

# 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.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - Ann McManamon, Riverdale Court (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.), husband John, daughter Geraldine Neary, grandsons Gerard Neary & Dara Moylette & son-in-law James Ludden.  
Joe Kerrigan, Chestnut Grove.  
David Monahan, Frenchill.

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:

10.00am - Margaret & Patrick Carden, Kilglass, Enniscrone.  
James, Rita, Ronan & Deirdre O'Dowd, Kilglass, Co. Sligo.

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

10.00am - Tony & Mary Feehan, Chapel Street & granddaughter Deirdre Staunton.

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Sarah & Joe Corcoran, granddaughter Olivia McNally & dec. Corcoran & Walsh families, Islandeady.  
Mary Victoria Sweeney, Lios na Circe.  
Liam & CJ Gavin, Charles Street.

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Kathleen Sweeney, Blackfort Close. Pauline Maguire, Saleen.  
Willie & Bridie Lavelle, St. Patrick's Avenue. Cian Kearney, Westport Road.  
Brendan Farrell, Springfield Court. Josie & Mary Livingstone, Turlough Road.  
Bernard & Ann Joyce, Kennedy Gardens, Eugene & Kathleen Duffy, Chancery, Turlough.  
6.00pm - Eileen O'Brien, Derrycoosh, Islandeady. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

9.00am - Chris O'Donnell, Rathbawn Drive. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
11.00am - Willie Ralph, Rinshinna. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

7.30pm - Dick & Una Sweeney & dec. Sweeney family, Ballyheane.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Private Intention.



## Rest in Peace

**Ellen (Nellie) Regan**, Cloonaghmore, Breaffy.

**Patrick Quinn**, Snugboro.

**James (Jim) Harcourt**, Manor Village.

**Gerry Carthy**, Santa Fe, New Mexico & late of Main Street.

**Sarah (Sadie) Wearn**, Wheatfield Manor.

## Third Sunday of Easter

We see the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, walking away from Jerusalem and the place of their pain.

In the face of their crushing disappointments, their words to the stranger they met, 'We had hoped...' express how their hopes had been dashed by the crucifixion. They are downcast and devastated and we can all identify with times when we have experienced overwhelming disappointments. In this bleak scenario, they do not recognise Jesus and that He is walking with them. However, He invites them to articulate what is burdening them. He does not bypass the pain they are experiencing but listens as they share it. As they open up and share with Him, they begin a journey and an encounter that ultimately brings healing and true hope. As our former bishop Martin Drennan wrote:

'The impact is very noticeable in how the disciples allow the past to bless them. Their 'hopes' had been crucified by being brought in under the shadow of the Cross and they are now reshaped in the light of new wisdom. Their illusions yielded to reality and hope that was authentic emerged. Forgiving themselves for their blindness to God's ways and their unrealistic expectations of him became reality. Jesus has turned their wounds into wisdom. When a story ends in reconciliation and peace then it can be told with joy. Re-energised by their meeting with the risen Lord, renewed by his word and by the bread of life, the joy-filled disciples returned to Jerusalem as convinced and convincing witnesses.' (From 'Turning wounds into wisdom')

*Intercom – Poor Clares, Galway.*

### 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 12pm – 1pm.

### "Men of St. Joseph" Group

Next monthly meeting takes place this Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam (H54 T656). Guest speaker will be writer and spiritual director Fr Chris Hayden, who will speak on the topic of the Churches teaching on sexuality. New members welcome. For more information email [frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com)

**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? Tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

### Youth 2000 Retreat (16-35yrs) in Knock on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Registration opens at 9.30am. Donation only, check out [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) for more information

### Camp Veritas - June 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co. Kildare

The annual residential Faith and Fun Camp is a one week sleep away pilgrimage experience serving up to 200 young people between the ages of 12 and 17 years and supported by up to 100 volunteers. To book, parents should contact Fr Mark tel. 093 24250, email: [frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com) or [www.campveritasireland.org](http://www.campveritasireland.org)

### Mayo Male Voice Choir Annual Spring Concert in the Church of the Holy Rosary

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. Tickets available from any member or at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### Pioneer Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 5<sup>th</sup> August (5 nights) from Shannon Airport

Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe Delaney. For further details tel. Fr. Delaney at 087 6660408.

### Anam Cara

The organisation that supports bereaved parents will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel.

### Sunflower Days for Hospice

Mayo Roscommon Hospice would appreciate assistance in helping them raise funds on National Sunflower Days for Hospice on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Any time you can give on any of those dates would be most appreciated. Tel. 094 9388666 or email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie)