

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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PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 16th May:

- 10.00am - James, Stasia, Noel & Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
7.00pm - Pa Cunningham, Fr. Meehan Place. (M.M.)
Teresa Jennings, Davitt's Terrace.

Tuesday 17th May:

- 10.00am Gary Costello, Rowan Drive.
Josie Armstrong, Thomas Street.

Wednesday 18th May:

- 8.00am - Nora, Michael, Peter & Paddy Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Derek Wearn, Chapel Street.

Thursday 19th May

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 20th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Sean & Kathleen Gallagher, Galway.
Martin & Delia Walsh, Galway.

Saturday 21st May:

- 10.00am - Seamie Swift, Gallows Hill. (M.M.)
Mamie & Tom McGreal, Turlough Road. Special Intention.
Leo Ormsby, Riverdale Court. John & Kevin Stenson, Ballinvilla.
Mick Kilkelly, McHale Road & dec. Kilkelly & Beashal families.
Thomas Power, 61 Riverdale Court.
Anne Mongan, Mountgordon.
7.00pm - Mary Neary, Rathbawn. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 22nd May:

- 10.30am - Martin Hopkins, Newport Road. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Friday 20th May: 7.00pm - Johnny Thomas, Errew. (M.M.)

- Saturday 21th May: 8.00pm - Nora Mandel, Lower Charles Street. (1st Anv.)
Bridie & Martin Gibbons, Buncom.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 22nd May: 10.00am - Brid Flynn, Kilmacrade, Myles Fahey & daughter Karen, Dunboyne & dec. Flynn & Fahey families.
11.30am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace



Seamus McTigue, Cregganavar, Breaffy.

Bridget Lawless, Wheatfield Manor.

Mary Hyland, Kiltimagh, mother of John Hyland, Ballynew.

Mary Tarpey, Knockrockery, Co. Roscommon, sister of Gerard Rooney, Blackfort & Francis Radick, Co. Wicklow & Blackfort.

Sr. Gerard, Little Sisters of the Poor, Dublin, sister of Emily Kilkelly, McHale Road.

Love One Another

To love as Jesus loved is the basic invitation of Christianity, yet we make it so complicated. The Greek word which the Gospel uses – agape- refers to a love of people by virtue of our common humanity. This can be challenging, of course, as it involves loving people we do not know and even those we do not like. Jesus came to show us how to live, and we can see in the Gospels that Jesus loved all those on the margins of society, such as the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the lepers and the convicts. Jesus' love was so inclusive that it eventually led to his death; it was too much for some people. Breaking through religious and political boundaries, this love threatened the unjust systems which kept the powerful on their thrones at the expense of others.

For too long, we really have not come to grips with the radical love of Jesus in the Gospels. It is challenging to love those who are on the margins of our societies. We have only to look around our city centres or read our newspapers to become aware of those who are on the edge. To love as Jesus loved means to see everyone – refugees, members of the Travelling Community, prisoners, friends who have hurt us – through the eyes of our loving God. As always, we start with ourselves, acknowledging that we are infinitely loved by God. This can have a domino effect, resulting in an outpouring of God's creative love to those around us, and helping to heal and nourish our world. 'By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' Let us dream of a world where this is a reality, and work towards making it happen.

(The Deep End)

Church Collection Envelopes

The 2022/2023 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Parish Office at 094 9021844. Thank you.



Church of the Holy Rosary

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| <u>Holy Hour</u> | - | Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm |
| <u>Lectio Divina</u> | - | Every Tuesday at 7pm |
| <u>Exposition</u> | - | Every Friday from 11am to 7pm |

Rosary for the month of May

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm each evening at McHale Road Grotto.

The Junior Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary every Friday at 7pm at Our Lady's Grotto on the grounds of Church of the Holy Rosary.



Cong Abbey: Canons, Canonesses, Characters and Crosses

Hosted by the Cong Moytura Heritage Society from Friday 19th August to Sunday 21st August will feature talks by leading archaeologists, art historians, archivists and historians and guided visits to the abbeys of Cong and Inishmaine. Tickets and further information are available at congabbeconference.com

Mayo Stoma Support Meeting

Mayo Stoma Group will meet on Thursday May 19th at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. Jackie Lynott from the Living Well Programme for people living with long term health conditions will attend. Please text JJ on 087 2300580 if attending as numbers are needed for the hotel.

Ballyheane Foróige Club are hosting a disco for children with special needs in Ballyheane Community Centre on Friday 20th May at 7pm. Free admission.