

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

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 May:

- 10.00am - Derek Wearn, Chapel Street. Mary Monaghan, New Antrim Street.
7.00pm - Nancy Fadden, Westport Road. Special Intention.

Tuesday 20th May:

- 10.00am - Sean & Kathleen Gallagher, Belmullet & Galway.
Martin & Delia Walsh, Galway. Mariana O'Dowd, Breaffy.

Wednesday 21st May:

- 10.00am - Myles Cresham, Maple Lawn. (1st Anv.)

Thursday 22nd May:

- 10.00am - Patrick & Margaret Carden, Kilglass.
Mick Kilkelly, McHale Road & dec. Kilkenny & Beashal families.
Tom & Ann Neary & dec. Neary & Lavin families, Burren.
Ann & William Mongan, Mountgordon.

Friday 23rd May:

- 10.00am - Jimmy Rowland, Main Street & Garryduff Park. Pierce, Nano & Tom O'Gara,
Kennedy Gardens & Eileen Moran, Castlebar & Carrick-on-Shannon.
Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Moran & Doyle families.

Saturday 24th May:

- 10.00am - Mary Neary, Rathbawn & dec. Neary & Devaney families.
Patrick, Margaret & Peter Murray, Tullycommons, Snugboro.
Benny Martin, Rathbawn Road. Owen Harte, The Curragh.
John & Mary Dunne, St. Patrick's Avenue. John & Kevin Stenson, Ballinvilla.

Sunday 25th May:

- 11.00am - Michael Kennelly, Cloonsunna. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 24th May:** 7.30pm - Nora Mandel, Lower Charles Street.
James & Mary Murphy, Parkboy.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 25th May:** 10.00am - Joseph Gannon, 'Kantara', Breaffy Road. (1st Anv.)
Faye Lavin, Breaffy.
Thomas & Sara Heneghan, Breaffy.

Rest in Peace

Des McGinty, Galway & McHale Road.

Aldona Elzbieta Malinowska, Aglish Estate.

Paddy Walsh, Durban, South Africa, brother of Tony Walsh, Garryduff Drive.

James (Jimmy) Jennings, Lisgowel, Breaffy.

Patrick Kilcoyne, Errew.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

Human beings develop institutions to serve human purposes. We belong to something greater. We belong to the Kingdom of God. Our identity is not in an institution or an organisational structure or a legal system. Our identity is in Jesus Christ, who loves us, who died for us, who rose again, who rules over heaven and earth, and who will one day come in glory to call us to himself.

Our purpose, as beloved children of God, is only this one thing: to love. To love without judgement. To love without fear. To love without bias, or qualification, or exception. To love as Christ has loved us.

We are to love the people we want to love and the people we can't stand.
We are to love the people who live the way we think they should,
and we are to love the people who don't.

We are to love the people who are just like us, and the people who
are so different from us we can't see how we have anything in common.
We are to love as Jesus loved, including people in our lives,
walking beside them, eating with them, caring for them, listening to them,
including 'them' as an integral part of 'us'.

Because that's what Jesus says. Love. Each. Other.

Intercom – Jo Anne Taylor, www.pastorsings.com



Guided Holy Hour

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church.



Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in the parish recently. We wish God's blessing on them, their families, friends, teachers and all who helped them on their faith journey at this special time.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)

An afternoon of Healing Service, led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade, will be held this Sunday 18th May from 1.15pm to 4pm, in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Rosary, Praise, Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks and Eucharist Adoration. All are welcome.

Tel. Carmel 086 3835055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary Brennan 089 4271780.

Church Collection Envelopes

The 2025/2026 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

Rosary at McHale Road Grotto

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary each evening at 7pm during the month of May. Local residents are welcome to join in.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Would you like this consecration for your home? For information tel. 087 7971474

Anam Cara Mayo – Parrent Support Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet on Tuesday 27th May at 7.15pm in the TF Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. For information tel. 01 4045378.

Chapel Street Gospel Choir presents 'Spirit and Soul '25', Sun. 24th May at 8pm

Venue: the Ruby Room in the TF Royal Theatre. Tickets are €20, available on www.eventbrite.ie

Craft Skill Share in Castlebar Library, Tuesday 20th May from 2pm to 4pm

As part of Castlebar Library's Bealtaine Celebrations, the Castlebar Branch of the ICA will share their skills on knitting, crochet and embroidery. Free event. Aimed at over 55's. All are welcome.

Mayo Cancer Support - Men's Support Group Information Evening, Tues. 20th May
Rock Rose House, 32 St. Patricks Avenue at 7pm. All welcome. For information tel. 083 489 0754.