

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

**Priests:** Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org)

Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Michael, Ann & Martin Maughan, Ballina.
- 7.00pm - Paddy & Frances Rowland, Rathbawn Road.  
Mary Heneghan, Turlough Road.

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Michael & Mary McDonald & John Gallagher, Mountgordon.  
Margaret & Martin Clarke, Ballinavoash, Breaffy.

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Jack, Kathleen & John Deane, Crossmolina.  
Rita Devlin, Liverpool.

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Mindaugas Kasparavicius, The Grove. Special Intention.

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

- 8.00am - Tom Lee, Ballina & Castlebar & dec. family.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Mary & Jimmy Fitzpatrick, Station Road.  
Margo Byrne Fitzgerald, Rathbawn Drive, Michael John Byrne & Walter Fitzgerald.  
Ger Munnelly, Newport Road & dec. Munnelly & O'Connor families.  
Martin, Bridget & Michael Neary, Pontoon Road.  
Fr. Joe Walsh & parents Mary & James, Frenchill.  
Liam Kilcullen, Rathbawn Road.
- 6.00pm - Thomas Collins, Newport Road. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 11.00am - Kieran Johnston, Manor Village. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)*

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** 12 noon - Tommy Mannion, Hollyhill. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
7.30pm - James Thomas, Clooncundra, Logaull. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Joe Moran, Lakeview House, Westport Road.  
Tommy Quigley, Pontoon Road.  
John McNamee, Ballyheane.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** 10.00am - Tony & Josephine Murphy, Pontoon Road, son Neil & daughters Deirdre & Fiona.



## Rest in Peace

**Eileen Stead, Saleen.**

**Jane O'Connor, Tuam, mother of**  
Mary Waldron, Blackfort & Therese Diskin, Snugboro.

**Paddy Curran, Bantry, Co. Cork, father of Laura O'Brien, Breaffy.**

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is 'humility'?

Some think being humble means we can't acknowledge the good we do. They might go so far as to think being humble means thinking they are not good. That's not true. We can be humble and acknowledge the good we do by giving credit where credit is done.

This begins with acknowledging that the Lord is 'the giver of every good gift' (opening prayer for Mass today). We are able to do good because of the gifts God has given us.

Jesus teaches about humility in the context of places of honour at a wedding banquet. Humility is a virtue that we need to make part of our whole life.

Isn't it easier to work with someone who humble themselves and will work with you rather than work with someone who will do anything to get ahead without concern for others?

In proper humility we open ourselves to the help of others. We open ourselves to God's guidance. Here I think of Sirach's words, 'the mind of a sage appreciates proverbs and an attentive ear is the joy of the wise.' If we are truly humble and wise, we want to listen so that we may grow.

After all, what is our goal? Are we looking to make a lot of money (that would be greed)? Do we just want to look good (that would be pride)? Or are we trying to live the words of the Lord's Prayer, 'your kingdom come,' working to make God's kingdom known in this world?

*Intercom – Fr. Jeff [blog.renewaloffaith.org](http://blog.renewaloffaith.org)*

### Parish Church Devotions

#### Guided Holy Hour

#### Holy Face Devotion

#### Adoration of the Eucharist

#### Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### Rosary

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm.
- Every Tuesday at 3.30pm.
- Every Friday from 11am.
- Every day at 3pm.
- Every morning at 9.30am.



**ALPHA** is coming to Castlebar Parish in October. Details later.

### Castlebar Parish Choir

Rehearsals will resume on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 8pm-9.15pm. New members are welcome. Contact Emily at [castlebarparishchoir@gmail.com](mailto:castlebarparishchoir@gmail.com) for more information.

### Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>

Confessions from 8pm to 9pm. The vigil takes place in Knock Parish Church from 9pm to Midnight. All are welcome.

### Latin Mass Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup>, commencing with a Missa Cantata at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### Castlebar Alzheimer Society of Ireland

Memory Walk on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> September around Lough Lannagh at 12 noon. Meeting point at Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex F23 A257. Register for the Memory Walk on [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)

### Castlebar Irish Language Drama Group/ Compántas Drámaíochta.

Public meeting, Dé Máirt, 2 Meán Fómhair (2 Sept.) ag 8pm, Linenhall Arts Centre. Cuirfear grúpa nua drámaíochta ar bun. A brand-new Irish language drama group will be set up. Actors and back-stage help needed. Eolas: [maire@gnomhaigheo.ie](mailto:maire@gnomhaigheo.ie) nó 0871157891. Beidh fáilte romhat.

### Information Evening for New Samaritan Volunteers

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm in branch at 21 Thomas Street, Castlebar. All are welcome.