

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

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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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 13th April:

10.00am - Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Grazvydas Artiomovas, The Curragh. (1st Anv.)
Kay Duffy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Duffy & O'Malley families.
Special Intention.

Tuesday 14th April:

10.00am - Paddy Murray, Derrylahan.

Wednesday 15th April:

10.00am - Kathleen, Jack & John Deane, Crossmolina. Holy Souls.
Michael Gaughan, The Oaks.

Christina Canning, Church View Villas & sister Nancy Costello, Conloon & U.K.

Thursday 16th April:

10.00am - James O'Donnell, Chestnut Grove.

Friday 17th April:

10.00am - Michael Conway, Derryharriff & dec. Conway & Quinn families.

Saturday 18th April:

10.00am - Annemarie Byrne Cunningham, Balloor.
Shaun Murphy & dec. Vahey & Murphy families.
John Byron, Chestnut Grove.
Cormac & Frank Cresham, Fortfield & dec. relatives.
Breege & Mick Ruane, Main Street & dec. Ruane & McCarthy families.
Tom, Noreen, Kieran, Finian & Emer Groomell, Newport Road.
6.00pm - Michael Tolan, Liscromwell, (1st Anv.) & parents Jim & Anne.

Sunday 19th April:

9.00am - Sheila Coughlan, Springfield. (M.M.)

11.00am - Alicia Kelly, Spencer Street. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 18th April: 7.30pm - Johnny Thomas, Errew.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 19th April: 10.00am - Breda & Joe Doyle & daughter Florina, Doogary.



Rest in Peace

Eileen McHale, Corheens, Breaffy.

Olga Melnychuk, Lios na Circe.

Kitty Tighe, St. Martin's Terrace.

Tom Byrne, Castlereah & late of McHale Road.

John Kennedy, Tipperary, brother of Kevin Kennedy, Kilnock, Breaffy.

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

There are times when we seem to be all alone in the world. There are times when we wonder if God is really out there, during loss, illness: we long for some sign that He is out there, and that He cares about us. And we, like Thomas, begin to doubt.

If you hang around sceptical, unbelieving people, then you are in trouble. Your faith is not fed; belief does not do well in faithless company any more than resistance to drugs rarely survives well among drug-taking friends. Faith is like a muscle in the body: if you do not use it, it begins to weaken. If you do not exercise your faith, it too dies.

The way you exercise your faith is by living it. First and foremost, you have to talk to God. We call that prayer. You have to talk to God because you cannot have a relationship with anyone unless you communicate with them. When death asks the question, 'Is there anyone out there' the answer is a firm 'Yes!'

If you are a person of faith, hold on to it. Exercise it, use it, it is a gift more precious than gold. You are indeed fortunate when you can say, and believe, the words of St. Thomas, 'My Lord and my God'.

Intercom - Fr. Bob's homilies. Franciscan friars of the atonement. atonementfriars.org

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.
Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Trócaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Donations can be made to the Lenten campaign in the following ways:

- * By returning the Trócaire envelope from your box of envelopes.
- * Online at www.trocaire.org or tel. 1800 408 408.

Memorial Mass in Aglish Graveyard

A memorial Mass for the former patients from St. Mary's Hospital, Castlebar will be celebrated on Sunday 19th April at 3pm in Aglish Graveyard (opposite the Fire Station). This has been their resting place since circa 1878. All are invited afterwards to St. Mary's Hospital Heritage Rooms for refreshments.

National Annual Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage , Knock Shrine Sunday 19th April from 10.30am to 5pm

The day includes Adoration, Confessions, a keynote address "Watch with Me: The Heart of Eucharistic Adoration" by Fr Nicholas Grace, Anointing of the Sick, and Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan, followed by Benediction and Procession. An evening session will take place on Saturday 18th April (6pm–9pm) in the Basilica. All are welcome.

Upcoming Pilgrimages

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:

Sunday, May 3rd, commencing with the Sacrament of Anointing at 2.30pm.

Fatima and Lisbon Coast: 7 nights (4+3), June 25th. To book tel. 01 2410800.

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Led by Archbishop Duffy, August 28th (6 nights), from Knock Airport. To book tel. 01 2410800.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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