

# 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

**Priests:** Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org)

Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **PARISH CHURCH**

*view online at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 10.00am - Owen Maughan, Moneen. Dympna Forkan, Fairways.  
Thomas & Mary McHugh, Cappagh.  
7.00pm - Gretta Morris, Derreenmanus & Boston. (M.M.)  
John Dowling, Fr. Meehan Place & dec. Halligan family.  
Patrick Heraty & dec. family, St. Bridget's Crescent, Margaret, Christy & Maura Rowland  
& dec. family, Glenhest, dec. Castlebar Priests & Dr. Matt Murphy.  
Owen Maughan, Moneen & dec. Maughan & Collins families.  
Walter & Kathleen Cannon & daughter Patricia, Cloonfert.

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 10.00am - Noel Kilkenny, Ballyclogher, Balla. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) Holy Souls. Special Intention.

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 8.00am - James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Seamus Herbert, Barnfield, Knockmore. Sean Casey, Taverane, Sligo.

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December:**

- 10.00am - Pearse & Esther Fox, son Frank & Michael Fox, Dublin. Holy Souls.

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:**

- 8.00am - Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Dara Coyne, Kilmaine (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & dec. Coyne & Butler families.  
James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens. John Bourke, Curragh.  
Siobhan O'Connell & father Danny O'Connell, Ashbourne.  
John & Teresa King & dec. King & Murray families.

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December:**

- 10.00am - John & Agnes Roche & son Paul, Breaffy Road.  
Dec. McQuaid, Cusick, Denneny & Murray families.  
Sheila McHale & dec. McHale families, Kilboyne & Pdraig Coleman.  
Mary & Tony Hegarty & son Adrian, Rowan Drive. Danny Gibbons, Sion Hill.  
7.00pm - Paddy Fahey, Curragh. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 10.30am - Julie O'Brien, Watersville. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

*view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)*

#### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December:**

- 8.00pm - Carmel Devane nee Thomas, Ennis & Errew.  
Nollaig Dolan, Ballyheane.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December:**

- 10.00am - Private Intention.  
11.30am - Michael, Mary Ann & Christy Jordan & dec. Jordan & Taylor  
families, Drimdoogh.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Jo Golden**, Moyhenna, Breaffy, mother of Martin Golden, Castlebar.

**Catherine McCarthy**, Knockapunta Park.

**Philip Dunlop**, Hawthorn Lodge.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

<b><u>Parish Church:</u></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> - 5pm, 8pm <b>Christmas Day</b> - 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm
<b><u>Breaffy Church:</u></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> - 7pm <b>Christmas Day</b> - 10am, 11.30am
<b><u>Ballyheane Church:</u></b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b> - 8pm <b>Christmas Day</b> - 10.30am



### Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December

<b><u>Parish Church:</u></b> 10am	<b><u>Breaffy Church:</u></b> 11am	<b><u>Ballyheane Church:</u></b> 12pm
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### Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> December

<b><u>Parish Church:</u></b> 7pm (Saturday) 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm	
<b><u>Ballyheane Church:</u></b> 8pm (Saturday)	<b><u>Breaffy Church:</u></b> 10am, 11.30am

### Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

<b><u>Parish Church:</u></b> 10am, 7pm	<b><u>Breaffy Church:</u></b> 11am	<b><u>Ballyheane Church:</u></b> 12pm
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## CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS

### Parish Church

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - 7pm Penitential Service

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** - 12noon to 3pm

**No Confessions on Christmas Eve**

### Orthodox Christmas Liturgy

**Christmas Eve** - 11.30pm in the Parish Church.



### Castlebar Parish Choir and Children's Choir *Carol Service*

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.  
All are welcome.



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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 1.15pm to 3pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Oisín, Grey Friars, Moyross, Limerick. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

**Lectio Divina** resumes on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

### Castlebar Parish Magazine

The Castlebar Parish Magazine is now on sale in the shops and the Presbytery. Cost: €10.

### Mayo Youth Prayer Group (ages 18-40) - Adoration with Carols & Advent Reflections

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm to 9pm in the Monastery, Chapel Street (beside the Church), followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

### Rotary's Tree of Remembrance

*To remember a loved one this Christmas* - will run from Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> until Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December on Hopkins Road. The Charity partners are Mayo Cancer Support and Castlebar Social Services.

### Archdiocese of Tuam, Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Archbishop Francis, August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> 2024, ex Ireland West Airport, Knock. For more details and booking, tel. 01 2410800.