

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 20th June:

- 10.00am - Liam & Tony Durkan, Maryland & dec Durkan family. John & Ellen Stewart, Rock Square.
7.00pm - Nancy Costello, Conloon. (M.M.)
Patrick & Ellen Cunningham, grandsons Martin Costello & Mark Grimes & dec. Cunningham, McDermott, McTigue & Costello families, Burren. Joe O'Mahoney, Garryduff.

Tuesday 21th June:

- 10.00am - Bridie & Johnny McHale, Snugboro & dec. Gibbons family.
Kate, Patrick, Mary & Martin Corcoran, Ballynew.

Wednesday 22th June:

- 8.00am - Sean Kelly & dec Kelly family, Pontoon Drive.
Special Intention.
10.00am - Catherine Gilmartin, Mountgordon. (M.M.)
Annie & Seamus Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet.

Thursday 23rd June:

- 10.00am - Noreen Conway, Balla & dec. Browne & Murphy families.
- Jim Bateman, Westport Road.

Friday 24th June:

- 8.00am - John & Bridget Ryan, Castlebar.
10.00am - Special Intention. Ena & Tom Lynch & Annie Walsh, Davitts Terrace.
- Eileen & Sean Moran, Mountgordon.

Saturday 25th June:

- 10.00am - Maureen & John Feeney, Fortfield. John Jennings & daughter Regina.
- Martin Browne, Kilboyne.
- Julie Ann Hayes, Rathbawn Avenue, Martin & Frances O'Connor, Glenisland.
- Harry & Lucy Healy, Linenhall Street.
- Christine & Paddy Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.
7.00pm - Patricia O'Driscoll, Rathbawn Drive. (M.M.)

Sunday 26th June:

- 10.30am - Paddy McDonagh, An Sruthán. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 25th June: 8.00pm - Ann Sweeney, Ballyheane (1st Anv.) & husband Richard.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 26th June: 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - Joe Mulroy, Pontoon Road.

Rest in Peace

Frank Campbell, Rocklands.

Mary Murray, Castlehill Park & Glenisland.

Eamon Ruane, Chicago, brother-in-law of Sheila McTigue, Tullycommons.

Seamus Durcan, Derradda, Ballyheane.

Corpus Christi

In today's gospel, we meet Jesus who is with people who are in need. The crowds have followed him to a deserted place, and it is now nearing nightfall. If Jesus is to send them away, as the disciples recommend, the people will likely go hungry as they make their way to find shelter for the night. Instead, he directs the disciples to 'give them something to eat'. When they object that they have only meagre provisions, Jesus uses what they have to pull off a remarkable feat – a feast for the crowd.

This passage recalls several Old Testament stories about God providing for his people. We remember, for instance, how the Israelites were fed in the desert (Ex 16:1-18), and how Elisha fed a crowd in time of famine (2 Kg 4:42-44). Today, it brings to mind the situation of migrants and asylum seekers across the world, people who experience hardship and often mistreatment at our borders. The Gospel leaves no doubt about our obligation to protect them, just as Jesus provided for the hungry crowds. Today's gospel also echoes the Eucharistic meal, with Jesus taking the bread, blessing it and having the disciples distribute it. With these words, Luke is clearly making the links between the Eucharist and practical care for all those in need.

Jesus doesn't produce this meal from nothing. He transforms what the disciples have into a blessing for many. Sharing in the Eucharist means sharing our resources. It means ensuring people are not left to fend for themselves in crisis situations. When we receive the body of Jesus in the Eucharist, it is a gift of love. But if we do not give in return, we are wasting the gift. Where people are hungry, homeless or mistreated, it is our responsibility, as followers of Jesus, to share and to provide.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

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| <u>Holy Hour</u> | - | Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm |
| <u>Lectio Divina</u> | - | Every Tuesday at 7pm |
| <u>Exposition</u> | - | Every Friday from 11am |

Corpus Christi Procession

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday 19th June after 12 noon Mass. The route will be Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Market Square and back to the Parish Church for Benediction.



Catechism Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday 30th July

With Rev. Fr. John Harris, O.P. Prior Provincial Irish Dominican Province. The pilgrimage will include a workshop invitation to past, present and future Catechism students from 11.30am to 12.30pm in St. John's Rest & Care Centre, outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession at 2pm, Mass and Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 3pm.

Bereavement Support

Losing a loved one is always a difficult experience. The weekly bereavement support group has resumed every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Family Centre at Knock Shrine. These meetings aim to help those who are grieving to find healing, hope and comfort. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

A Father's Day Prayer

God, bless all the fathers in this world.

Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children.

Help them to be a father like you are.

Give them the grace and patience to handle situations in a loving and compassionate way.

Amen.