

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm **Ballyheane Church:** 8.00pm (Sat.) **Breaffy Church:** 10am, 11.30am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju 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

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 11th December:

- 10.00am - Angela & Pat Daly, Navan. Michael Caulfield, Station Road.
7.00pm - Billy Keohane & dec. family, Una Begley, Nora, John, Tommy & Mary McCormack, Mary & Michael Begley & Austin O' Donnell.
John & Mary Togher, Newline & dec. Togher & McNeela families.
Dec. O'Connor family, Cashel, Parke & Kerins family, Lacke, Parke.
Agnes & Michael Walsh, Knocknaskibbole & dec. Walsh & Faulkner families.

Tuesday 12th December:

- 10.00am - Mary Ann & Richard Ryan, Kilkenny, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
Maura Ryan, Newline & Monty & Nuala Armstrong, Newtown.
Mary & John Geraghty, Westport & dec. family.

Wednesday 13th December:

- 8.00am - Mary & Patrick McHugh & dec. Davis & McHugh families.
10.00am - Margaret McDonald, Spencer Street & Parke, daughter Deirdre & dec. McDonald & Devaney families. Special Intention.

Thursday 14th December:

- 10.00am - Bridie & George Bartley & son Eddie, McHale Road.
Thomas & Nora O'Boyle & dec. family, Newport.
Lily McDonald, Tucker Street & Brooklands, parents Thomas & Margaret McDonald & dec. McDonald & McElroy families.

Friday 15th December:

- 8.00am - John O'Donnell, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Jimmy & Michael Prendergast, Curragh. Phyll McMahan, Garryduff Drive.
Michael & Katie Murphy & son Michael John, Newport Road.

Saturday 16th December:

- 10.00am - Andrew Verity, Carrabeag, (1st Anv.)
Dec. Murray family, Cashel, Glenisland, dec. Kenny family & Anthony Murray, Newport Road.
Sean Bourke, Hawthorn Avenue. Tom Courell, Rathbawn Road.
Mary Conway, Clonliffe Road, Dublin. Patrick McGinty, Pontoon Drive.
Mary & Tony Lavelle, Tullycommons & dec. Lavelle & Walsh families.
7.00pm - Tommy Devereux, Davitt's Terrace. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 17th December:

- 10.30am - Mae Gibbons, Cloonkeen. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 16th December:** 12noon - Liam McDonnell, Hollyhill.
8.00pm - Mary, Tom & Jack McGough, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 17th December:** 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - Mark Faherty, Abbeyside & uncle Michael Faherty.
Faye Lavin, Breaffy. John Connor, Foxford.



Rest in Peace

Kathleen Duffy, Kilkenny Cross.

Second Sunday of Advent

As Christmas approaches, we could ask ourselves: how can we prepare to celebrate the birthday of our Saviour? The proclamation of John the Baptist points to the preparation that really counts: conversion of heart and life. The deeper meaning of metanoia is a change of vision, a radically new outlook, in the light of the Gospel. God is our compassionate Father, our Abba, who desires nothing less than our hearts, our whole selves. We are accepted and loved by him, while we are still sinners (Rm 5:8). Receiving his forgiving-love means a revolution in values, beliefs and direction in life.



New Mass Times from January 2024

Church of the Holy Rosary

Saturday Vigil Mass - 6pm.

Sunday - 9am, 11am.

Ballyheane Church

Saturday - 7.30pm.

Breaffy Church

Sunday - 10am.

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.



Parish Carol Service

Sunday 17th December at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.



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

Sunday 17th December from 1.15pm to 3pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Oisín, Grey Friars, Moyross, Limerick. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Festive Melodies, An Evening of Christmas Music and Cheer

Castlebar Concert Band invites you to their winter performance on Thursday 14th December at 8pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome. This is a free event but donations are welcome.

Choral Music at the Museum of Ireland–Country Life, Turlough Park, 16th & 17th Dec.

The Rock 'n' Roses Choir, an inspirational group of cancer survivors, will perform at 3pm on Saturday 16th Dec. The Mayo Male Voice Choir will perform at 3pm and the Cill Aodain Choral Society will perform at 4pm on Sunday 17th Dec. All are welcome. Adm.: free. No booking required.

Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 19th Dec. at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. For information email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888888.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Castlebar - Christmas Cards

Available at The Castle Bookshop and Castlebar Daycare (Social Services building, Castle Street). For details tel. Mary at 086 0287401.

Fundraiser for Capuchin Day Centre

Used stamps with 1cm paper around the edge are being collected to raise funds for the Capuchin Day Centre. Please send them to Concepta Moran, Islandeady.

Malta Pilgrimage 2024

'In the Footsteps of St Paul' Pilgrimage to Malta; from Tuam Archdiocese; 7 nights; June 26th to July 3rd ex Dublin, with a Spiritual Director. For details and bookings tel. 01 2410800.