

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Monday 17th May:

- 10.00am - Pat & Agnes Gibbons, Derryharriff. Josie Armstrong, Thomas Street. Special Intention.
7.00pm - Gary Costello, 46 Rowan Drive.

Tuesday 18th May:

- 8.00am - John Mulroe.
10.00am - Derek Wearn, Chapel Street. Peggy Heneghan & Michael Shoevlin.

Wednesday 19th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Special Intention.

Thursday 20th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Sean & Kathleen Gallagher & Martin & Delia Walsh, Galway.
Jack & Josie Leonard, Linenhall Street.

Friday 21st May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Mary McCabe (1st Anv.) & Willie Moran, New York.
Jimmy Rowland, Main Street & Garryduff Park.
Eileen Moran, Main Street & Carrick-on-Shannon.
Pierce, Tom & Nano O'Gara, Kennedy Gardens.

Saturday 22nd May:

- 10.00am - Leo Ormsby, Riverdale Court. Mamie & Tom McGreal, Turlough Road.
Owen Harte, The Curragh. John & Jimmy Groarke, Station Road.
William & Ann Mongan, Mountgordon.
Mick Kilkelly, McHale Road & dec. Kilkelly & Beashel families.
7.00pm - Mary & Edward Collins, Cherrington Place. (M.M.)

Sunday 23rd May:

- 10.30am - John Richardson, Derrywash. (M.M.)

7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are not public Masses.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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Saturday 22nd May: 8.00pm

BREAFFY CHURCH

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- Sunday 23rd May: 10.00am - Kate Lally, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)
11.30am - Faye Lavin, Woodlawn Park.
Brid Flynn, Kilmacraide.



Rest in Peace

Peter Cresham, Lucan Street & late of McHale Road.

Mary Gavin, Liscromwell.

John Mulcahy, Galway & late of Breaffy.

Patricia Walsh, Pontoon Road.

Derek Heeney, Rathbawn Drive.



May Devotions in honour of Our Lady

We encourage you to pray the Rosary during May.

Bring flowers of the rarest

*Bring flowers of the rarest
bring blossoms the fairest,
from gardens and woodlands
and hillside and dale;
our full hearts are swelling,
our glad voices telling
the praise of the loveliest flower of the vale!*

Chorus:

*O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today!
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.
O Mary we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels and Queen of the May.*



Go out to the whole world

Today marks the 55th World Communications Day, and the theme for this year is 'Come and See: Communicating by encountering people where and as they are'. In his message to mark the occasion, Pope Francis emphasises the importance of meeting people where they are, just as Jesus did with those he encountered: 'We need to go and see them for ourselves, to spend time with people, to listen to their stories and to confront reality, which always in some way surprises us.' All communication, he says, should strive to be clear and honest, whether in the media, on the internet, in the Church's preaching, or in social interaction.

He has a particular message for all who use social media: 'Thanks to the internet we have the opportunity to report what we see, what is taking place before our eyes, and to share it with others. At the same time, the risk of misinformation being spread on social media has become evident to everyone... All of us are responsible for the communications we make, for information we share, for the control that we can exert over fake news by exposing it. All of us are to be witnesses of the truth: to go, to see and to share.'

It is fitting that this day coincides with the Feast of the Ascension. Before he is taken into heaven, Jesus issues his final instruction: 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation.' Our challenge is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are.

'Teach us to go out and see, teach us to listen, not to entertain prejudices or draw hasty conclusions.' (Pope Francis' message for the 55th World Communications Day)

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.



Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

Rosary and Benediction

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8pm for the month of May.

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