

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



PARISH CHURCH

Monday 11th February:

10.00am - Mai & Jim Hernan & son in law Vinny Geelan, Chapel Street. Kevin Banville, Wexford.
7.00pm - Linda Jensen, McHale Road & dec Jensen & Redmond families. Máire McGrath, Castlebar & Rossport.

Tuesday 12th February:

10.00am - Kitty Griffith & dec Griffith & Merrick families. Stasia & James Banville & dec relatives. Holy Souls.

Wednesday 13th February:

8.00am - John & Annie McAlpine, Lightfort.
10.00am - Rita Redmond, Springfield Terrace, Michael Callaghan, Castle Street & Breaffy & dec Redmond & Callaghan families. John Monaghan, St Patrick's Avenue.

Thursday 14th February:

10.00am - Ann & Joseph Blair, Carrickmacross, Martin Moylette & parents, Castlebar.
Michael Waldron, Claremorris & Shunnagh. Annie & Harry Brinklow & dec Brinklow family, McHale Road.
Tommy & Mary Walsh & dec Walsh family, McHale Road.

Friday 15th February:

8.00am - Holy Souls.
10.00am - Michael & Sabina Kirby, Mary, John, Michael & Josie Conroy & dec Kirby, Lavelle & Ginnelly families.
Special Intention.

Saturday 16th February:

10.00am - Margaret & Paddy McHale, Snugboro & dec Quinn & McHale families. Tom & Lena Joyce, Turlough Road.
Joe & Maureen McDonald, Castle Street. Michael Waldron, Station Road. Bridget Kelly, Castlegrove.
Paddy Bourke, Mountgordon, Mary Millie Clarke, Ballina & dec Bourke & Clarke families.
Mai & Pat Murray, Carrowkeel, Michael O'Gorman, Knights Park & Gwen Murray, Manchester.
7.00pm - Patricia Mulchrone, London & Rahins. (M.M.)

Sunday 17th February:

10.30am - Dominic Redmond, London & Balloor. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 11th February: 7.30pm - Conor Keegan & dec Keegan & Cunniffe families.

Wed 13th February: 7.30pm - Martin Rice & dec family.

Fri 15th February: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat 16th February: 10.00am - Eamon Rabbette. (1st Anv.)

Sun 17th February: 10.00am - Billy Flynn. (1st Anv.)
11.30am - Sally Hett.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 16th February: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 17 th	
8.30am	- D
10.30am	- A
12.00pm	- B



ALTAR SOCIETY: 16th February
B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. O'Hara
Tues - C. Casey
Thurs - B. Watkin
Fri - Ú. Ryan



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

16th/17th February

7.00pm - P. Flynn
8.30am - J. Kearney
10.30am - D. Gormley
12.00pm - R. McGarrigue

REST IN PEACE

Tony Murphy, Swanlinbar Cavan, brother of Carmel Mahon, Rathbawn.

Mary Treacy, Mountbellew, mother of Bernard Treacy, The Oaks.



Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, Co Donegal to Ballydehob, Co Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after himself being diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on *The Late Late Show*, Fr Tony said: 'I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death.'

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held in the Parish Church every month
on the **first Sunday at 1.30pm** and the **third Saturday at 4pm**.

Parents are requested to register beforehand at the Presbytery, Chapel Street, tel. 9021844 and attend the Baptism meeting on the previous Thursday at 8.30pm in the Monastery.

Members of the Baptism Team will be in contact with parents prior to the Baptism.



Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

Sun 17th Feb from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Parish Church. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher Sebastian Sales. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12noon Mass. All are welcome.

Children's Retreat

Mon 18th Feb from 10am to 1pm in the Monastery, Chapel Street.

Family Centre Programmes

Tel 094 9025900 www.thefamilycentre.com

Maintaining Well-Being – A toolkit for resilience in

life: Date: Mon Feb 18th from 7pm - 8.30pm.
Venue: Family Centre, Chapel Street.
Facilitator: Ailise Burke

Ecumenical Service of Remembrance for Children:

Date: Fri Feb 22nd at 8pm.
Venue: Church of the Holy Rosary.

Orthodox Liturgy

This Sun 10th Feb at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Ballyheane NS - Enrolment Day

Mon 18th Feb from 9.30am-11am and 5.30pm-6.30pm. Arrangements can also be made by appointment with the School Principal, tel 094 9030803. Please bring child's Birth Cert and PPS number.

Day Retreat – 'A Day of the Lord's Favour'

Sat 23rd Feb in the Taizé Room, Prayer Centre, Knock from 10.30am-4pm. Facilitated by Sr Madeleine Fitzpatrick RSHM. To book tel 094 9375355 or email faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

GROW Support Group

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly in Westport Family Resource Centre every Tues at 2pm. For more info tel Emily at 086 4183543 www.grow.ie