

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. Jose Raju 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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 19th February:

- 10.00am - Teresa Browne, Fr. Meehan Place. Conor McHale, Lightford.
7.00pm - Rosaleen Nicholson, Rowan Drive. (M.M.)
Dermot & Nora Coady, Linenhall Street & dec. Coady & Mulhern families.
Rimantas Derenicus, Chestnut Grove.

Tuesday 20th February:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Elizabeth Maloney O'Keeffe, Limerick & Paddy & Patrick O'Keeffe.

Wednesday 21st February:

- 8.00am - Annie & John McAlpine, Lightford.
10.00am - Anthony & Bridget Lavelle & dec. Lavelle & Cleary families.
James & Martha Foy & dec. Foy family, McHale Road.

Thursday 22nd February:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - John & Mary Gonoude. Special Intention.
Mary Barrett, Ballina & dec. Barrett family.

Friday 23rd February:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Nonie, Bridie & Fr. Peter Loftus, Newtown.
Mairéad Ní Ghabhláin & parents, sisters Maura & Nuala, brothers Micheál & Colm,
sisters-in-law Eileen & Mary & brother-in-law Desmond.

Saturday 24th February:

- 10.00am - Martin Loftus, Breaffy. Frank Heneghan, Belcarra.
Raymond O'Neill, Patrician Park. Michael Fadden, St. Joseph's, Knockthomas.
Mary Molloy, Watersville, Katty & Eamon Miliffe, Rathbawn Road.
Frances Carter & parents Annie & Michael Morahan, Moundaisy.
6.00pm - Meleesa Egan, Cois Abhainn, Turlough Road. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 25th February:

- 9.00am - Fr. Brendan Hoban, Castlebar & Korea (1st Anv.) & his sister Maria Hoban.
11.00am - Eddie Molloy, Cappagh. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 24th February:

- 7.30pm - Michael (1st Anv.) & Margaret Kerrigan & dec. Kerrigan family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 25th February:

- 10.00am - Oliver Moran, Westport Road & dec. Moran family.
John & Delia Dolan & dec. Dolan & Farragher families.
Thomas & John Connor & dec. Connor family, Drimcurrabawn
Michael & Rhona Heverin, Ellison Street & dec. Heverin &
Moore families.



Rest in Peace

Lily Sheridan, Railway Terrace.

First Sunday of Lent

Even though the Church no longer asks us to observe the severe Lenten penances of former times, it is surely fitting that we make some form of preparation. It should be a time for personal reflection on where we stand as Christians. Only a little reflection will convince us that, on the one hand, there are many ways in which we fail through word and action, through our thoughts and through our failure to be the kind of people that the Gospel challenges us to be.

But our reflections should not only focus on the negative. What are the positive things which should be part and parcel of my daily life? What kind of a person am I in relation to my family, friends, working colleagues and other people with whom I come in contact? How active am I as a member of my Christian community e.g. my parish? What difference do I make to other people's lives? What do I do, within my limitations, to help eradicate the abuses which are part of our society? These are just some of the questions I can ask myself during these six weeks. And it is never too late to get started. Let us not rigidly think that, because Ash Wednesday has already come and gone, I cannot start today. Remember that even those who came to the vineyard at the eleventh hour were paid the same amount. But the earlier I start the better.

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| <u>Holy Hour</u> | - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> | - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Lectio Divina</u> | - Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery. |

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

This Sunday 18th February from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Marion Carroll who was healed in Knock in 1989. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise, Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Latin Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock

The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday March 10th at 6pm.

Family Centre Programme, tel. 094 9025900

Enneagram Part 1 – Dates: February 21st, 22nd, 28th & 29th. Time: 8pm – 10.30pm.
Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale. Venue: Family Centre, Castlebar.

Archdiocese of Tuam - Pilgrimage to Fatima

May 9th, 7 nights, ex Dublin (CityLink from Castlebar). For details and to book tel. 01 2410800.

Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential courses available: 26th – 28th April and 20th – 22nd September. Details available at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org

Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Wednesday 28th February at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. For information email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888888.

Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society

“Inishmurray Island - history & archaeology of a monastic island”. Talk by Jerry O’Sullivan, archaeologist, Wednesday 21st February at 7.30pm in ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.

Cúpla Focal Club, Castlebar Library

Every Wednesday from 6pm-7pm for 4 more weeks. Call in, have a cupán tae and a chat "as Gaeilge". For beginners and improvers of Irish.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thursday 22nd February at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. Contact JJ at 087 2300580 if attending.