

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 12th August:

10.00am - Stephen, Teresa & Mona Langan & granddaughter Clíodhna McNally, Curragh.
Pat & Mary Boyle, Coarsepark.

7.00pm - Esther Flaherty, Lightfort.

Tuesday 13th August:

10.00am - Pat Bourke, Kilburn & Lacken. Joseph & Margaret Campbell & Patrick & Mary Coleman.
Marion Blake, McHale Road.

Wednesday 14th August:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Brendan Bourke, Snugboro & Rowan Drive. Liam Coady, Knockthomas.

7.00pm - *Feast of the Assumption.*

Thursday 15th August:

10.00am - *Feast of the Assumption.*

Friday 16th August:

8.00am - Rose & Martin Feeney, Graffymore & dec. Corcoran & Feeney families.

10.00am - Sheila Brennan, Tawnylaheen, Pontoon Road.

Saturday 17th August:

10.00am - Joe Gibbons, Garryduff Park. (1st Anv.)

Paddy & Mary Jo Deasy, Rathbawn.

Kathleen Conneely, Snugboro & dec. Sweeney & Conneely families.

David & Francis Munnely, Ballinaglough.

7.00pm - Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 18th August:

10.30am - Ann McGrath, Dublin, Castlebar & Orlando. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 12th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 14th August: 7.30pm - *Feast of the Assumption.*

Thurs. 15th August: 10.00am - Maura Martyn & dec. family.

Fri. 16th August: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 17th August: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun. 18th August: 10.00am - Martin Walsh & dec. Walsh & Barrett families.

11.30am - Kathleen Walsh.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 17th August: 8.00pm - Private Intention



ALTAR SOCIETY

N. Griffith

B. Haugh

G. Maloney

T. Quinn

DAILY READERS

Tues - M. Carroll

Wed - C. Millett

Thurs - N. Walshe

Fri - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

17th/18th August

7.00pm - P. Flynn

8.30am - J. Ryan

10.30am - D. Gormley

12.00pm - G. Ryder

REST IN PEACE

*Assumpta Concannon, Co. Clare, sister of
Mary Fox, Rathbawn Drive.*



EVER-READY

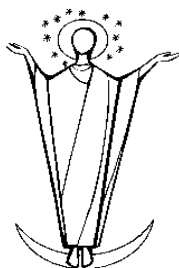
Nowadays, many houses have security systems. We can have our homes monitored, 24 hours a day, to make sure they are safe. The really advanced systems even allow us to tap into the cameras from our mobile phones. We don't have to stay awake all night in case someone tries to burgle our home – the system takes care of everything. There are so many technologies available whose focus is to help us be prepared for all eventualities; we have apps for everything from predicting the weather to alerting us to traffic delays.

There are no such luxuries in the parables. The men who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast cannot afford to sleep. They won't receive an alert to their phone when their master arrives home. They have no option but to wait up. In the short parable of the householder and the burglar, Jesus again emphasises the importance of 'standing ready.'

Of course, Jesus is not really talking about watchmen and burglars, or being physically prepared; he is talking, rather, about spiritual alertness. It might seem morbid, but ask yourself this: if you were to die tonight, would you be ready? Your answer might tell you something about the areas of your life that need work. Another way in which we can be 'ever ready' is to be open to the Holy Spirit. When our hearts are alert and open, we are more likely to see God's goodness in those we meet, and be ready to welcome his grace into our lives.

We could not imagine being without our gadgets and apps and all of the things that make our lives easier. Valuable though they are, there is something more valuable – indeed priceless – at stake.

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

15th August

MASS TIMES

Parish Church

7.00pm (Wed.) 10.00am

Breaffy Church

7.30pm (Wed.) 10.00am

Ballyheane Church

8pm

Knock National Novena

Theme - Continuing Our Journey

The Novena takes place from 14th to 22nd August at 3pm and 8pm daily. Anointing of the sick each day at 2.30pm. Full details of guest speakers and daily seminars are available at www.knockshrine.ie or phone 094 9388100.

Buses will be leaving the Courthouse, Castlebar at 6.35pm on the following evenings for the Knock National Novena: Thurs 15th Aug, Fri 16th Aug, Mon 19th Aug & Wed 21st Aug. Contact Margaret on 098 27109 for more details.

Fr. Patrick Burke 15th August Vigil Walks to Knock

1. From Began Cemetery, burial place of witness Catherine Murray to Knock (10K), starting at 2.45am.
2. From the Blessed Well in Balla to Knock (20K), starting at 1am.

Both walks arrive at the Parish Church for Mass at 6am. For more info tel. Michael at 087 9947842. or Knock Shrine website. www.knockshrine.ie

Church Radio

Mass is broadcast daily from the Parish Church on 105.3FM.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sunday August 18th from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Fr. Bill Keogh from the UK. Praise and worship, healing prayers, talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Lough Derg 2019

Last day to begin the three day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg is Tuesday 13th August. One day Retreats resume on Saturday 17th August and continue on specific days until Sunday 29th September. For bookings or further information tel. Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.ie.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

August 29th for 7 nights with Spiritual Director. For more information tel. John at 093 28337 or Therese at 01 2410822.

GROW free confidential support group

GROW promoting positive mental health. Meetings run weekly on Mondays at 6pm in the Family Resource Centre, Westport. For further information on this group or other groups running in Mayo, tel. Emily at 086 4183543, or the GROW information line 1890 474 474.