

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm 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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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 18th April:

- 10.00am - Raphael Sunday. (1st Anv.)
James O'Donnell, Chestnut Grove.
7.00pm - Evelyn McGough, Mountgordon. (M.M.)
Matt & Eileen O'Boyle, Boradruma & dec. family.

Tuesday 19th April:

- 10.00am - Michael Gaughan, The Oaks & Jeramiah Noonan, Limerick.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 20th April:

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

Thursday 21st April:

- 10.00am - William Fahey & dec. Fahey & Newell families.

Friday 22nd April:

- 8.00am - Dec. Neary, Judge & Noone families.
10.00am - Sarah & Joe Corcoran, Islandeady, granddaughter Olivia McNally, Westport & dec. Corcoran & Walsh families. Kate & Patrick Jennings, Burren.
Michael Conway, Derryharriff & dec. Conway & Quinn families.

Saturday 23rd April:

- 10.00am - Shaun Murphy, Riverdale Court & dec. Vahey & Murphy families.
Philip McLaughlin, Lakeshore Drive.
Breege & Mick Ruane, Main Street & Mary Kinsella, Cloonkeen & dec. Ruane & McCarthy families.
Dec. members of An Garda Siochana & their families.
Paddy & Peggy Hynes, Main Street & daughter Bernadette, Manchester.
John Kelly, Cornanool, Rahins.
7.00pm - Liz McCloskey nee Kilcourse, Inch Island, Donegal. (M.M.) & dec. Kilcourse family, McHale Road.

Sunday 24th April:

- 10.30am - Martin Corcoran, Ballynew. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

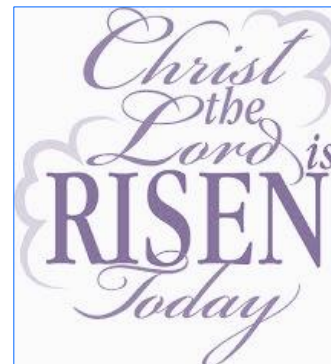
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Saturday 23rd April: 8.00pm

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 24th April: 10.00am 11.30am



Rest in Peace

Margaret Roche, Doneraile, Co. Cork, sister of Pat Fitzgibbon, Mountgordon.

Nancy Costello, Harrow, London, sister of Chris Canning, Church View Villas & Pat Philbin, Conloon.



*The Castlebar Parish Team wish you peace, health, joy
and every blessing this Easter Season.*

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

I like the story about an ageing flower-lady with an outdoor stall. Her clothes were old and shabby, her face weather-beaten and wrinkled. A regular customer asked how she was always in good form. 'It's my friend Jesus', she replied. 'Good Friday was the worst of days. Three days later, Easter Sunday, the best of days. So, when I have a problem, I know that if I wait three days, Jesus will overcome it for me.'

The flower-lady knew that Easter is not just an event of past history but her friend Jesus is a living reality. Practical love, manifested in care of our neighbour, is the greatest proof of God's presence. We are told that we are living in a post-Christian society. But the evidence before our eyes is that the Christian inspiration is alive and well.

To quote Pope Francis: '*Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelise are instruments of that power.*'

In proclaiming the mystery of faith, we say that Christ is risen, present tense. The celebration of Easter is not complete until Christ is risen in you and me.

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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 |

Trócaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Climate change, Covid and poverty have left families on the edge of disaster.

Donations can be made to the Lenten campaign in the following ways:

- * By returning the Trócaire envelope from your box of envelopes.
- * Online at www.trocaire.org or tel. 1800 408 408.
- * Trócaire box (available in the Parish Church).

Breaffy Church Folk Choir

Breaffy Church Folk Choir would love to welcome new members – director, singers and musicians. Choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 7pm in Breaffy Church. Next practice 20th April.

Young Adult Catholic Conference (18 - 40)

St. Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Saturday April 30th, 10am - 5pm. Hear great speakers, meet new friends and discover more about your Catholic faith. Cost €25, includes lunch. Search: *Young Adult Catholic Conference* on eventbrite.ie for more information and to book.