

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 January:

10.00am - *Feast of the Epiphany.*

7.00pm - *Feast of the Epiphany.*

Tuesday 7th January:

10.00am - Bernie & Ann McDonagh & sons Owenie & Francie, Castlebar. Dec. Murray family, Windsor.

Wednesday 8th January:

8.00am - Dominic, Rosanne & Pat Staunton & dec. Staunton & Jennings families.

10.00am - Eva & Michael Concannon, Galway.

Thursday 9th January:

10.00am - Annie Kate Lawrence, Westport. Joe & Margaret Coleman, Mountgordon.

Friday 10th January:

8.00am - Paddy Gibbons & dec. Gibbons & Geraghty families.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 11th January:

10.00am - Ritchie Bourke, Boradruma.

Agnes & Michael Tuffy, Knights Park & Raheens.

Mary McDonagh, Halting Site & Springfield.

Kathleen McHale, Boradruma.



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 6th January: 7.30pm - Henry McHale & dec. McHale & Howley families.

Wed. 8th January: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 10th January: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 11th January: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun. 12th January: 10.00am - Pat & Mary McLoughlin, brother Patrick & parents Ernest & Mary Walsh.

11.30am - Willie McNamee, Roemore, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 11th January: 8.00pm - Robert & Kathleen Maher & sons Robert & Michael, Clonmel.

ALTAR SOCIETY

S. Hopkins

H. Ryder

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. Gormley

Tues - Sr T. Kilcourse

Wed - J. Hanley

Thurs - P. Beirne

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

11th/12th January

7.00pm - R. McGarrigle

8.30am - J. Kearney

10.30am - M. English

12.00pm - B. Mullins



REST IN PEACE

*Joe Galvin, Tralee. father of Michael Galvin,
The Brambles.*

Nollaig Dolan, Carrowclogher, Ballyheane.

Maureen Rice, Moneen.

Phyll McMahan, Garryduff Drive.

Brian Guthrie, The Brambles.

Nancy Jennings, Aughadrina.

Fiona McEllin, Maryland.

*Mary McHale, Partry, mother of Sandra,
Chestnut Grove & Karen, Saleen.*



World Became Flesh

Today we hear the beautiful prologue to John's Gospel. It would be worth finding the time to meditate on these verses during the week. They are beautifully rich. 'In the beginning was the *Word...*' in Greek, *logos*.

This *logos* (Word) has far more meaning than its English translation can give. It refers to all-knowledge; all-being; that which is forever; the Word that is Divine, Creator of the universe, Being, God, Father and Mother of all things.

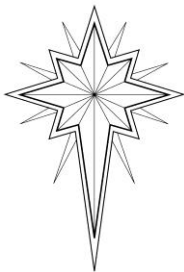
We read in this prologue that not one thing came to be without God. Do we really see God at the centre of all things? In our environment, in nature, in all created beings? Science tells us our universe is 13.8 billion years old. We cannot even conceive of such a time scale. John tells us of God at that point, at that great flaring forth of all creation, when everything came to be. This Word was with God at that moment and was God.

If we truly believe in the Incarnation, let us be alert and awake to the Incarnation of God every day in our lives; Christ present in all people, in every created thing, for God is fully at work in creation at every stage, then, now and forever. For creation and incarnation are not different events, but the same event, the same process.

'God is always incarnate, always bound to the world as its lover, as close to it, as we are to our own bodies, and concerned before all else to see that the body, God's world, flourishes.'
Sallie McFague

(Jane Mellett, Intercom)

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY – 6TH JANUARY



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Parish Church

10am

7.00pm

Breaffy Church

7.30pm

Ballyheane Church

8pm



'The Journey of a Shepherd' Book raises €30,000 for charity

'The Journey of a Shepherd – a collection of photographs by the late Fr. Patrick Burke' compiled by Sinéad Mallee, Knock, has now sold out.

It has raised €30,000 for the three nominated charities.

This money was presented to to Croí - West of Ireland; The Society of African Missions (SMA) and Pieta House West in memory of Fr. Patrick, on Wed. 18th December. The 3 charities received €10,000 each.

Sinéad, together with the Burke family, Gurrane-coyle, Barnaderg, would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who bought and sold the book.

Orthodox Liturgy

Sun. 12th January at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults

Adult Catechism Studies will resume in the Monastery, Chapel Street on Tues. 14th January at 7.30pm. These studies are open to all adults who wish to have a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For more information tel. Liam at 087 2639726.

Castlebar Prayer Meeting

Prayer meetings will resume on Wed. 8th January at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. All are welcome.