

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Private Intention.
- 7.00pm - Ernie Conway & daughter Josefa Ryan (nee Conway).  
Patrick Kilcourse, Castlebar.  
Dec. members of Dunnes Stores Staff.

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

- 10.00am - Bridie & Johnny McHale & dec. Gibbons family, Snugboro.  
Liam & Tony Durkan, Maryland.  
John & Ellen Stewart, Rock Square.  
Special Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Sean Kelly, Pontoon Drive.
- 10.00am - Special Intention.

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

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Noreen Conway, Balla & dec. Browne & Murphy families.  
Martin Brown, Kilboyne.  
Annie Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet.

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

- 10.00am - Paddy & Christine Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.  
Special Intention. John Loftus, Hawthorn Avenue.  
Jim Bateman & dec. relatives. Westport Road.  
Julieanne Hayes, Rathbawn Avenue. Sean & Eileen Moran, Mountgordon.  
Harry & Lucy Healy, Linenhall Street. Linda McCaffrey, Fortfield.
- 7.00pm - Teresa O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June:** 8.00pm - Anne Sweeney, Carrowclogher.  
Priscilla Deasy, Errew.  
Paddy & Mai Burke & John Burke, Knockmoyleen.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.00am - Tommy & Sarah Hopkins, Moneen.  
11.30am - Joe Mulroy & dec. Mulroy family, Pontoon Road.

## *Rest in Peace*

**Aodan Bourke, Maryland.**

**Mary Joe Murray, Derrylahan & Burren.**

## 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### *Matthew 9:36-10:8*

In the gospel today we hear that Jesus has deep compassion for the people, because they are like 'sheep without a shepherd'; with no real spiritual leadership or mentors to guide them they cannot grow in their faith or reach their full potential. The religious and political leaders who are meant to care for their well-being have instead oppressed and exploited them. So, when Jesus sends out the Twelve disciples he sends them first to 'the lost sheep of the house of Israel', to the people, yes, but also to the religious leaders of his day. Jesus was a radical reformer, who was concerned at this point not with setting up a new religion but with transforming his own faith community.

Where reform is concerned, there will always be obstacles. These obstacles usually come from within, because reform involves letting go of what no longer serves. The ego finds this difficult. Individually and institutionally, we are in need of conversion and transformation. Conversion enables us to be authentic to the inclusive, communal, and universal message of Jesus. It allows us to deepen and nourish a more authentic spirituality. Today many people are (re)discovering the wisdom traditions in Christianity, turning towards the mystics, returning to practices like *Lectio Divina*, embracing contemplation and silence, reconnecting with treasures we have forgotten (Mt 13) or perhaps were never taught. It is one of the signs that we live in a time of great change and that holding on to that which no longer serves will not help. The Twelve are sent out to heal and revive 'the house' and to let in some fresh air.

*(The Deep End)*

#### **Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

#### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

#### **Lectio Divina**

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.



### **Corpus Christi Procession**

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday, the Town Band and the Gardai. A special thanks to all the homes and businesses along the route for their lovely altars. Thank you to the residents of the Mall who hosted the Procession and provided the beautiful setting for Benediction.

### **A Father's Day Prayer**



*Dear God,*

*Thank you for all the fathers and father-figures in this world and for the many ways you use them to lovingly guide others to Your heart.*

*I ask that you would bless them and give them great joy and peace.*

*May they see You and know You in new ways. Show them how much you love them and care about them. Guide their steps and make them a blessing to others as you continue to fulfil your special purpose for their lives. Amen.*

### **Anointing Catholic Ministry Service – Afternoon of Healing**

This Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June from 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Teresa Foley, Clonfert, Galway. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

### **VAKS (Volunteer at Knock Shrine)**

An opportunity for young people in TY, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> year to come to Knock to volunteer for a weekend in either July or August. For information tel. 094 9375321, email: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

### **Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. For information email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888888.