

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

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PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 19th April:

10.00am - Kathleen Lawrence, 34 Rathbawn Avenue.

7.00pm - Martin King, Derrynagooley.

Tuesday 20th April:

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - Frs. Patrick Burke, Paddy Curran, Paddy Gilligan, John McCormack & dec. priests.

Wednesday 21st April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 22nd April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Scahill family, Kennedy Gardens.

Friday 23rd April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 24th April:

10.00am - Philip McLaughlin, 64 Lakeshore Drive.

Mary & Josie Livingstone, Turlough Road.

Martin Colleran, Snugboro, daughter Caroline Redmond, grandson Mark Gibbons & Marie McGovern, Rowan Drive.

Martin & Rose Murphy, Riverdale Court.

Sean & Marie Sweeney, Derrycoosh, Islandeady.

7.00pm - Nikita O'Malley, Lakeview. (M.M.)

Sunday 25th April:

8.30am - Sean Kelly, Springfield, Moneen. (1st Anv.)

10.30am - Leo O'Shaughnessy, Market Square. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 24th April: 8.00pm - Una & Dick Sweeney, Ballyheane, Seán & Marie Sweeney.

BREAFFY CHURCH

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Sunday 25th April: 10.00am



Rest in Peace

John Richardson, Hollyhill, Derrywash.

Edward Collins, 2 Cherrington Place.

‘You are Witnesses of these things’

Today’s Gospel is one of the resurrection accounts from St. Luke’s Gospel. It begins with the disciples recalling their experience on the road to Emmaus and how they recognised Jesus in the breaking of the bread. The Gospel continues into another account of the Risen Jesus with his disciples. Jesus interrupts the disciples’ story and greets them with ‘Peace’ (Shalom) yet, in this account, they are terrified by this. Jesus shows them his wounds and Luke tells us that they are full of joy, but they still can’t believe it and think it is a ghost. Jesus shows them that he is no ghost as he asks for food and eats fish with them. Jesus then journeys with them back through the scriptures in order to open their minds. He speaks to them compassionately, trying to relieve their anxiety and fear.

Jesus tells the disciples that ‘you are witnesses of these things’. Luke wants to establish an important point, that these disciples are witness to the Resurrection, they ate with Jesus after his death and he opened their minds. The Resurrection accounts in the Gospels are not fantasy, they are the actual experience of Jesus’ disciples. So often in Luke’s Gospel Jesus conveys his message through food and banquets, moments of celebration. The Risen Christ brings compassion and joy into difficult spaces. Today let us share with Jesus the situations in our lives which need an injection of compassion and Easter joy.

‘Every year the dull and dead in us meets our Easter challenge: to be open to the unexpected, to believe beyond our security, to welcome God in every form, and trust in our greening.’
(Joyce Rupp)

Jane Mellett, Intercom.



Holy Hours

Every Sunday and Friday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

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Called to Serve as a Priest?

On Vocations Sunday, 25th April from 5 – 7pm the Archdiocese of Tuam will host a zoom meeting for those who feel they may have a vocation to priesthood, or those who would simply like more information about serving as a priest in the Archdiocese of Tuam. If you are 18+, please email admin@tuamarchdiocese.org to register your interest and a zoom link will be forwarded.

Volunteers Required

Enable Ireland Mayo Services require volunteers to work with children with disabilities in the home or community. Training and support will be provided. If you would like to become involved, please contact Fiona at ‘Enable Ireland’ at ‘The Safari Club’: 094 9060234 or 087 6808350 or email fscully@enableireland.ie for more details.

National Learning Network Mayo - Virtual Open Evening, Wed. 21st April at 7pm

Instructors will talk about the range of free courses on offer for 2021. Links will be made available via their Local Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/NLNCastlebar> For more information tel. 094 902 2770 or email castlebar@nlm.ie