

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 15th July:

- 10.00am - Ms. Kennedy & relatives, Spencer Street.
Tom & Annie Moran & dec. relatives, Mountgordon.
Patrick & Nancy Ward, Gladesville. Neville McGann, Castlebar.
Mary Hynes, Garryduff Park.
- 7.00pm - Josephine, Michael & Christopher Kilcourse, 100 McHale Road & dec. family.
Jack Byrne, Lucan Street. Jack Ginnelly, Glenisland.

Tuesday 16th July:

- 10.00am - Holy Souls

Wednesday 17th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Thomas & Mary Kilcoyne, Spencer Street.

Thursday 18th July:

- 10.00am - Joe & Catherine Redmond, McHale Road, daughter Sr. Josephine, Australia & dec. Redmond & O'Boyle families.

Friday 19th July:

- 8.00am - Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road.
- 10.00am - Thomas Durcan & family, Main Street.
Bridget Moran, Carrowcurry, Pontoon Road.

Saturday 20th July:

- 10.00am - Paraic McTigue, Tullycommons & dec. family. Thomas Ebbs, Wexford.
- 7.00pm - Valerie French Kilroy, Westport. (M.M.)

Sunday 21st July:

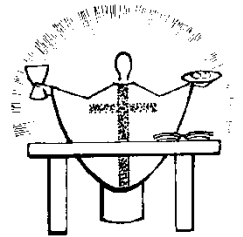
- 10.30am - Mary Heverin, Lisnaponra. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

- Mon. 15th July: 7.30pm - Christina & Joe Solan & dec. family.
- Wed. 17th July: 7.30pm - Joe Langan & dec. Langan & Dillon families.
- Fri. 19th July: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
- Sat. 20th July: 10.00am - Private Intention.
- Sun. 21st July: 10.00am - Dec. Flynn, Coffey, McAllister & Butler families.
11.30am - Madeline Tuffy & dec. Tuffy & Prendergast families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

- Sat 20th July: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



ALTAR SOCIETY

S. Hopkins
H. Ryder

DAILY READERS

Tues. - M. Carroll
Wed. - C. Millett
Thurs. - C. Walshe
Fri. - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

20th/21st July

7.00pm - R. McGarrigle
8.30am - B. Kelly
10.30am - J. Hanley
12.00pm - E. Gavin

REST IN PEACE

Bridget Corcoran, Ballina, mother of
Val Corcoran, Blackfort Manor.

Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road.

Margaret Kedian, Aglish Estate.

Frank Gavin, New York & Liscromwell,
brother of the late Billy Gavin, Liscromwell.

Marie Connell, Ballyhaunis, mother of Liam
Connell, Knockaphunta Park.

Mary McDonagh, Knockaphunta &
Springfield Court.



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Parables are never what they seem. They have a clever way of enticing us to figure out what is really going on beneath the surface. One of the real questions in this parable is: Who offers correct worship to God? Jesus spoke about a God who was not concerned with the constraints of the Temple, but who was on the streets. Look at what the Samaritan did for the man on the road: he bound his wounds, he poured oil on them, he took him to an inn. These are all action words.



The emphasis in this parable is on action and compassion.

The Samaritan is considered to be an outcast, yet Jesus makes him the hero of this story, no doubt causing outrage to those who were listening to Him. The priest and Levite were most likely carrying oil and wine on their person; in the case of the priest, these items were needed for making sacrifices in the Temple. Coincidentally these items were also a vital part of a first century first aid kit, needed for cleaning the wounds of the injured man.

The lawyer is concerned with the limits to 'love of neighbour.' But there are no limits, no boundaries, no outsiders in God's Kingdom. Holiness is not separation from the marginalised, but proximity to them.

"Since once again Lord, I have neither bread, nor wine, nor altar, I will raise myself beyond these symbols, up to the pure majesty of the real itself; I will make the whole Earth my altar and on it will offer you all the labours and sufferings of the world." – TEILHARD DE CHARDIN

Jane Mellett, Intercom.

MASS IN THE CEMETERY

Friday August 2nd
Old Cemetery - 7.00pm



Catholic Grandparents Association

Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren are cordially invited to the 'Grandparent's Thanksgiving Mass' in Tuam Cathedral on Friday 26th July at 10am, the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus. Chief celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Neary, patron of the CGA.

Reek Sunday July 28th

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on July 28th. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm.

Tochar Phádraig Pilgrim Walk

Sunday 28th July, departing from Ballintubber Abbey at 8.30am. A backup car will accompany all walkers. For details tel. Ballintubber Abbey Office at 094 9030934.

Family Focus Week at Knock Shrine

The annual Family Focus Week will take place at Knock Shrine from July 15th-20th.

It will include family prayer times at 3pm and 7pm as well as workshops on family matters at 8.30pm. On Tuesday the workshop will address problems with addiction, while on Wednesday it will assist those struggling with grief and loss. On Saturday the blessing of young children (0-12 years) will take place at 12noon. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Fatima

August 29th for 7 nights. Spiritual Director from the Tuam Archdiocese. For more information tel. Therese at 01 2410822.

Michaela Foundation - Girls Summer Camp

Hub, Knock Shrine from 22nd - 26th July, for girls aged 11-13 years. More information available at www.michaelafoundation.com