

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, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 19th July:

- 10.00am - Thomas Durcan & family, Main Street. Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - John & Annie Munnely, daughter Sadie & son Tommy, Belmullet.
Mary, Willie, Michael & James Lavelle, Belmullet.

Tuesday 20th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Ann & William Newell & son Liam, Ellison Street.
Jack & Tommie Blaine & dec. Blaine & Dunne families.

Wednesday 21st July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Dermot Foy, Springfield.
Catherine & Joe Redmond, McHale Road, daughters Sr. Josephine & Ena O'Donnell & dec.
Redmond & O'Boyle families.

Thursday 22nd July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Annie Mae Scott, Derryharriff.

Friday 23rd July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Ann McDonagh, Bay 5 Halting Site.

Saturday 24th July:

- 10.00am - Noel King, Riverdale Court.
Anna Maria Ahearne, Newline.
Hilda Coyne, Snugboro.
Padraic McTigue, Tullycommons.
Pat Heneghan & dec. family, Kitty Molroe & dec. family, James & Katie McHugh &
daughter Mary McHale.
- 7.00pm - Mary Neary, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 25th July:

- 10.30am - Kitty Bourke, St. Patrick's Avenue (1st Anv.), husband Paddy & baby Cathy.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 24th July: 8.00pm - Anne Sweeney, Ballyheane. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

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- Sunday 25th July: 10.00am - Michael & Sabina Heneghan & dec. family.
- 11.30am - Anne & John Joe Mitchell & dec. Londra & Mitchell families, Cottage Rd.



Rest in Peace

Beda Tobin, The Oaks & formerly of The Mall.

Séamus Lohan, Shrule & formerly of Gallows Hill,
brother of Nuala Lohan, Springfield, John Lohan, Rathbawn Road
& the late Alicoque Hoban, Rathbawn Drive.

Take a break

We all need a break sometimes. I remember once reading a selection of entries for a Mother's Day competition, in which people were asked why their mother deserved to win a prize. They all had themes in common – she never does anything for herself; she is always thinking of other people; I can't remember the last time she took a break.

In today's Gospel, the disciples need a break.

They have returned from their mission, eager to catch up with Jesus, but there is so much happening that they barely have time to eat. Jesus sees their need and invites them to take a boat with him to a quiet place and rest for a while. But there is no time for rest, as the crowds have followed them on foot. Jesus is moved by them because they are 'like sheep without a shepherd'. He is the Good Shepherd who always cares for his flock, and he responds with compassion and love.



No doubt the disciples are drafted in to help: it turns out it is not break time! We can imagine their exhaustion. We all feel tired or overwhelmed from time to time, from work or family pressures or simply trying to balance everything. Postponing our own needs to care for others is familiar to every parent or caregiver. We don't know if the disciples got a rest at that point, but we know that Jesus valued time apart as he later sends the disciples off in the boat again while he goes away by himself to pray. In the chaos of life, even when there are demands on our time and energy, it is important to take some time to reflect and to pray.

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This will take place for the first time on Sunday 25th July. Theme: 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).



Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Annual Western Care Association Kathleen Conneely Memorial Walk

The walk on Clare Island will take place this year, but with a difference. Due to Covid 19 restrictions it is not feasible to take large crowds onto Clare Island on one day, so people can take part individually or in small groups on any day during the month of July. It is essential to notify Western Care Association Fundraising Department beforehand of your intention to take part in this event. More information and online registration available at www.westerncare.com or email mflanagan@westerncare.com