

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breafoy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 24th September:

- 10.00am - Joe & Rita Flatley, Ballyhaunis & Jim Clarke, Claremorris.
Dec sisters of Mercy. Margaret Lawrence, Ballina & dec Lawrence family.
7.00pm - Frank Regan, Aughadrina, Mary & Patrick Doherty & Stephen & Catherine Doherty, Derrentogher.
Kate McHugh Garryduff Court & Dernadiva.

Tuesday 25th September:

- 10.00am - John Kneafsey, Aclare. Special Intention.

Wednesday 26th September:

- 8.00am - Pat & Ellie Connor, Denis McEvilly & dec family.
10.00am - George Jones. John & Maria Quinn & dec Quinn family, Sheeaune. Aidan Bunyan.

Thursday 27th September:

- 10.00am - Michael John Byrne, Main Street & Walter Fitzgerald, Rathbawn Drive.
Teresa Murray, Derryharriff North.

Friday 28th September:

- 8.00am - Tom Lee, Castlebar & Ballina.
10.00am - Hannah Cunningham, Garryduff Park.

Saturday 29th September:

- 10.00am - Thomas & Sarah Staunton, Snugboro & daughter Mary Kelly.
Ellie & Dick Mangan, Teresa & Edward Conway & dec Gibbons, Mangan & Munnely families.
Martin McDonnell & dec McDonnell & McTigue families.
Tommy, Bridie & Michael Hastings, Cloonkeen & Newline.



BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon 24th September: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Wed 26th September: 7.30pm - Mary Hunt, Turlough Road & dec Hunt & Wilson families.
Fri 28th September: 7.30pm - Eileen & Michael O'Malley & dec O'Malley & Rowland families.
Sat 29th September: 10.00am - Betty McNally & Bridie Finnerty & dec Finnerty & McNally families.
Sun 30th September: 10.00am - Catherine, Frank, Billy & David Gavin & dec family.
11.30am - Private Intention.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Sat 29th September: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 30 th
8.30am - D
10.30am - A
12.00pm - B



ALTAR SOCIETY: 29th September

Bernie Downes Mary Brett Marie Rance

DAILY READERS

- Mon - Sally Dunleavy
Tues - Chris Casey
Wed - Michael Kennelly
Thurs - Bernadette Watkin
Fri - Úna Ryan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

29th/30th September

- 7.00pm - Monica Morley
8.30am - Teresa Carney
10.30am - Lucy Nyland
12.00pm - Mary Cresham



REST IN PEACE

Anne Moran, Mountgregory, Turlough Road.
Irene Morrin, Tourmakeady, mother of Paraic Morrin, Corheens.
Rita Niland, Aughamore, sister of Carmel Kernan, The Brambles.



Archdiocese of Tuam celebrates Marriage Anniversaries

Couples celebrating Marriage Anniversaries are invited to this special celebration with their family on Sun 7th Oct at 3pm in Tuam Cathedral.
After Mass refreshments will be served in St. Jarlath's College. To book tel 9021844.

“What can we do for our young people?!”

This is probably the most common question asked by Catholics the world over. Everyone wants to help young people discover the blessings that come with a life of faith and they know that as hard as it is for adults to live their faith with integrity, it's even more difficult for our teens and young adults.

In Castlebar we've been working FOR YEARS addressing this question and helping teens and young adults. Thanks to their religious education teachers and a cohort of volunteers there have been a number of very successful programmes: Peer-for-Peer, our Youth Choir, the pairing of the Transition Years with our Confirmation Students for their preparing for that Sacrament and of course the John Paul II Awards. We are proud of the work done by many, selflessly, to help teens and young adults find their place within our parish. Next week we begin the next major effort in that essential area.

After two years of careful consideration and prayer the Parish Pastoral Council decided unanimously to bring a team from NET Ministries to Castlebar. Who are NET Ministries? They are young people who have volunteered a year of their lives to serve young people, helping them to grow in their Faith. They are trained to work in schools, doing retreats and youth group settings. The Parish is making them available to the schools as a resource for them to help in the RE classes and hope also to create plenty of opportunities outside school for young people to come together, enjoy real and substantial friendships in a healthy environment and explore their Faith freely.

Our team is made up of seven young adults from Ireland, the U.S., Canada and Germany and they will live in the Monastery where some of their youth events will also take place. You can see them (and read a short bio) on the posters hung around the Church. They arrive September 30th and you'll be seeing them around a lot this year. We welcome them and look forward to see how God works through them to enrich the lives of our young people in Castlebar. Don't be afraid to introduce yourselves and get to know them. For some of them it will be their first time away from home and their first time working in Ireland, so your *Ceád Míle Failte* would mean a lot to them. Please also keep them in your prayers as they begin this exciting new chapter in the story of our Parish!

-God bless, Fr. Shane

Legion Of Mary Pilgrimage Day

A bus to Knock will leave the Parish Church at 1.30pm on Sun 30th Sept. To book tel Mary on 083 8551708.

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues 25th Sept at 7.30pm in the Monastery. All welcome.

Pioneer Vigil

A Pioneer Vigil will be held in the Apparition Church, Knock on Fri Sept 28th from 8.30pm to 12 midnight. All are welcome.

Holy Ghost Fathers

Fr Michael Healy will be preaching in St Aloysius Church, Breaffy on Sun 30th Sept.

Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland

A talk on Arthritis and Nutrition will be held on Wed 26th Sept at 7pm in the Mayo Education Centre (beside GMIT). To book a place please tel 087 7525665 or email arthritismayobranh@gmail.com

Mayo COPD Support Group AGM

Thurs Sept 27th at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club.
Free advice line: 1800 832 146 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.
www.copd.ie

Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting

Thurs 27th Sept from 11.30am-1pm in the Newman Institute, Ballina. Open to all stroke survivors in the county. For info tel Ailish on 094 9049172.

Bereavement Support Group

Life after a family bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time, talking, praying and sharing with others who know the experience can be helpful. A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock every Wed at 11am. For more info tel Monica Morley on 094 9375320. All are welcome.

Breaffy GAA 25 Drive

Resumes on Tues 25th Sept at 9pm in Breaffy GAA Club. All are welcome.