

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 6th August:

- 10.00am - Josie & Paddy McEveney & dec McEveney & Conway families.
Margaret Moran, Ballinaglough. Johnny & Mamie Jordan & Kate Concannon, Ballynew.
7.00pm - Pat Bourke, Kilburn & Lacken.
Stephen, Mona & Teresa Langan & grand-daughter Cliodhna McNally, Curragh

Tuesday 7th August:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

Wednesday 8th August:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
10.00am - Special Intention.

Thursday 9th August:

- 10.00am - Private Intention

Friday 10th August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention
10.00am - Private Intention

Saturday 11th August:

- 10.00am - Dr. Sean Maguire, Saleen. Anthony O'Malley, Ballyheane & St Patrick's Avenue.
Mary O' Malley, nee Swift, Davitt's Terrace. Nora Cafferkey, The Brambles.
Nancy, Jack & Patricia Basquille, St Patrick's Avenue.
7.00pm - Esther Flaherty, Lightford. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 12th August:

- 10.30am - Gerry Quinn, 25 Riverdale Court. (1st Anv.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon 6th August:** 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Wed 8th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Fri 10th August: 7.30pm - Kathleen Walsh (M.M.).
Sat 11th August: 10.00am - Kathleen Finnerty & dec Finnerty & Duffy families.
Sun 12th August: 10.00am - Mick Barrett & dec family.
11.30am - Martin Walsh & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Sat 11th August:** 8.00pm - Paddy & Julia Walsh, Westland & dec family.
Michael Davoren, Errew & dec Davoren & Moran families.

ALTAR SERVERS

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8.30am	- C
10.30am	- D
12.00pm	- A



DAILY READERS

- Mon - Mary Bourke
Tues - Bernie Johnson
Wed - Mary Foy
Thurs - Noreen Feely
Fri - Úna Ní Ghabhláin



MINISTERS OF THE WORD: 11th/12th August

- 7.00pm - Tom Lennon
8.30am - Jane Gaffney
10.30am - Joe Staunton
12.00pm - Walter Donoghue

ALTAR SOCIETY: 11th August

Mary Foy Teresa Coady Rita McAlpine

REST IN PEACE

Joseph Cunniffe, Cottage Road, Breaffy
Joseph Quinn, Letterkenny, late of Cloonkeen,
Castlebar.

Mary Duffy, Swinford, sister in law of Mary Heraty,
Cloonkeen.

Noel Lyons, Tankardstown, Navan, Co Meath,
brother of P.J. Breaffy

CEMETERY MASSES

Turlough Cemetery - Friday Aug 10th – 7.00pm

Parke Cemetery - Friday Aug 17th – 7.00pm

Reflection

There was a young lad who grew up by the seaside. He had a real love of, and fascination with boats. He got a small block of timber and began to carve a model boat for himself. This boat was going to be just perfect, because it would represent everything beautiful that he had ever seen in boats. When he was finished, he painted it his favourite colour, and he even put his own name on it. Then he rigged up tiny sails, and the labour of love was complete.

It would not be a real boat, he thought, unless he put it into the water. So, down to the sea he went and he watched proudly as it bobbed about on the waves. He was proud of it, and was so lost in admiration that it was some time before he realised what was happening. He had given it sails and the wind was blowing it firmly but gently further and further away from him. He called out to it, as if it should obey him, but it was now under another influence. He watched in horror and great pain as it drifted away out to sea.

He was really upset when he got home and he didn't sleep too much that night. Then, one day, he was passing a toy shop, and was jolted out of his depression by the sight of a toy boat in the window – and yes, it was his boat! He rushed in eagerly to claim it, but the shopkeeper coldly dismissed his claims, saying that it belonged to him now, and if the boy wanted it, he would have to buy it.

The boy rushed home and told his dad. He wanted to know how much he should pay for it, and the father replied, 'If you really need to get that boat, you will give everything you have to get it.' So the boy emptied out all his savings boxes and ran down to the shop with every penny he had. He landed the money on the counter without even checking it, and rushed back out the door with his beloved boat. He rubbed it, hugged it, and ran to show it to his dad. 'Ah!' says the dad, 'so the boat is yours now.' 'It surely is mine!' says the boy. 'I made it and then bought it back, and gave all I had to get it. It's mine indeed – only now it's mine twice over!'

You are the boat, and Jesus is the boy.

Knock Shrine National Novena 14th – 22nd August

Ceremonies daily at 3.00pm & 8.30pm . Workshops daily at 12 noon and 6pm. The theme is 'Faith & Family'. Visit www.knockshrine.ie/events for full programme of Novena speakers and events.

Fr. Patrick Burke 15th August Vigil Walks to Knock Shrine

From Bekan Cemetery (Burial place of witness Catherine Murray) to Knock, starting at 2.45am. 10K

From Blessed Well in Balla to Knock, starting at 1am. 20K
Both walks arrive at the Parish Church for Mass at 6am. Contact Michael 087 9947842 for more info.

Schedule of Events at Knock for Pope Francis visit

Sunday Aug 26th at 8.30am there will be a 'Gathering event' focusing on the Story of Knock with music for the occasion provided by Knock Parish Choir with guest musicians and soloists. Upon arrival Pope Francis will move through the assembly in the Pope Mobile arriving at the Apparition Chapel at 10am for private prayer. Afterwards the Holy Father will deliver a short address and lead pilgrims in the Angelus Prayer. There will be a concelebrated open-air Mass with Fr Richard Gibbons as the main celebrant and homilist after the departure of the Holy Father. *This is part of the official ticketed event.*

Annual Pilgrimage to Máméan

The annual Pilgrimage to Máméan takes place on this Sun 5th August. Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm. followed by Concelebrated Mass. Everybody welcome.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Retreat

Sun 19th Aug from 1pm-5pm in St. Patrick's Monastery, Chapel St, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayer, Talk, Rosary, and Adoration.

Intercession for Priests - Sr Briege McKenna Knock Shrine Monday Aug 6th

11.30am Eucharistic Hour of prayer and praise.
3pm Concelebrated Mass concluding with Eucharistic Healing Service with Sr. Briege. All are welcome.

Lough Derg 2018

Three Day Pilgrimage can begin on any day up to and including Monday 13th Aug. Booking not necessary. For info tel 071 9851518, email: info@loughderg.org
www.loughderg.org

Marriages

Parties must give at least three months' notice (contact your area priest) and attend a pre-marriage course. Contact ACCORD tel. 9022214 for course. Three months' notice must be given to the Registrar at the Births, Marriages and Deaths Office, tel. 9023249.