

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

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 17th June:

10.00am - Elizabeth Egan, Dublin. Nora Cafferkey, The Brambles. Special Intention.

7.00pm - Mary & Maurice King, McHale Road. Breege, John & Cathal Kelly, Ballina.

Ernie Conway, daughter Josefa & dec Roche & Conroy families.

Tuesday 18th June:

10.00am - Liam & Tony Durkan, Maryland & John & Ellen Stewart, Rock Square.

Wednesday 19th June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Danny & Teresa Logan & daughter Sr. Ann.

Walter & Josephine Burke, Rahins & dec. Burke & McHugh families.

Thursday 20th June:

10.00am - Ann & Billy Newell & son Liam, Church View & late of Ellison Street. Holy Souls.

Tommy Powell, Camden, Dublin.

Friday 21st June:

8.00am - Sean Kelly, Pontoon Drive & dec. Kelly family.

10.00am - Noreen Conway, Balla & dec. Browne & Murphy families.

Ena & Tom Lynch & Annie Walsh, Davitt's Terrace.

Saturday 22nd June:

10.00am - John McGreal, Ballaghaderreen & Dublin. Jim Bateman, Westport Road.

Harry & Lucy Healy, Linenhall Street. Annie Lally, The Grove, Castlebar & Belmullet.

7.00pm - Edward Padden, Rowan Drive. (M.M.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 17th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 19th June: 7.30pm - Pat Heneghan, James & Katie McHugh, their daughter Mary McHale & dec family.

Fri. 21st June: 7.30pm - Eileen, Patrick & Annie Morgan & dec. family.

Sat. 22nd June: 10.00am - Pat, Mai & Tom Mannion & dec. Mannion & Walsh families.

12 noon - Linda McCaffrey, Fortfield.

Sun. 23rd June: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Frank Byrne & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 22nd June: 8.00pm - Paddy & Mai Bourke, Knockmoyleen.

ALTAR SERVERS

6th Class - Sun 23rd

8.30am - B

10.30am - C

12.00pm - D



ALTAR SOCIETY

A. Irwin

DAILY READERS

Tues. - M. Carroll

Wed. - C. Millett

Thurs. - N. Walshe

Fri. - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

22nd/23rd June

7.00pm - T. Lennon

8.30am - J. Ryan

10.30am - M. Tighe

12.00pm - DTIM

Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday June 23rd after the 12 noon Mass. The route will be Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Ellison Street to the Mall where Benediction will be celebrated. Looking forward to our Parish coming together on this special occasion.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

This Sun. June 16th from 1.15pm to 5.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Speaker, Br. Eddie Stones. Praise and worship healing prayers, talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel at 086 3836055.

Priests' Collection

The Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

A MYSTERY TO ME

'It is a riddle, wrapped in a mystery, inside an enigma'.

This expression, originally used in 1939 by Winston Churchill, is typically used to describe something that is immensely puzzling or too complex to understand. The word 'mystery' is often used in everyday speech. When we can't wrap our heads around something, we shrug and say: 'It is a mystery to me,' or: 'It's another of life's great mysteries.'

As a child, I used to wonder about the religious meaning of 'mystery'. I remember someone telling me that if something is a mystery, it can never be fully understood, though that does not mean we should stop trying – like Jesus being fully human and fully divine (the incarnation), Jesus' death and resurrection (the Paschal mystery), and three persons in one God (the Trinity). It is this last mystery that we celebrate today.

One of the most poignant attempts to explain the Trinity came from C.S. Lewis, who reasoned that if God is love, then God must contain more than one person: 'God is not a static thing –not even a person – but a dynamic, pulsating activity, a life, almost a kind of drama. Almost if you will not think me irreverent, a kind of dance.' The idea of the Trinity as a sort of divine dance is a good place to begin reflecting on this great mystery of God as a communion of love. In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. He does not reveal everything to his disciples at once, as it 'would be too much for you now.' The full truth will be revealed later, when the Spirit comes. The more we reflect, the more we pray, the more we are open to the Spirit, the more we will understand about the great mystery of God as love.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

Do This in Memory

The parents/guardians who volunteered to help with the above programme are invited to a preparation meeting on **Monday 17th June**.

The Monastery: 8.00pm - All schools.



First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Patrick Burke

Sat, 29th June at 7.30pm. in Knock Parish Church. A book of Fr. Patrick's photographs entitled "The Journey of a Shepherd" will be launched in St. John's Rest and Care Centre after this Mass. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Consecration of Homes and Families to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Information meeting in Knock House Hotel, Mon, June 17th from 6-9pm. All welcome. Contact Kathleen 087 9850267.

Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust - CD Launch

Friday, 21st June at 8.30pm in the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport. Proceeds to The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. For details tel. Patricia at 087 6287844.

Bonfire Night - Message from Mayo Co. Council

Mayo County Council wishes to advise the public that the lighting of bonfires should be undertaken with respect for the environment and in compliance with current legislation. For info. tel. Environment Section at 094 9024444.

Irish Chamber Orchestra - Newport Concert

The Irish Chamber Orchestra concert *Testimony* will be held on Sat. 29th June at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, Newport. Tickets (€20) are available from Castlebar Parish Office tel. 094 9021844 or on Eventbrite.ie

Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 20th June at 7pm in Rock Rose House. New members always welcome. For more information tel. 094-9038407.

Church Collection Envelopes

Thanks to everyone who helped with the distribution of the Church Collection envelopes for 2019/2020. If you did not receive a box please call to the Presbytery, tel. 094 9021844. Thank you.

Anam Cara Mayo

The organisation supporting bereaved parents, are holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 25th June at 7.20pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. Free event, open to all bereaved parents. Contact at info@anamcara.ie or 085 2888888 for any queries.

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Charity Cycle

In conjunction with Swinford Cruisers, the charity cycle will take place on Sat. 29th June from Melletts, Swinford. Registration starts at 7.30am with cycle commencing at 8.30am. Contact Helen on 087 6716202 or Pat on 087 1330515. Refreshments served along the route. Please support.

Midsummer Melodies Concert

Jarlath Tynan and Mayo Concert Orchestra in concert in Ballintubber Abbey on Fri. 21st June at 9pm in aid of the Williams Syndrome Association of Ireland. Tickets available at the door.

Western Alzheimers Donation Drive

Donations of clothing, household, bric-a-brac, CD's and DVD's, books, toys etc are welcome. Please drop to Western Alzheimer Office, Ballindine from Monday to Friday, 9.30am-5pm during June & July.