

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm

**PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

#### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.00am - Michael Gray, Moneen.  
Poraic McNeela, Riverdale Court.  
John & Teresa Joyce, Richard Street.  
James, Stasia, Noel & Kevin Banville & dec. family & Holy Souls.
- 7.00pm - Frances & James Cresham, McHale Road.

#### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - John & Bridget Kilcourse, daughters Bridie & Patricia & dec. family.  
John O'Donnell, Lacke, Parke.  
John Nealon, Kilfian.

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Anna & John Dickinson.  
John Ryan & dec. family.

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Patterson family, Newtown.  
Paddy McDonald, Fortfield & dec. McDonald & McCarty families.  
Nicholas Chambers & dec. Chambers family, Greenauns, Ross, Faulkner family, Crimlin & dec. McLoughlin family, Charlestown.

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September:

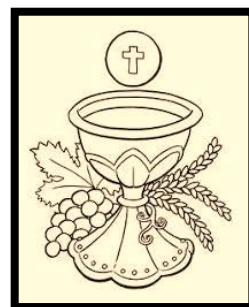
- 8.00am - Edward Gibbons, Mountdaisy.
- 10.00am - Connaughton & Treacy families, Galway.  
Nora Geraghty & dec. family.

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.00am - Peter Bryan, Castlebar (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & parents Martin & Mary.  
Liam Heaney, 24 Drumconlon Close.  
Stephen, Teresa & Mona Langan & granddaughter Clíodhna McNally, Curragh.  
John McTigue & dec. McTigue & McCawley families.
- 7.00pm - T. J. Henehan, Windsor. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September:

- 10.30am - Mick Rabbette, Ballyheane. (M.M.)



**Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live  
at [castlebarparish.ie/web-cam](http://castlebarparish.ie/web-cam) and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.**

**7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday  
are not public Masses.**



## *Rest in Peace*

**Mary Margaret McDonnell, Doogary, Kilkenny.**

## National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020

Broadcast live this Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 3pm from Knock Basilica on [www.knockshrine.ie/watch](http://www.knockshrine.ie/watch)

### **Church of the Holy Rosary**

As we become more accustomed to the conditions which are necessary for the public celebration of Masses it is only right to express our gratitude to all those volunteers who have made it possible, and to thank all of you Mass goers who have cooperated with their instructions and guidance. The way in which the volunteers have so personally and professionally looked after you has been much commented on and appreciated. We will still need many more people to help as time goes by and we continue to appeal for more help. It is important to understand that the volunteers are there to ensure safety in accordance with HSE and Bishops' guidelines and it is unacceptable and regrettable that on a few occasions people have not accepted that and have not cooperated with them.

The worry is that as more and more people are returning to Masses it will inevitably mean being unable to accommodate all who will turn up and the volunteers having the unenviable task of telling more and more people that we are at full capacity. Most people understand this situation and accept it as unfortunate and nothing can be done about it. The possibility of listening on the car radio or on the loudspeaker and getting Holy Communion after Mass is all that can be offered when we are at full capacity.

### **Breaffy and Ballyheane Churches**

The webcam is installed in Breaffy Church and it is only a matter of getting volunteers to look after the 2 Sunday Masses which will resume as soon as possible. Please call the Parish Office tel. 094 9021844 if you can help. We are still waiting for a connection in Ballyheane Church and we will need the same help in order to resume public Masses there. The limit of 50 people max. in either Church will inevitably be difficult to manage as so few can be accommodated.

Thank you again for your patience and cooperation.

### **Sacrament of the sick**

Every First Friday of the month, the priests visit the housebound with Holy Communion. Lay Ministers of the Eucharist are also available to distribute Holy Communion to the sick on Sundays or in time of need. Many sick people also like to receive the sacrament of the sick and are strengthened and affirmed. If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or frailty and would like to receive the sacraments in your home, please contact the Parish Office, Tel: 094 9021844.

### **Vocations**

*"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord". (Romans 14:7)*

If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, or in the consecrated life, speak to your local priest or email the National Vocations Office at [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie)

### **Radio Maria – Catholic Radio Station**

The aim of Radio Maria is to bring Christ into every Irish home through home-produced programmes that serve the spiritual, educational and social needs of Irish listeners, both at home and abroad. You can listen to Radio Maria on Saorview - Digital TV Channel 210, Mobile App – download the FREE Radio Maria Ireland App or by Internet Streaming on [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie)

### **Do you want to learn more about mental health?**

Have you experience with mental health challenges? Are you a family member/supporter or health professional? If yes then join the MAYO RECOVERY COLLEGE this Autumn Winter at their free Online interactive audio/video classes. Log onto [www.recoverycollegewest.ie](http://www.recoverycollegewest.ie) for their Prospectus. Please contact Karen McHale tel. 086 0294901 or email [recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie](mailto:recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie) to register.