

# 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

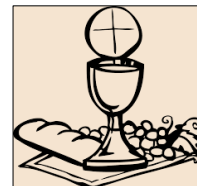
### **PARISH CHURCH**

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

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Kenneth & Kathleen McLaughlin, Blackfort. Breege Haugh, Saleen.  
7.00pm - Tom Grier, Ballinacorrige & dec. Grier family, Tucker Street.  
Seamus & Alice Padden, Springfield & dec. Padden & Hegarty families.  
Jimmy Groarke, Spencer Street & parents John & Margaret.



#### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Peter & Mary Moran & son Vincent, Westport Road.  
Kitty & Stephen Maughan, Kilkenny Cross.  
James & Mary Kate Deere, grandson John Campbell & daughter Mary Campbell, St. Bridget's Crescent, Joseph & Margaret Campbell, Davitt Place, Swinford.

#### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Nancy Walsh, McCormack Estate. Holy Souls. Mary Conway, Errew & Boston.

#### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Francis & Teresa Kerrigan & Seán Campbell, Ballyshannon.

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Sarah (Sadie) Wearn, Wheatfield Manor. (M.M.)  
Val & Angela Donegan & son Tony, Blackfort. Teresa Jennings, Davitt's Terrace.

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Gerry Hughes, Thomas, Mary & Patrick Plunkett & Ian Hegarty.  
Leo Ormsby, Riverdale Court. Special Intention.  
John & Kevin Stenson, Ballinvilla. Dolores Keane, Galway.  
Bridget & Joe Winters snr. & son John, Aughadrina.  
John & Bea McHale, Lower Chapel Street & dec. McHale & Syron families.  
6.00pm - Fintan Scriney, Spencer Street. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 9.00am - Kitty Tighe, St. Martin's Terrace. (M.M.)  
11.00am - Martin Lydon, Fortfield. (M.M.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

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

#### **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 7.30pm - Maureen Hoban, Aughaluskey. (M.M.)  
Bridie McCormack, Buncom.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

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

#### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Jack Healy, Maryland.

## *Rest in Peace*

Mary Rance, McHale Road.

Ellen Philips, Ontario, Canada, sister of Tom Kenny, Curradrish.

Sean McDermott, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

John Rowland, late of Pine Grove.

Shannen Frances Chambers, Derryharriff South.

James Noel McNicholas, Cloonaghmore, Ballyheane.



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

We are only a little under three weeks now from the feast of Pentecost, which we celebrate on Sunday two weeks. It is hard to believe we are already more than halfway through the seven-week season of Easter. As we get closer to the feast of Pentecost, we will begin to hear more references to the Holy Spirit in the readings that are proclaimed at Mass. In this morning's gospel reading Jesus says to his disciples, 'the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

It is the evening before Jesus is put to death; his disciples are aware that Jesus is taking his leave of them. In that highly charged hour Jesus assures them that his leaving them, his death, will not be the end of his relationship with them. He will send the Holy Spirit from the Father who will remind them of all Jesus said to them. Jesus' relationship with them will endure in and through the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit brings Jesus to us today and brings us to Jesus. That is why we need to keep on praying, 'Come Holy Spirit, fill my heart.' We keep asking the Spirit we have already received to keep filling our thoughts, words, deeds, filling our very being, so that our relationship with the Lord will continue to deepen.

*Intercom - Fr. Martin Hogan*

### Parish Church

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

**Adoration of the Eucharist:** Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

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

### Church Collection Envelopes

The 2026/2027 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Pat and Noreen, Newmarket, Co. Cork. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

### Legion of Mary - Rosary

Rosary will be recited at McHale Road Grotto every evening at 7pm during the month of May.

**Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary** - Would you like this consecration for your home? Tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

### Pioneers

Important Consultation Meeting will be held in St John's Rest and Care Centre, Knock on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

### Pioneer Outing

Castlebar Pioneers and friends tour to the Ballroom of Romance, Glenfare, Sean Mac Diarmada's Cottage and Heritage Centre, Kiltyclogher. For more details tel. Pat at 087 9915229.

### 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May

A bus will leave Castlebar on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, returning on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Contact 087 7401391.

### Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> October

Full religious programme. For more information tel. Anne at 086 3766293.

### Two Bealtaine Events in Castlebar Library

May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm - gardening tips talk with Horticulturist Paraic Horkan. May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1.15pm - Chair Yoga with Noreen O'Grady followed by a mindfulness colouring station. Both events are free and aimed at over 55's. Book for chair yoga only, email: oheverin@mayococo.ie or tel. 094 9064010.