

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
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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 6th July:

- 10.00am - Fr. Paddy Curran.
Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road.
Peggy Coady, Mountdaisy.
7.00pm - Peter Vahey, St. Patrick's Avenue & London. (M.M.)
Holy Souls.

Tuesday 7th July:

- 10.00am - Seán Smith, Liverpool.
Special Intention.
Thomas & Anne Brennan, Swinford.
Myrna Heydon, Mountain View.

Wednesday 8st July:

- 10.00am - Terry Woods, Rathbawn Drive. (1st Anv.)
Dr. Seán & Maureen Tobin, Newport Road & dec. Tobin & Ruane families.
Kitty Flannery, Sion Hill.
Rosie & Ellen McDonagh, Glenisland.

Thursday 9th July:

- 10.00am - Mary Francis, College Woods, Balla. (M.M.)

Friday 10th July:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

Saturday 11th July:

- 10.00am - Michael & Mary Brophy, St. Bridget's Crescent.
Tony Fallon & dec. Fallon family.
Seamus Chambers, Castlebar & dec. parents.
Andree Munnelly Moran, Kennedy Gardens.
Justin Guthrie, Fr. Meehan Place.
Albert Costello, Derrycoosh.
6.00pm - Helen Coyne, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 11th July:

- 7.30pm - Fr. Michael McFadden, Hollyhill & late of Sacramento, California.
Winnie, Mike, Willie, Annie, Eddie & John McGreevy, Cunnaker.
Martin Kerrigan, Luton.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 12th July:

- 10.00am - Dermot Deegan, Hollow Grove. (1st Anv.)
John Lynn, Cottage Road & dec. Treacy & Lynn families.
Marian Lyons, Kilmacrade.



Rest in Peace

Patrick Hall, Chestnut Grove.

Jack Loftus, Marian Row.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What if we woke up every morning and said to Jesus: I can't carry the burden of this day without you. I need you to teach me. I need you to lead me and to guide me. I need you to place your yoke upon me.

If you are like me, you need a daily reminder from Jesus to come to him, and take his yoke upon you and learn from him. It's too easy to get caught up in life and forget to do this. It's too easy to neglect our soul. It's too easy to forget that we don't have to bear life's burden ourselves. That Jesus wants us to take his yoke upon us so that he can help bear our burden. Most of us need a daily reminder to do this.

This daily invitation from Jesus can become something even more than that. It can also become our daily mission. What if we approached every day with this invitation in mind for others? What if we kept this invitation in mind whenever we met someone who was weary and carrying a heavy burden?

We can see plenty of evidence all around our world of this weariness, this burden. We see a world that regularly neglects its soul, and desperately tries to distract itself from all of life's burdens, and will do anything, no matter how absurd, to avoid facing its soul. Our world needs to know that there is a place to turn when life becomes overwhelming. That there is one who wants to help bear the burden, if we will only come to him.

Intercom - James Laurence mypastoralponderings.com

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration: Monday 11am-12noon, Tuesday 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Masses in the Cemeteries

Old Cemetery - 31st July at 7pm

Ballyheane Cemetery - 31st July at 7pm

New Cemetery - 7th August at 7pm

Breaffy Cemetery - 7th August at 7pm

Adoration in the Parish Church

Substitute adorers needed to help cover occasional parish adoration hours. For more details, please contact 087 9190334.

Book launch by Archbishop Michael Neary

Archbishop Neary will launch his new book *Challenge, Courage and Call* in the Bookshop at Knock Shrine on Saturday July 11th at 11.30am. The book will be launched by Archbishop Francis Duffy and is available at Knock and online at www.acnchurchresources.ie All are welcome.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage, Sunday 26th July at Knock Shrine Celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Chief Celebrant: Archbishop Eamon Martin, commencing at 2.30pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of grace and blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. More information available at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Collection of Items for the Missions

A box for donations of statues, medals, rosary beads, foreign currency, used stamps and reading glasses will be in the Church of the Holy Rosary during July and August. For further details tel. Fiona on 086 3548469.

50 Years of Knock Basilica

A special gathering to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Knock Basilica will take place on Saturday, July 18th. Commencing at 11am, the day will include the screening of a new short film and guided tours of the Basilica. There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 3pm. All are welcome. Full programme available on www.knockshrine.ie