

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 4th June:

10.00am - Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Pat & Mary Grimes, Ringeraun, Tom, Sara & Michael Grimes, Errew. Michael, Margaret & Myra Grimes, Spencer St. Jimmy Staunton, Castlelus. Victor & Jenny Liverpool, England.
Exam students.

Tuesday 5th June:

10.00am - Tony Gray, Moneen. (1st Anv.)

Wednesday 6th June:

8.00am - Holy Souls. Special Intention. Austin & Peggy Quinn, Westport Road & dec Howley & Quinn families.
10.00am - Thomas & Mary Kilcoyne, Spencer Street. John & Maria Quinn, Sheeaun & dec Quinn family.
Farrell & Kate Hopkins & dec Hopkins, Blaine & Dunne families, Crimlin, Ross.

Thursday 7th June:

10.00am - Special Intention.

Friday 8th June:

8.00am - Martin & Elizabeth Murphy, Roslahan, Belcarra.
10.00am - PJ & Lilly Walsh, Bofeenau & Tom Walsh, Clogher.
Joe & Sara Corcoran, Islandeady & dec Corcoran family.

Saturday 9th June:

10.00am - Mamie & Tom McGreal, Turlough Road. Tommy Derrig, Rowan Drive.
Molly & Josie Munnely, Station Road & dec Munnely & Horan families. Eimear Leydon, Ballynew.
7.00pm - Rita Brennan (1st Anv.), her husband Michael & dec family, Knockthomas & Market Square.

Sunday 10th June:

10.30am - Pat Ruane, Brookhaven, Rathbawn. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 4th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Wed 6th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Fri 8th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Sat 9th June: 10.00am - Private Intention.
Sun 10th June: 10.00am - Michael McHale & dec family.
11.30am - Michael Hanaway & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 9th June: 8.00pm - Gus & Mary Naughton, Drimloughra. Miriam Fadden, Holyhill. (M.M.)



ALTAR SERVERS

5 th Class - starting Mon 4 th	6 th Class - Sun 10 th
7pm Mon - A	8.30am - B
8.00am Wed	10.30am - A
8.00am Fri, 10am Sat - B	12.00pm - C

ALTAR SOCIETY: 9th June

Nora Griffith Brid Haugh
Gabrielle Maloney Teresa Quinn

DAILY READERS

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



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 9th/10th June

7.00pm - Colin Kneafsey
8.30am - Teresa Carney
10.30am - Máire English
12.00pm - Mary Cresham

REST IN PEACE

Marion McGoldrick, Bawnboy, Cavan, mother of Louise Greene, Snugboro.
Miko Mullarkey, Cloonfad, brother of Mary Carroll, Breaffy & Frank Mullarkey, Kennedy Gardens.
Tom Bourke, Patrician Park.
Gabriel Quigley, Westlands, Ballyheane.
Alfie McHugh, Birmingham, brother of Michael McHugh, Kilkenny Cross.

Church Collection Envelopes 2018/2019

We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Presbytery tel. 9021844. Thanks to all those who have collected boxes to distribute.

Donations

We acknowledge with gratitude your donations to the following collections:

Trócaire - €19,160
Family Centre - €11,500
Holy Ghost Missions - €8,040

Corpus Christi

Processions, Miracles and Memories

Corpus Christi is a feast with an interesting history. It dates back to the middle ages and to a priest who, according to the story, was having a serious crisis of faith.

In 1263 Fr Peter of Prague, a German and a devout man, was having grave doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. He decided to make a pilgrimage to Rome - a prayerful journey which he hoped would restore his faith.

On route, he stopped at the Italian town of Bolsena where he celebrated Mass at the tomb of St Christina. While praying the words of consecration, blood began to seep from the host, trickle over his hands and onto the altar and the corporal. Shocked, the priest immediately travelled to the nearby town of Orvieto where Pope Urban IV listened to this story. Having sent emissaries to investigate, Pope Urban asked the local bishop to bring the host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood to Orvieto. This, the first Corpus Christi procession, was met by the Pope and a number of cardinals and church dignitaries at the city gates. The relics were placed in a reliquary in the magnificent cathedral of Orvieto and are visited by pilgrims to this day.

The following year, in August 1264, Pope Urban, who was deeply affected by the miracle, officially instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi. He commissioned the Dominican friar and theologian Saint Thomas Aquinas to compose a special Office (prayer of the Church) honouring the Holy Eucharist. The hymns which Aquinas composed include those still widely used at Benediction: the *Pange Lingua* (with its concluding verses, the *Tantum Ergo*), the *Panis Angelicus* and *O Salutaris Hostia*.

As the much loved *Tantum Ergo* was sung at our Corpus Christi procession all those years ago, I doubt if many people present knew of its origin. Nor was it necessary that they should. What mattered was the belief that, in this very visible and public way, God was with God's people. God was reaching out to us in love through his Son, reassuring us that, despite life's trials and our occasional failings, we were good and blessed. I think we may have sensed something of that... as we headed home with a bit of a spring in our step. I hope you sense something of it too as you celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi.

(Frank Conlisk, Africa magazine)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. The route will be Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Ellison Street to the Mall where Benediction will be celebrated.



Mass For Those Doing Exams

There will be Mass for all students who are preparing for exams and their families on Mon 4th June at 7pm in the Parish Church.

Pedal, Paddle, Pilgrimage & Party for Pieta House

Sat 9th June. Registration from 7am – 7.45am at Westport Leisure Park. Fee €30 for Pieta House. Further details on Facebook or tel Fr John Kenny at 087 2401533.

An Hour of Quiet Prayer

Thurs 7th June at 8pm in the Monastery. All are welcome.

Sr Maureen Lally to Feature on Sky TV

A special programme showcasing the community work of Sr Maureen Lally (Mayo Person of the Year 2018) will be broadcast on Thurs, June 7th at 7pm and Sat, June 9th on Sky Channel 192, Freesat 161 and on the Showcase TV channel. This programme is presented by Henry McGlade and is called iMayo TV.

Tochar Walk

In aid of St. Brid's Special School on Sat 9th June. For more details tel the school at 094 9022650. All are welcome.

Catholic Family Night

Fri June 8th at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Prayer, fun activities for children and snacks to follow. All are welcome!

Celebration of Family in the Tuam Diocese

Come along and join us in Ballinrobe Racecourse on Sun 1st July. Mass at 3pm. Gates open at 1pm. Children activities and lots of fun for everyone.

First Communicants Mass at Knock Shrine

All First Communion children and their families are invited to a special Mass of celebration on Sun June 10th at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass. Further information from Monica Morley on 094 9388100.

Legion of Mary

Meeting changed to Tues 5th June at 5.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Further Education Centre, Castlebar

Open Day for part time courses starting in Sept on Thurs 7th June, 11am – 2pm. For info tel 094 9038038.