

# 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](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> September:**

- 10.00am - Joe Dawson, An Sruthan. Nell & Larry McHale, daughter Geraldine & dec. McHale family. Martin & Julia Gallagher & dec. Gallagher & McManamon families, Currane, Achill.  
7.00pm - Michelle Vahey, Castle Street. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) Dec. Howley & McHugh families, Keelogues. Paddy Cannon, Ballymacragh, son Seamus & dec. Cannon & Geraghty families.

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

- 10.00am - John & Teresa Joyce, Richard Street. Eugen Heyl & dec. family, Germany. Special Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Special Intention.  
10.00am - Martin Lawrence, McHale Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) John & Loretta Kenny, Riverdale Court.

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

- 10.00am - Michael & Margaret Gray & son Tony. Poraic McNeela, Riverdale Court. Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Special Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Special Intention.  
10.00am - Martin Moran, Newport Road. Attracta Moran, Westport Road. Wally & Nan Tighe, Gallows Hill, dec. Tighe & Hughes families & Christy McGrath, Gallows Hill. John & Bridget Kilcourse, daughters Bridie & Patricia & dec. family.

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

- 10.00am - James & Ellen Quigley, Snugboro. Peggy Donegan & dec. Fahey & Donegan families. Bridie Jordan, Springfield. Ann Moran, Mountgregory, Turlough Road. Liam Heaney, Drumconlon Close & Peter Bryan, Castlebar. Jack Ginnelly, Glenisland.  
7.00pm - Maureen Tobin, Newport Road (M.M.), son Rod, Dunbeag (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & dec. Tobin family.

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

- 10.30am - Michael Moran, Kilkenny Cross. (M.M.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

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

***To book a Mass Intention for Ballyheane Church, please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844***

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

- 8.00pm - Johnny & Lila Vahey, Carrowclogher. James & Bridget King & dec family, Derrynagooley. Kate & Tom Neary, Derrygarve West & dec. families. Sean McDonnell, Ballyheane.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

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

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

- 10.00am - Austin Gannon, 'Kantara', Breaffy Road.  
11.30am - Geoffrey Prendergast & parents Tony & Kathleen, Lightford.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Kathleen Neary**, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

**Margo Fitzgerald Byrne**, Rathbawn Drive.

**Margaret Peggy Doherty**, Frenchill.

**Patricia Scannell nee McHale**, UK & late of Corheens, Breaffy.

**John Conway**, Victoria Place.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Season of Creation

*Matthew 18:15-20*

Matthew chapter 18 is concerned with how the early Christian community might live together in harmony. It reminds us that the Church should be a place where the least are considered the greatest and the last first, where we look out for the most vulnerable, where we are accountable to one another and forgive each other. In today's text, Jesus sets out a vision for his followers concerning disputes within the community. The process he lays out is a respectful one, and it is also realistic, because some people will not respond to this advice. The teaching reminds us that as Church, we belong to one another, sisters and brothers, one body (1 Cor 12).

As we enter the beautiful Season of Creation, this is an appropriate text, for it invites us to reflect on how we are called to live in harmony. The realities of the ecological crises our world faces today highlight the great disharmony that exists between humanity and God's creation. We are not living in right relationship with the natural world nor with our sisters and brothers who are suffering the most from the climate and biodiversity crises. We are not living in right relationship with young people who are now growing up for 'we may well be leaving to coming generations, debris, desolation and filth' (*Laudato Si'*, 161). Pope Francis calls the destruction of nature an ecological sin. This is not easy to hear, for it makes demands on us. The good news is that there is a cure. *Laudato Si'* calls us to a profound interior conversion where our relationship with nature is concerned. Today's gospel reminds us that there are moments when we must speak the truth in love for the greater good. The Season of Creation presents us with such a moment, where we can create awareness across our communities so that together we can discern how to care more deeply for God's creation. For this is our common home, the home we all share. We are not alone, Christ is with us on this journey: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them'.

*(The Deep End)*

### Changes to weekend Masses from January 2024

#### Church of the Holy Rosary

The time of the Saturday Vigil Mass will change from 7pm to **6pm**.

Masses on Sunday will be reduced to two at **9am** and **11am**.

#### Ballyheane Church

Mass time will change from 8pm to **7.30pm** on Saturdays.

#### Breaffy Church

Masses will reduce from two to one at **10am** on Sundays.

#### 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.



### **Anointing Catholic Ministry Service – Afternoon of Healing**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September from 1.30pm to 4pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Oisin, The Grey Friars, Moyross, Limerick. Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

**'A Journey to Our Lady Queen of Peace' - Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, 5<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Oct.**  
Spiritual Director: Deacon Con Divers (UK). For more information tel. Carmel on 087 9702506.

### **Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk – Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm**

From Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex. Register at [www.memorywalk.ie](http://www.memorywalk.ie) tel. 086 0287401.

### **Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis at Knock Shrine on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

The first-class relic will arrive at Knock Basilica at 11.30am. More details at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

### **Become a play volunteer and support children in Mayo University Hospital**

Information evening on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. in MUH. If interested tel. 01 2903510 [www.childreninhospital.ie](http://www.childreninhospital.ie)