

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Ann Sweeney, Keelogue.  
Edward & Teresa Conway, Ballinagcloch.  
7.00pm - Joan Feeley Powers, Chicago.

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Edward & Annie Rabbette, Mountdaisy.  
10.00am - John Fergus, Chicago & Dernadiva.  
Kay Lyons, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick.

#### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Patrick & Kathleen Dooney, Garryduff Court.  
Jack & Delia Ward, Ballinrobe.

#### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Pere Rheel Forest.  
10.00am - Michael Gaughan, 19 The Oaks.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Peggy Heneghan & Michael Shovelin.  
10.00am - James O'Donnell, Chestnut Grove.  
Mick & Breege Ruane, Main Street.  
Donal Murphy, Church View.

#### Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Shaun Murphy, Riverdale Court & dec. Vahey & Murphy families.  
Tommy & Mary Forde, Milebush.  
Pauline Maguire, Saleen.  
Michael Conway, Derryharriff.  
Michael & Mary Halligan, Balloor.  
7.00pm - Frances Carter, Mountdaisy. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.30am - Brian Harrington (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & his father Michael, Pontoon Road.  
10.30am - Paddy McCarney, Snugboro. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April: 8.00pm

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am - Tommy & Sarah Hopkins, Moneen & dec. Lyons & Hopkins families.

## Rest in Peace



Johnny Burke, Ballymacragh, Westport Road.

Michael Philbin, Knockaphunta Park.

Mary Collins, 2 Cherrington Place.

Thresia, mother of Fr. Nelson.

## Shalom

We do not come through suffering and difficult times unscarred. We are changed by them. Often it brings some sort of growth into our lives and usually it is not a pleasant experience. We only have to think of the past year of lockdowns and isolation and fear. In Pope Francis' new book, *Let us Dream*, he says 'To enter into crisis is to be sifted. Your categories and ways of thinking get shaken up; your priorities and lifestyles are challenged. You cross a threshold, either by your own choice or by necessity, because there are crises, like the one we are going through, that you can't avoid.'

Today's Gospel shows us that even the most difficult situations can be transformed. The Risen Christ stands amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them (*Shalom*) is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit and it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love. They, and we, are invited to be for others what Jesus has been for them. The Risen Jesus is active in all our lives and in the world around us, but we must be careful not to close ourselves off or let fear take over. John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life. Our call is to bring this peace and joy to others, 'so I send you'. Who can you reach out to today?

*Jane Mellett, Intercom*



## Holy Hours

Every Sunday and Friday from 8pm to 9pm

View at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar) Parish Radio 105.3fm

## Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from Knock Basilica

Ceremonies will be livestreamed from Knock Basilica beginning with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. Livestream on [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

## Called to Serve as a Priest?

On Vocations Sunday, 25 April 2021, from 5.00 - 7.00 p.m. the Archdiocese of Tuam will host a zoom meeting for those who feel they may have a vocation to priesthood, or those who would simply like more information about serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam. If you are 18+, please email [admin@tuamarchdiocese.org](mailto:admin@tuamarchdiocese.org) to register your interest and a zoom link will be forwarded.