

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. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at 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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 15th January:

- 10.00am - William, Bridget, Mike & Jim Moran, Pheasant Hill.
Paddy Gibbons & Katie Fahey, Cloonkeen.
Agnes & Michael Tuffy, Raheens & Knights Park.
- 7.00pm - Peggy Quinn & dec. Giblin & Quinn families, Windsor.
Bridie Moran, Rush Street & Pontoon Road, daughter Mary, daughter in law Ann & dec.
Devaney & Moran families.
Karen Moylette & dec. Moylette & Freeman families.

Tuesday 16th January:

- 10.00am - Michael & Eva Concannon & dec. family, Castlebar & Galway.
Annie Mai O'Sullivan, Wheatfield Manor.

Wednesday 17th January:

- 8.00am - Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. family & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Edward & Michael Sweeney, Keelogues.

Thursday 18th January:

- 10.00am - Michael Shaughnessy, Spencer Park.

Friday 19th January:

- 8.00am - Michael Healy, Mountgordon.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 20th January:

- 10.00am - Anna Loughran, Carrowbrinogue. William O'Keefe, Newtown.
Seamus & Maureen Byrne, Spencer Street.
Christine & Paddy Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.
Mary & Tom McHale, Snugboro, Cáit Heneghan & dec. McHale & McHugh families.
Sean (Stan) Staunton, Cashel Park. Shelia & Michael Gunning, Kennedy Gardens.
- 6.00pm - Patrick Moran, Harmony Heights. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 21st January:

- 9.00am - Kathleen Duffy, Kilkenny Cross. (M.M.)
11.00am - Mass for the people of the parish.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 20th January:** 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 21st January:** 10.00am - Private Intention.

Rest in Peace

Frank Farrell, Luton, brother of Mary Kennelly, Cloonsunna.

Ray King, Harmony Heights.

Thomas Heneghan, England, brother of Josie Skeffington, Carrowclogher, Ballyheane.

John Gannon, Riverdale Court.

Sean Mallin, Milltown, brother of Ina Hopkins, Knockthomas Drive.

Mary Heraty, Cloonkeen.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn four powerful lessons in today's gospel, about how to live as Christians, in today's world.

Be humble, go when called, meet people where they are, tell people what you have found.

John was humble when he pointed out Jesus, to his disciples. It's all too easy to get caught up in yourself, but others come first and so does God.

The two disciples took their opportunity, they heard what John said and followed Jesus. There are some things that you may only be given a few moments to do, smiling and dropping a few coins into the beggar's hat or stopping to help a broken-down motorist. You never know, God may intend for them to notice the cross around your neck.

When Jesus was asked 'Where do you live?' he just said, 'Come and see'. Jesus' message was going to be new to the two disciples, so he went somewhere quiet and spent the day talking to them. He started with love and friendship, demonstrating to them what he was about to start teaching them.

Finally, the first thing Andrew did after meeting Jesus was to introduce his brother to Jesus. We all have it in us, to bring people to God, not by shouting the bible from street corners, but by the way we live our lives and treat our friends.

Whether you work in a school, prison, hotel, an office or your home, you'll meet strangers and friends every day. Be humble, go when they call, meet them where they are and tell them what you have found.

(Intercom – John Scanlon)

<u>Holy Hour</u>	- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.
<u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u>	- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.
<u>Lectio Divina</u>	- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.
<u>'Holy Face' Devotion</u>	- Every Tuesday at 3.30pm in the Parish Church.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 21st January from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Aidan & Noel Byrne. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Collection of Religious Objects for the Missions

A box for donations of statues, medals, religious scenes cards (writing part removed), foreign currency, used stamps and rosary beads (broken accepted) will be in the Church of the Holy Rosary for month of January. For further details tel. Fiona on 086 3548469.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more information tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

Annual Archdiocese of Tuam Young Adults' Night

Friday February 2nd at Knock Shrine. Mass at 6pm, celebrated by Archbishop Francis Duffy in the Apparition Chapel, followed by guest speakers, Q & A Session, Pizza and social. This year's speakers include Dr. Mark Garavan, Mary Killeen, Dr. Kevin Hargaden. For details tel. Mark at 087 1323296.

Memory Café in the Sacred Heart Hospital (Café area)

Every third Thursday of the month from 5pm to 6.30pm. A supportive place for anyone living with dementia and their support person to socialise, share stories, experiences and have a cup of tea. Next date for the Café is Thursday 18th January.

St. Vincent De Paul Annual Appeal

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent appeal. Anyone wishing to donate can still do so at www.svp.ie

Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Meetings resume on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street.