

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> July:

- 10.00am - Margaret, Martin, Kate & Pat McTigue, nephew Joe Fergus & dec relatives.  
7.00pm - Madeline & Jack Flanagan, Co Roscommon, Rebecca & David Smyth, Liverpool.  
Tony Leneghan, Chestnut Grove & dec Leneghan family.  
Evelyn, Pakie & Gerard Tolan, Belvedere Court & Michael Lally.

#### Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July:

- 10.00am - Andrew & Nora Feeney, Rush Street, sons John & Andrew & daughter in law Deirdre.  
Madge & Michael Richardson, Derrywash.

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention  
10.00am - Private Intention

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:

- 10.00am - Toni & Kathleen Brett, Newtown, son Jim, daughters Margaret & Anne, sister Rose & dec family.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention  
10.00am - Private Intention

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August:

- 10.00am - Brendan Hopkins, Knockthomas Drive.  
10.30am - Liam Raftery, Westport Road.  
7.00pm - Patsy Ainsworth, McHale Road. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August:

- 10.30am - Iris Colgan, Pontoon Road. (M.M.).



### BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm - Private Intention  
Wed 1<sup>st</sup> August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> August: 7.30pm - Eileen Jolly. (M.M.)  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August: 10.00am - Jim Tolan & dec Tolan & Murray families.  
Sun 5<sup>th</sup> August: 10.00am - Martin Walsh & dec Walsh & Barrett families.  
11.30am - Mary Halligan. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> August: 8.00am - James Fadden, Coolodge & dec family.  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August: 8.00pm - Pake & Nora Archibald, Ballyheane. John & Helen Bourke, Derrew & dec family.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

6 <sup>th</sup> Class	-	Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>
8.30am	-	D
10.30am	-	A
12.00pm	-	B



### **ALTAR SOCIETY:** 4<sup>th</sup> August

Angela Irwin Teresa O'Shea Ann Marie O'Boyle

### **DAILY READERS**

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



### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD:** 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> August

- 7.00pm - Ian Douglas  
8.30am - Teresa Carney  
10.30am - Tony Monaghan  
12.00pm - Michael Reynolds

### **REST IN PEACE**

**Bridie Lydon**, Ballinrobe, mother of Sally Corcoran, I Lakeshore Drive.

**Catherine (Robin) Murphy** (nee Mulligan), Leixlip, sister of the late Doreen Mulligan, Tucker St.

### **Mass in the Old Cemetery**

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

Old Cemetery - 7.30pm

## Reflection

This is a story of a little child. The child wandered away from the house one night. It was dark and wet and dirty, and there was a door open and he was a little toddler ... He could have been gone for an hour or more before the mother missed him, and she went to get him and he wasn't there. She called his name, and no answer; she tried down in the basement; she tried upstairs; she searched every place.

It took a long time to dawn on her that he just wasn't in the house. She ran down to the farmyard where the working men were finishing off after the day, and he hadn't gone there. As it happened, for miles in all directions, there were huge wheat fields.

A search party was organised and it was dark and dirty and wet and late, and eventually they had to give up. And at dawn the next day, they were out again in force with extra help, and eventually one man just called everybody together and he said, 'This is crazy, crazy. We're running every which way without any plan or organisation or attempt to work together. That child could be one or two yards away from you in that tall wheat and you wouldn't notice him. Why don't we just line up, hold hands, move in a straight line, and just take field by field?'

So they held hands and walked down the first field, and about thirty or forty yards down the field they found him. He had fallen into a gully; he was deeply unconscious; he'd been lying there since the previous night, with exposure and rain. They picked him up, rushed him back to the house, but it was too late, the last little spark of life was snuffed. And as they placed him in his mother's arms, and she sat on the doorstep with the people looking on, and the tears streaming down her face, she screamed from somewhere within the depths of her soul, and she said, 'In God's name, why didn't you people hold hands sooner?'

### First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday Devotions takes place at Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> August. Devotions start at 11.00am with Rosary, Meditations, Confessions, enrolment in the free brown Scapulars and concluding with Holy Mass at 12 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Extended Adoration for the Unborn

You are welcome at the Monastery from 7pm on the First Friday, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9 30am on Saturday Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. Please tel 086-8197111 to join in the rota. Thank you

### Third World Support Group

Meeting on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Monastery. All are welcome.

### St. Josephs Young Priests Society

Meeting will be held in St. Gerald's Social Services Centre on Tues 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8pm. New members welcome.

### Cycle for Mayo Cancer Support

The annual Greenway cycle takes place on Sun Aug 5<sup>th</sup> departing 10am from Westport Leisure Centre. Registration €20 takes place from 9am. Contact John Tiernan 087-2246147 or Rock Rose House 094-98038407.

### Car Boot Sale

Main Street car park from 8am - 3pm this Sun 29<sup>th</sup> July. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

### Baptisms

Baptisms are held in the Parish Church on the first Sunday at 2pm and the third Saturday at 4pm of every month. Parents are requested to register at the Presbytery, Chapel Street, (tel. 9021844) beforehand. A member of the Parish Baptism Team will be in contact with the families prior to the baptism

### Lough Derg 2018

Three Day Pilgrimage can begin on any day up to and including Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. Booking not necessary. For info tel 071 9851518, email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Carer of the Year 2018

Family Carers Ireland are looking for nominations for Carer of the Year 2018. If you would like to nominate a carer you can do so online at [familycarers.ie](http://familycarers.ie) or freefone Careline 18002407.

### Carnacon Community Employment Scheme

There are vacancies for the following: (a) An office administrator who is computer literate, (b) a driver for a 16 seater bus for the active aged, (c) an environmental worker for outdoor work. Enquiries to Martin Walshe at 0871331844.

### Confessions

Confessions are heard at 12 noon every Saturday in the Parish church.