# 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



### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

10.00am - Shaun Murphy, Riverdale Court & dec. Vahey & Murphy families.

Anthony McHugh, Turlough Road & The Welcome Inn.

Cian Kearney, Westport Road. Neville McCann, Castlebar.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

# Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

10.00am - Holy Souls. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April: Maria Jeyarani David, Frenchpark. Lila Baumaem, Canada.

8.00am - Michael & Ann McTigue, Newport Road.

10.00am - Fr. Sean Murphy SMA, Station Rd & dec. Murphy, O'Callaghan & Killeen families.

# Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Bridie & Johnny McHale & Gibbons family, Snugboro. Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

8.00am - Paddy Gibbons & dec. Gibbons & Geraghty families.

10.00am - Special Intention.

# Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am - Teresa Murray, Derryharriff North. Don & Mai Murphy & son Dennis, Newtown.

Dec. members of Garda Siochana & families. Bernard Joyce, Kennedy Gardens.

Pauline Maguire, Saleen. Liam Gavin, Charles Street.

Michael & Katie Lavelle, Knocknaskibbole & dec. Coyle & Lavelle families.

# **BREAFFY CHURCH**

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> April: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April: Brendan Farrell. (1st Anv.) 7.30pm

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April: Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm Private Intention. - Private Intention. 10.00am

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am Jim & Eileen Jolly & dec. Jolly & Mannion families.

> 11.30am Private Intention.

#### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April: 1.00pm Joe Flynn, Lisnacurley. (M.M.)

> 8.00pm Julia & Paddy Walshe, Westland. Dick & Una Sweeney, Ballyheane & dec. family.

> > Johnny, Frances, Ann & John Garvey, Buncom.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

6 <sup>th</sup> Class -	Su	n 28 <sup>th</sup>
8.30am	-	В
10.30am	-	С
12.00pm	-	D



#### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

#### **DAILY READERS**

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



# MINISTERS OF THE WORD

27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April

7.00pm - M. Lally 8.30am -J. Ryan 10.30am -T. Joyce 12.00pm - U. Ryan

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Kacper Bura. Rinn-Na-Shinna & Poland. James (Seamus) O'Donnell, Chestnut Grove.





#### FOR ALL ETERNITY

'It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark...'

So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene for the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe.

And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason for our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.

Let us love one another and pray,
Let us love one another and be faithful,
Let us love one another and be humble,
Let us love one another and be filled
with the charity of God.
Let us love one another with God,
in God, and for God,
and we shall thus be one with God for all eternity.

Cornelia Connelly, foundress, Society of the Holy Child Jesus

(Tríona Doherty, Intercom)



The priests of the parish wish you all a very happy Easter. Welcome to all who have returned to Castlebar to spend this holiday with family and friends.

#### **Priests' Easter Collection**

The Priests' Easter Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support and generosity.

#### Trócaire

Please return your Trócaire donation (yellow envelope in box) in the Sunday collection basket or in the special Trócaire box at Our Lady's Altar.

#### **Lough Derg One Day Retreats**

Begin on Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May and continue on 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>,12<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>,19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May. Parish Ministry Day is on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. Booking essential. Tel. 071 9861518, email: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

# **Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting**

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April in the TF Royal Hotel from 11.30am to 1pm. Adm free. No booking required. For details tel. Ailish at 094 9049172.

#### 2 Day Bazaar - Sat. 27th and Sun. 28th April

St. Anne's boxing club, James Street car park, Westport at 10.30am. All proceeds are going to Castlebar Chernobyl Group and Team Hope Mayo shoebox appeal.

### **Mayo Cancer Support**

Talk on Pelvic Health Physiotherapy on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in Rock Rose House. All are welcome. For more details tel. 094 9038407.

#### **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries**

Setapart Children's residential retreat from April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> in Lough Lannagh Holiday Village. Age groups 9 - 12vrs and 13 - 18vrs. Tel. Carmel at 086 3836055.

### **Anam Cara Mayo**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.20pm in the T. F. Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

## **Ballyheane Village Enhancement Group**

Litter picking in all areas of the parish on Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April and Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April from 2pm to 2.30pm. Bags/Gloves available from Community Centre. Everybody welcome.

# **Mayo Male Voice Choir - Annual Spring Concert**Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in St. Mary's Hall, GMIT Castlebar.

Tickets €15 available at the door or www.eventbrite.ie

# St. Joseph's Young Priests' Society Meeting

Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

#### Snugboro Village Clean Up

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm from the Community Centre. For details tel. 087 1622177.