

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

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 June:

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - John J. Carney, Castlebar & Achill. Special Intention.

Tuesday 16th June:

10.00am - Michael Hannaway, Lisnaran, Breaffy. Special Intention.

Wednesday 17th June:

10.00am - Teresa & Danny Logan & daughter Sr. Anne, Dublin.

Patrick Ryan, Garryduff Park & daughter-in-law Josefa Ryan (nee Conway)

Thursday 18th June:

10.00am - Martina Gray, An Sruthán. (M.M.)

Friday 19th June:

10.00am - Marie & Claudia Gavin & Jimmy Keane, Station Road. Special Intention.

Saturday 20th June:

10.00am - Walter Beardwell, Luton, Castlebar & Westport.

Bridie & Johnny McHale & dec. Gibbons family, Davitt's Terrace.

Owen Maughan, Moneen, aunt Mary & dec. Maughan & Collins families.

John Loftus, Hawthorn Avenue. Eimear Leyden, Ballynew.

Linda McCaffrey, Fortfield & dec. McCaffrey & Clarke families.

6.00pm - John Rowland, late of Pine Grove & Ross. (M.M.)

Sunday 21st June:

9.00am - Ena (Mary) Fitzgerald, Fortfield. (M.M.)

11.00am - Thomas Greenan, Riverdale Court. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 20th June: 7.30pm - Priscilla Deasy, Errew.

Richard & Anne Sweeney, Carrowclogher, Ballyheane.

Maureen Cusack, Mountdaisy.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 21st June: 10.00am - Kathleen & Sean McKenna & dec. McKenna & Nally families, Springfield.

Patrick & Mai Mannion, son Tom & dec. Mannion & Walsh families, Cottage Road.

Carmel Jordan, Lisnaran.

Rest in Peace

Padraic O'Malley, Pontoon Road.

Seán Duane, Ardrahan, Galway, brother of Michael Duane, Ballynew.

Joseph Joyce, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus calls and sends us to the lost sheep to tell them of the Good News of the Kingdom. Who are the lost sheep? They are the ones who already belong but somehow strayed or do not know yet that they already belong to God's flock. They suffer and we bring them God's work of healing the sick, of restoring the outcast, of bringing relief to all physical, mental, social, and spiritual sufferings. St. John Chrysostom wrote: 'Nothing is colder than a Christian who does not care for the salvation of others.' Today's gospel may well be a call to us to break out of our little ice cubes.

Jesus is the icon of God the Father. He gives a face to the love and compassion of the Father. And Jesus calls us to offer service and the Good News to all without seeking a return for ourselves. It is our Christian life to be chosen just as the 12 were chosen, sent as they were sent. Somewhere in this world, there is someone for whom I am God's gift of his presence, of his love, of his compassion.

As St. Teresa of Avila reminds us:

Christ has no hands... He has only our hands to do His work today.

Christ has no feet... He has only our feet to guide people along His path.

Christ has no lips... He has only our lips to announce Him to the people of today.

Christ has no means... He has only our help to lead people to Himself.

We are the only Bible that people still read. We are the last message of God written in words and deeds.

Intercom – Fr. Gerard Jonas mepkinabbey.org

Fr. Conal's Golden Jubilee Mass

Fr. Conal will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for all who have been part of his 50 years of Priesthood, this Sunday June 14th at 6pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

As you have been such an important part of his journey, he would be delighted if you could join him on this happy occasion.

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration: Tuesday 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Parish Outing to Kylemore Abbey

Castlebar Pastoral Council is organising a trip to Kylemore Abbey, on Friday July 3rd departing from the Church of the Holy Rosary at 10am. Cost €30. To book, please call to the Parish Office (opening times: Monday to Wednesday 9.30am-2.30pm, Thursday and Friday 9.30am-5.30pm).

Full payment will be taken at the time of booking.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 21st June, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Eddie Stone, Clonfert, Galway. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

Church Collection Envelopes

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the distribution of envelopes. If you did not receive a box, please contact the Presbytery tel. 094 9021844.

Preparation for Marriage and Married Couples Courses 2026/27

Grásta is a voluntary group of Married Couples based in Ireland, who for over 25 years have been facilitating Pre-Marriage Courses for couples getting married in the Catholic Church.

Preparing for Marriage: Weekend residential courses from 13-15 Nov. 2026 & 26-28 Feb. 2027.

Married Couples: Weekend residential courses from 14-15 Nov. 2026 & 27-28 Feb. 2027.

Details: www.grasta.org or at info@grasta.org

Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 23rd June in the T.F. Royal Hotel at 7.30pm.