

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.



PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 18th August:

- 10.00am - Paddy & Mary Jo Deasy, Rathbawn.
- 7.00pm - Dec. members of the Mayo Branch of the Organisation of National Ex Service Personnel of the Defence Forces.
Joe & Kathleen O'Farrell & daughter Rita Fingleton.
Myra Grimes, Spencer Street.

Tuesday 19th August:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

Wednesday 20th August:

- 10.00am - Liam Coady, Knockthomas.

Thursday 21st August:

- 10.00am - Special Intention. Joseph Kallarackkal.

Friday 22nd August:

- 10.00am - Frank Walter Ludden, McHale Road.

Saturday 23rd August:

- 10.00am - Michael O'Malley, Ballynew. Patrick & Mary Grimes, Ringeraun.
Tom & Sara Grimes, Errew. Sally Goodman, Dundalk. Mary Neil, USA & Errew.
Michael, Margaret & Myra Grimes, Spencer Street.
Kevin Duffy, Derrywash.
Paddy & Monica Mellett, Rathbawn Road & dec. Mellett family.
Kathleen Conneely, Snugboro & dec. Sweeney & Conneely families.
- 6.00pm - Bernard Gallagher, Curragh. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 23rd August:

- 7.30pm - Eileen Murphy, Kilboyne. (M.M.)
John Gilmore, Cornaveagh & dec. Gilmore & Lydon families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 24th August:

- 10.00am - Joe & Breda Doyle & daughter Florina, Doogary.
Kathleen Walsh, Lakeshore Drive.
Carmel Heneghan, Balloor & dec. Heneghan & Mannion families.

Rest in Peace



May Boyle, Knockthomas.

Val Conroy, 'Locodegi', Fortfield.

Ann Lavelle, Moneen.

Francis Mac Donnell, UK & Blackfort, son of the late
Tossie & Angela Mac Donnell, Blackfort.

Paul Quinn, Newcastle, Co. Down & late of Lisgowel, Breaffy.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections

The Christian must not be lukewarm. The Book of Revelation tells us that this is the greatest danger for a Christian: not that he or she may say 'no,' but that they may say a very lukewarm 'yes.' Lukewarmness is, as the late Pope Benedict emphasised, what discredits Christianity most. Therefore, it is one of the biggest problems facing the Catholic Church as a whole and therefore every Catholic diocese and every Catholic parish including our own. We need to confront it straight on.

The greatest way of all God has established to inflame us is at Mass. Whoever draws near Christ draws near the fire, Origen said in the third century. If that's true, then all the more Christ says to us, 'Whoever receives me, receives the fire.' Whenever we receive Jesus in Holy Communion, we ingest Fire. Christ has come to ignite that fire and how he wants each of us to become truly enkindled! St. Catherine of Siena used to say in the 1300s, 'If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze!'

Mass is the place where Christ helps us to become who we should be. As we prepare to receive him today, we beg the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us now to pray for us that we may be enveloped by fire, always burn with love to the glory of God, and bring that flame of faith out to warm others hearts and fill our parish and the whole world with the fire of God's amazing love.

Intercom, Fr. Roger J. Landry catholicpreaching.com

Parish Church Devotions

Guided Holy Hour

Holy Face Devotion

Adoration of the Eucharist

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

Rosary

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm.

- Every Tuesday at 3.30pm.

- Every Friday from 11am.

- Every day at 3pm.

- Every morning at 9.30am.

Castlebar Parish

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 23rd August

Cost: €75, which includes boat trips, refreshments, light lunch and transport. To book tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844 or email castlebarparish@gmail.com

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing Service

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Healing Service will not take place this Sunday 17th August.

The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues until 21st August

Daily Ceremonies with guest speakers at 3pm and 8pm. Workshops at 12.45pm each day. Themed guided prayer at 11.15am and 5.15pm. More details at www.knockshrine.ie or tel. 094 9388100.

Castlebar Parish Choir will be singing at the Knock Novena on 20th August at 8pm.

ACN Pilgrimage to Knock

Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, on Saturday August 30th, to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Details at www.acnireland.org

Castlebar Samaritans - Do you want to join their team of listening volunteers?

An Information Meeting for those interested in volunteering will be held on Saturday August 23rd at 12pm in the Ellison Hotel. More information available at samaritans.ie/volunteer

Men of St. Joseph Group

Men of St. Joseph is a new monthly meeting for men in the Archdiocese of Tuam which will have at its core, Faith, Formation, and Fraternity. The group will meet one Sunday a month at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam for prayer, talks, followed by social time. This will be an opportunity to grow deeper into your faith and build support and brotherhood with other Christian men. For information, please contact Fr Mark on 093 24250 or frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 16th to 25th September

For more information tel. Carmel at 087 3879484.