

# 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](http://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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.00am - Fr. Seán Blake. Tommy Cresham, Manchester & McHale Road.  
7.00pm - Tony Holland, Humbert Mall. (M.M.)  
Michael Healy, Mountgordon.  
Martin Costello, Ellen & Parick Cunningham & Kathleen & Mark Grimes.

#### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.00am - Anne & John Lavelle, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Lavelle & Cusack families.  
Special Intention.

#### **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:**

10.00am - Marie & Claudia Gavin & parents Aggie & John Coleman.

#### **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:**

10.00am - Jude & Mary Walsh, Mountgordon & dec. parents.

#### **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:**

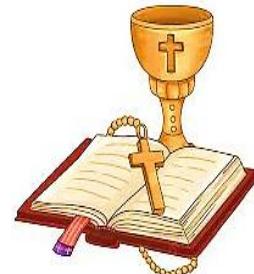
10.00am - Nonie & Bridie Loftus, Newtown & brother Fr. Peter.  
Pat & Dermot O'Dwyer, Station Road.

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.00am - Anna Loughran, Carrowbrinogue.  
Seán (Stan) Staunton, Cashel Park.  
William O'Keeffe, Newtown.  
Paddy, Tommy & Maggie Moran, Saleen.  
Fr. Tommy Murphy, parents Paddy & Kitty, sister Mary Monica & sister-in-law Mary,  
Turlough Road.  
Richie Bourke, Boradruma & dec. family.  
Joe Scully, McHale Road.  
6.00pm - Martin Carney (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & father Peter, Ballynew.

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January:**

9.00am - Paddy McGovern, Tullycommons. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
11.00am - Kathleen Rowland Heraty, Cappagh. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January:**

7.30pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January:**

10.00am - John & Delia Dolan, Lightford & dec. Dolan & Farragher families.  
Christine & Paddy Gibbons, Ballinaglough.  
Eamon Rabbette, Moneen.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Neil Dolan**, Spencer Street.

**Kathleen Guthrie**, McHale Road.

**Kathleen Feeney**, Graffymore.

**Michael Murphy**, brother-in-law of Margo Heneghan, Westport Road.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

John declared 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him.' John's words in today's Gospel form a declaration of trust. His words are led from the Spirit: he allowed the Spirit to guide him and this led to greater trust in Jesus.

Whilst we may not be approached by Jesus and be asked to baptise him in the local river, there are many prompts, many signs, through which we can begin to listen to the Holy Spirit. First and foremost are the Sacraments and Scripture. By our own baptism we have been signed by the Holy Spirit, just as Jesus was at the Jordan. And, through the Eucharist, we meet Jesus in a special and intimate way. In Scripture we are reminded of Jesus' ministry, his birth, work, crucifixion and death, and his resurrection from the dead, and we are invited to live in synergy with this life, to emulate Christ through the gifts of the Spirit.

This invitation is no less outlandish, no less surprising, than what John experienced. But faith IS an unexpected journey of surprise and, through it we become the fullest people that we were designed to be.

At the heart of our journey is the Spirit, and his constant invitation to our hearts. We know where to begin. But are we open, as was John, to listening to him in our lives? Are we open to spending the time in prayer?

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### Parish Church

**Guided Holy Hour:** Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

**Adoration of the Eucharist:** Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

**Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday from 12pm to 1pm.

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Noel & Aiden Byrne. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayers for Healing. All are welcome.

### Rise and Shine Trust

Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School who are going as volunteers with the Trust to Lourdes this Easter, will be selling St. Brigid's crosses at Parish Masses from 19<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January. Funds raised will support the Trust in bringing children with special needs to Lourdes.

### Christmas Concert – Breaffy Church

Sincere thanks to all the local artists who gave such a wonderful performance at the recent Christmas Concert in Breaffy Church. Thanks also to all who attended and contributed to the local SVP.

### The Catechism Cafe Presents Tradition, Transition or Transformation?

What is the future for Catholic Schools in Ireland? A discussion and Q & A with an expert panel including Dr. Tom Carroll (Mary Immaculate), Dr. Aine Moran (Follaine), Alan Hynes (Catholic Education Partnership) and Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne (The Brendan option), will be held in St. John's Centre, Knock Shrine on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. For more information email Eimear at [catechismcafe@gmail.com](mailto:catechismcafe@gmail.com) or tel. Fr. Mark at 093 24250.

### Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

### Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society

*Women in Early Ireland - The Evidence of the Annals.* Presentation by Tony Candon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus. Fáilte roimh chách.

### Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel.

**Gaelscoil Raifteirí - Open Day** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 10am to 12 noon. All welcome.