

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 20th January:

10.00am - Neville & Cara McGann, Castlebar.

7.00pm - Ann Lavelle, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Lavelle & Cusack families.

Dec. Chambers family, Greenauns, Ross, dec. Faulkner family, Crimlin & dec. McLoughlin family, Charlestown. Joe (Josie) Feeney, McHale Road.

Tuesday 21st January:

10.00am - Sheila Gunning, Kennedy Gardens & husband Michael.

Wednesday 22nd January:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 23rd January:

10.00am - Nonie & Bridie Loftus, Newtown.

William & Mary Jordan, McHale Road, daughters Teasia & Anne & dec. Jordan & Bourke families.

Friday 24th January:

8.00am - Jude & Mary Walsh, Mountgordon & dec. Walsh & Ainsworth families.

10.00am - Teresa & Fionán Walsh, Snugboro & Galway. Tom & Ann Neary, Burren.

Saturday 25th January:

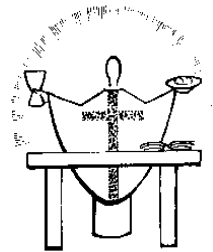
10.00am - Maura Connaire, Castlebar. Una & Jimmy Feeney & dec. family.

Sean (Stan) Staunton, Cashel Park. Pat Neary, Sarnaught. Ann Bourke, Moneen.

7.00pm - Maureen Rice, Moneen. (M.M.)

Sunday 26th January:

10.30am - Brian Guthrie, The Brambles. (M.M.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Fri. 24th January: 7.30pm - Michael & Jimmy Prendergast & dec. family.

Sat. 25th January: 10.00am - Martin & Margaret Clarke, Ballinvoash, Breaffy.

Sun. 26th January: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Dec. Dolan & Farragher families, Oliver Moran & dec. Moran & Gavin families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Mon. 20th January: 1.00pm - Nollaig Dolan, Carrowclogher. (M.M.)

Sat. 25th January: 2.00pm - Carmel Devane, Ennis & Frenchill. (M.M.)

8.00pm - Mike, Mai & Margaret King, Knockmoyleen & dec. King, Keane & Quinn families. John & Mary King & dec. family, Kilboyne.

ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy

T. Coady

R. McAlpine

DAILY READERS

Tues. - B. Johnson

Wed. - M. Foy

Thurs. - N. Feely

Fri. - Ú. Ní Ghabhláin

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

25th/26th January

7.00pm - DTIM

8.30am - E. Horan

10.30am - DTIM

12.00pm - P. Flynn



REST IN PEACE

Karen Moylette, Davitt Lane & Maryland.

Breege Corley, Aughadrina.

Sean Gannon, Drimneen, Aughadrina.

Mary McDonnell, 27 Kennedy Gardens.

Bridget Ormsby, Boradruma.

Margaret McDonnell Conway, Garryduff Court.

Paddy Jordan, Aghamore, brother of Vincent Jordan, Breaffy & the late Mark Jordan, Knockthomas.

Martin Keogh, Belmullet uncle of Mary Nolan & Michael Gaughan, Castlebar.

Nuala Reilly, Ballynacargy, Westmeath, sister of Gaye Breslin, Rocklands & Josephine Flanagan Pontoon Road.

The Lamb of God

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist is inviting us to look at Jesus. He calls Jesus the 'lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. We say these words often at Mass and today we are invited to meditate on them more closely. What does it mean? In Jesus' time, two lambs were sacrificed in the Temple in Jerusalem each day. It was a ritual that invoked purity. Jesus will preach a love that is radical for many, in a world that was, and still is, broken. John refers to Jesus as the *lamb* as he knows that if one loves in such a way, they will suffer at the hands of unjust systems and institutions.

When we look at the 'sins' of our world today – broken relationships, crisis, can we also see those who, like Jesus, 'take away' the sins of the world? Christ's love was not passive, he actively challenged systems that were oppressive and which prevented people from living life to the full. Whether it be the climate crisis or the homelessness crisis or any number of issues we face, 'look' where Jesus walks and is actively working to ease this suffering. When we hear these words at Mass, let us be reminded of all those who sacrifice much to ease the sufferings of others. This is Christ, the 'lamb of God' active in our world today.

'The descent into the waters of our spirit, is a journey into the presence of divinity ...
all human beings are children of God but not all live in the awareness that there is 'that of God'
within them'
W.L. Wallace

Jane Mellett, Intercom.

Do This in Memory

The parents/guardians who volunteered to help with the above programme are invited to a preparation meeting on **Monday 20th January**.

The Monastery: 8.00pm - St. Patrick's, Snugboro, Educate Together
8.45pm - St. Angela's, Scoil Raifteiri

Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm - Ballyheane, Derrywash, Errew



Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Led by Aidan Byrne lay Preacher this Sun. 19th Jan. from 1.30pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Laying on of hands, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Meeting

Tues. 21st Jan. at 8pm in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Retrouvaille – A Lifeline for Married Couples

Next programme starts 7th- 9th Feb. For information contact Tony and Anne tel. 01 495 3536, email info@retrouvaille.ie or visit www.retrouvaille.ie

Anam Cara Mayo

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 28th Jan. at 7.20pm in the T. F Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. For more information email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888 888.

St. Angela's N.S.

Junior Infants Enrolment 2020 – 2021

Wed. 5th and Thurs. 6th Feb. from 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 4pm. Birth Certificate and PPS number required.

AGM of Mayo Branch of Retired Civil and Public Servants Association

Travellers Friend Hotel on Thurs. Jan. 23rd at 11am. New members welcome.

Latin Mass in Knock

The next Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine) for February will take place in the Parish Church Knock, on Sun. 9th Feb. at 5.30pm.

Family Centre Courses

Mindful Monday Series 1 - Starting Mon. Jan. 20th from 10.15am - 11am. Venue: Castlebar Library. Presenter: Maura Horkan. Please note change of venue
Common Sense Parenting - Starting Jan. 21st from 10am - 12noon. Presented by trained and skilled facilitators who are employed by TUSLA.

Introduction to Centering Prayer - Fri. Jan. 24th from 10am - 1pm. Facilitator: Niamh Brennan. For booking and further information tel. 094 9025900.

St. Joseph's Secondary School

Enrolment Evening for Academic Year 2020/2021 on Thurs. 23rd Jan. from 5pm to 8pm. Principal's Address at 6pm. Girls in 6th class in Primary School with their Parents/Guardians are invited to attend.

Alzheimer Society of Ireland Castlebar Daycare are looking for a premises/house to rent in Castlebar for use as Daycare. Can you help? Tel. Mary or Clara on 086 0287401 or 094 9027761.

Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting

Thurs. Jan. 23rd from 11.30am - 1pm in the Great National Hotel, Foxford Road, Ballina. Topic: Mental Health and emotional wellbeing after stroke. Free admission. For details tel. Libby at 087 4196473.