

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 5th August:

10.00am - Mary (Josie) & Paddy McEveney & dec. McEveney & Conway families. Special Intention.

10.30am - Liam Raftery, Ballinaboll.

7.00pm - Maura Carney, Chapel Street.

Sonny, Breege & Michael Murray & dec. Murray family, Derryharriff North.

Tuesday 6th August:

10.00am - Paddy Gibbons & dec. Gibbons & Geraghty families.

Wednesday 7th August:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Rogers & Gavin families, Spencer Street.

May, Gerry & Patrick Walkin & dec. Walkin & Quigley families.

Thursday 8th August:

10.00am - Michael McDermott (1st Anv.), parents Paddy & Mary McDermott, Ballymacragh & sister Patricia Custy & dec. family.

Friday 9th August:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Special Intention.

Saturday 10th August:

10.00am - Tony O'Malley, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Dr. Séan Maguire, Saleen

Nora Cafferkey, The Brambles.

John & Mary Walsh, St. Bridget's Crescent.

Johnny & Tess Tuffy & dec. Tuffy & Finnerty families, Buncom, Frenchill.

7.00pm - Tom Lally, Derrinmaunis. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 11th August:

10.30am - Mary McDonagh, Knockaphunta & Springfield Court. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 5th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed 7th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri 9th August: 7.30pm - Michael, Adrian, Declan & Gerard Quinn & dec Quinn & Brady families.

Sat 10th August: 10.00am - Kathleen Finnerty & dec. Finnerty & Duffy families.

Sun 11th August: 10.00am - Mick Barrett & dec. family.

11.30am - Matt & Cecelia Carney & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 10th August: 8.00pm - Frankie Heneghan, Kinturk.



ALTAR SOCIETY

B. Downes

M. Brett

M. Rance

DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson

Wed - M. Foy

Thurs - N. Feely

Fri - Ú. Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

10th/11th August

7.00pm - M. Lally

8.30am - E. Horan

10.30am - B. Watkin

12.00pm - U. Ryan

REST IN PEACE

Denis Twomey, Cork, brother of Patricia Walsh, Pontoon Road & Julie Flannelly, Springfield.

James Connolly, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, brother of Margaret Gallagher, Garryduff Drive.

Sr. Xavier Garavan, Ard Bhríde.

Joan Lydon, Killorglin, Co. Kerry. sister of Sally Corcoran, 1 Lakeshore Drive.

Living the Dream

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what is so wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest (presumably a result of his own hard work) and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns to store his crops, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allowing himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream! He is a good businessman, he has achieved security in life, so why shouldn't he 'eat, drink, have a good time'?

Yet God brands him a 'fool.' Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. As Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Furthermore, there is no indication that he considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me.' He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place?

We do not need to renounce all our worldly possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective.

"If you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next." – CS Lewis

Tríona Doherty, Intercom

Orthodox Liturgy

There will be **no** Orthodox Liturgy on Sunday 11th August. It will resume on Sunday 8th September at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sunday August 18th from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Fr. Bill Keogh from the UK. Praise and worship, healing prayers, talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Fr. Patrick Burke 15th August Vigil Walks to Knock

1. From Began Cemetery, burial place of witness Catherine Murray to Knock (10K), starting at 2.45am.
2. From the Blessed Well in Balla to Knock (20K), starting at 1am.

Both walks arrive at the Parish Church for Mass at 6am. For more information tel. Michael at 087 9947842. See Events on Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie

Rock Rose House

Mayo Podiatry, Foot and Ankle Clinic will be holding a clinic for Cancer Patients in Rock Rose House on Thursday 15th August. Appointments are limited. To book tel. 094 9038407. All services are completely confidential and provided free of charge.

Castlebar Prayer Group

The last meeting for the summer will be held on Wednesday 7th August in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street at 8pm. Meetings will resume on 4th September. All are welcome to the meetings especially visitors to the town.

Invitation from the Poor Clares

Celebrate the Feast of St. Clare with the sisters. Evening Prayer and Transitus on Saturday 10th August at 5.30pm. Mass on Sunday 11th August at 8am in the Poor Clare Chapel, Nuns' Island, Galway. www.poorclares.ie

Free Computer Classes for over 55's (Age Action Ireland)

The 'Getting Started' programme aims to make over 55's comfortable using a computer/tablet/iPad/smart-phone and the internet. Classes will be held at Castlebar Library on Mondays from 10.45am to 12.45pm, starting in September. For more information tel. 091 527831.

Calling all Singers

A female choir who meet in Foxford Leisure Centre every Wednesday is looking for new members. They sing a variety of styles ranging from Sacred to Secular and everything in between. For more information contact the Musical Director Sarah Lawrence on 087 7854897.