.45am. Presenter: Maura Horkan
Booking for all courses tel. 094 9025900.

NCBI Shop, Castlebar

Volunteers needed for Tues. afternoon and Sat. mornings. For details tel. Sonya at 087 4617537.