

# 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 25<sup>th</sup> June:

10.00am - Peter & Elizabeth Scully, McHale Road & dec Quinn family, Claremorris.

7.00pm - Martin Browne, Kilboyne House. Marie McQuaid, New York.

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:

10.00am - Eddie & Hannah Cannon & James Conroy. Dec McQuaid family.

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:

8.00am - John & Bridget Ryan, Castlebar.

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June:

10.00am - Canon Walsh, Hollymount.

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Baiba Konopacka, Orlagh Grove. Thomas & Ann Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June:

10.00am - J.J. Cahill & family, Ellison Street. Paddy & Ellen Farrell, Rathbawn Road.

Liam & Tony Durkan, Maryland & John & Ellen Stewart, Rock Square. William Kelly, Keel, Achill.

Kathleen & Paddy Morahan, Marian Row. Owen McDonagh, Castlebar.

10.30am - Nora Neary, Blackfort,

7.00pm - Ray Mooney, Moneen Cottages & late of McHale Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July:

10.30am - Mary Irwin, Springfield. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm - Dec Howard & Loftus families.

Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm - Mary, Martin & Helen Maughan & dec Maughan & Collins families.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June: 7.30pm - David Gavin, Moneen Bradagh. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June: 10.00am - Peter & Bridget McElhinney & dec McElhinney & Sweeney families.

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> July: 10.00am - John & Margaret Finnerty & dec family.

11.30am - Jack Sheridan & dec Sheridan & McGowan families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> June: 8.00pm - Tom & Paddy Richardson, Derrywash.



### ALTAR SOCIETY: June 30<sup>th</sup>

Mary Foy Teresa Coady Rita Mc Alpine

### DAILY READERS

Mon - Angela Gormley  
Tues - Sr. Teresa Kilcourse  
Wed - Joan Hanley  
Thurs - Eileen Lynch  
Fri - Anna O'Boyle



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 30<sup>th</sup> June/1<sup>st</sup> July

7.00pm - 4 Day Walks  
8.30am - Breege Kelly  
10.30am - Brendan Mullins  
12.00pm - Walter Donoghue

### REST IN PEACE

*John Carney, Springfield Court.*

*John Connolly, Birmingham, brother of Margaret Gallagher, Garryduff Drive.*

*Mary Coy Heneghan, USA, cousin of Martin Londra, Errew.*

*Eamonn Cunningham, Germany, son of Lena, Charles Street.*

### MASSES IN THE CEMETERIES

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Breaffy Cemetery - 7.30pm

Ballyheane Cemetery - 8.00pm

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July

New Cemetery - 7.30pm

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

Old Cemetery - 7.30pm



### Priests' Collection - Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the recent Priests' Collection.

### Papal Visit to Knock Shrine

The visit of Pope Francis to Knock Shrine will be a ticketed event and tickets will be free.

Those interested in registering for this event in Knock Shrine will be able to do so online from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Knock-Shrine](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Tickets/Knock-Shrine) Tickets may only be obtained by registering online.

## Recovery

I still thank God that no-one drank at home when I was small.

We always kept some bottles in a press out in the hall.

They were for visitors, who came just once a year  
And also for the postman, at Christmas for good cheer.

My family never took a drop and so I didn't know  
that it wasn't always merry, but a great depressing low  
that changed the personality, and radiated fear  
and often isolated those addicted to the beer.

Well, I grew up and fell in love with a man so true and kind  
and I thought I'd change his habits. It's true that 'love is blind'.

No matter what was going on, the drink was always first  
and even after ten of them, it did not quench his thirst.

The love was fading fast but the children had arrived.  
My concern for them was such, I feared they'd be deprived.

He was a loving Dad in between the bouts,  
but I couldn't always shield them from the quarrels and the shouts.

'Relationship' I knew not, it was loneliness and fear.  
Not knowing what was wrong, while obsessed with him and beer.

If it weren't for my little six, there's no way I'd have stayed.  
There was no one there to help me, not even when I prayed.

Then I reached rock bottom; it was either up or out.  
When help came to our home, an Angel I've no doubt.  
'Didn't cause', 'can't control', 'definitely cannot cure'  
lifted such a burden. I listened, that's for sure.

Now I'm in recovery and there I'll always stay,  
getting rid of my obsessions; getting better day by day.  
Because alcohol addiction had far more power than I.  
It was only when the Angel came that I ate humble pie.

The man I love is sober now – one day at a time.  
And our home is filled with happiness. Serenity is mine.  
I consider it a miracle, that I'm back from the brink  
of depression and obsession; of insanity and drink.

*(Hanna Costello)*

### Celebration of Family – Ballinrobe Racecourse Sunday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Gates open 1pm. Lots of fun and activities for adults and children. Bring your instruments.  
Mass celebrated by Archbishop Michael at 3pm, with a special blessing for families.  
Choir rehearsal at 1.30pm. All singers welcome. Looking forward to a great day.



#### Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

#### Medjugorje Pilgrimage

26<sup>th</sup> Sept to Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from Knock Airport. Spiritual director Fr Charlie McDonnell. For further details tel Detta Molloy at 086 8197111.

#### Free Men's Health Information Evening

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June in the TF Hotel. Free blood pressure checks and health advice from 6pm, speakers at 7.30pm. For more details tel Rachael at 091 893318.

#### Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Castlebar Tennis Club. COPD Advice line tel 1800 832146 9am-5pm, Mon-Fri.

#### Car Boot Sale

Main Street car park, 8am to 3pm this Sun 24<sup>th</sup> June. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

#### National Learning Network Castlebar

Training opportunities for early school leavers, LCA students and people who would benefit from early additional learning supports. For more details contact Castlebar@nl.n.ie or tel 094 9022770.