

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



PARISH CHURCH

Monday 26th August:

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Christy Kerins, Lacke, Turlough, brother John, parents Josie & Maudie & dec. Kerins & McGreevy families.

Tuesday 27th August:

10.00am - Special Intention.

Wednesday 28th August:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Michael Burns, The Grove.

Thursday 29th August:

10.00am - Mary, Tom & Paddy McDonagh, Galway.

Friday 30th August:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Charlie Davis, Lower Charles Street.

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Saturday 31st August:

10.00am - Marie Beirne, Saleen & dec. Beirne & Duffy families.

7.00pm - Christy Creighton (1st Anv.), his wife Gloria & daughter Margaret, Newtown.



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 26th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 28th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 30th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 31st August: 10.00am - Fr. Joe, Mary & James Walsh & dec.family.

Sun. 1st September: 10.00am - Jimmy McEvilly & dec. family.

11.30am - Joe O'Farrell & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Fri. 30th August: 7.30pm - Danny Fadden, Hollyhill.

Sat. 31st August: 8.00pm - Johnny McNamee, Westland.

ALTAR SOCIETY

A. Irwin

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. O'Hara

Tues - C. Casey

Thurs - B. Watkins

Fri - U. Ryan



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

31st August/1st September

7.00pm - T. Lennon

8.30am - J. Gaffney

10.30am - M. English

12.00pm - L. Nyland

*Be still
and know
that I am
God*
-PSALM 46:10

Youth 2000 Summer Festival

Last weekend was Youth 2000's Summer Festival. You might remember the volunteers who spoke at our Masses a few weeks ago inviting young people to attend. What an incredible event it was! Over a thousand young people (including many from our Parish and from Mayo, generally) gathered in Clongowes Wood College from Thursday-Sunday.

It's the largest spiritual/religious gathering of young people in Ireland. One of the most impressive things about the event is that it's entirely organised and run by volunteers who are themselves in their 20's-30's. Dozens of them take off work for a week beforehand to set up the space and prepare the programme.

The event is a packed schedule with Mass celebrated each day, times of Adoration, workshops, keynote talks and lots and lots of time to get to know each other. Two things all the festival goers benefited from was a lot of time spent growing in friendship with the Lord and in friendship with each other.

A friend of mine said it best about similar gathering. Seeing all the young people, along with young couples and their children (there were young children *everywhere!*) and young religious sisters mingling among them along with brothers and priests, he said "here you can see and know there's a future." He meant a future for our Church and Faith. And he was right! We will certainly be much smaller, but we'll be there. And if this weekend can teach us anything, it's that the young, emerging Church will also be vibrant and self-confidently Catholic.

God bless, Fr. Shane

Tochar Phádraig Pilgrim Walk

From Ballintubber Abbey to Croagh Patrick on Sat. 31st Aug. Registration in Chapter House at 8.30am. Contact Ballintubber Abbey Office tel. 094 9030934, or email info@ballintubberabbey.ie to book your seat on the bus back. Walkers are requested to park in Car Park B at the Abbey.

Legion of Mary

Young Adults (18-35yrs) Conference

All Hallows College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 31st Aug. and 1st Sept. Sponsorship available. For more details tel. 085 7634638 or 094 9060625. All are welcome.

Castlebar NoName Club

Is your TY or 5th year teenager interested in joining Castlebar NoName Club for the coming year? There will be a meeting for parents in An Sportlann on Fri. Aug. 30th at 8pm. Follow Castlebar NoName Club on Facebook and on Twitter @Cnonameclub.

Self-Care to Wellness Programmes

6 week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions. This programme will be held in 2 locations – Mayo Recovery College, GMIT starting on Mon. 16th Sept. from 10.30am to 1pm and in the Primary Care Centre, Moneen Road starting on Thurs. 19th Sept. from 10.30am to 1pm. To register tel. Jackie at 087 7185615 or email: selfcaretowellness@mayoil.ie

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

Hospice Coffee Morning

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is appealing for individuals, companies, groups, schools to host a coffee morning/evening on their behalf on 'National Coffee morning for Hospice' Thurs. 19th Sept. or any date that suits. To register tel. 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie www.hospice.ie

St. Joseph's Secondary School Reopening Dates

Mon. 26th Aug.: 6th Years, 5th Years.
Tues. 27th Aug.: 3rd Years, 2nd Years, Transition Years.

Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 29th Aug. at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club. Speaker: Maura Horkan (Flourish Project).

Car Boot Sale

This Sun. 25th Aug. in Main Street car park from 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.