

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: www.castlebarparish.ie

email: cbarpres@eircom.net

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 2nd December:

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - Maureen O'Malley, Townycoolawee.

Tuesday 3rd December:

10.00am - John Kenny, Riverdale Court & his wife Loretta.

Wednesday 4th December:

8.00am - Agnes & Martin Cullen, Johnny & Annie O'Dowd, Patrick & Julie Padden. Maura Ryan, Newline.

10.00am - Willie Loftus, Knocknaskibole & dec. Loftus & Murray families.

Thursday 5th December:

10.00am - Patrick & Kitty Griffith & dec. Griffith & Merrick families.

Friday 6th December:

8.00am - Monty & Nuala Armstrong, Newtown.

10.00am - Margaret McHugh, late of Raheenbar & Garryduff Court.

Saturday 7th December:

10.00am - Paddy Browne, Kilboyne. Jim & Mary Lohan, Rathbawn Road & dec. Jordan & Lohan families.

Dave O'Halloran, Springfield & partner Heather. Delia & Paddy Neary, 4 New Antrim Street.

Nora Fitzgerald, Saleen. Katie & Michael Murphy & son Michael, Newport Road.

Joe & Maureen McDonald, Castle Street. Nancy & John Joe McGowan, Rathbawn Drive

Cyril & Mary Foy, Fr. Meehan Place & dec. Foy & Conway families.

7.00pm - Kathleen Conway, Rossmór. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 2nd December: 7.30pm - Patrick, Mary, Sandra & baby Fionn Mulroy, Joe Mulroy, Peter Sammon, Thomas Murray, Jo McGreal & dec. family.

Wed. 4th December: 7.30pm - Margaret, Stephen & Sean Irwin & dec. family.

Fri. 6th December: 7.30pm - Martin Cunnane & dec. family.

Sat. 7th December: 10.00am - Mary & Tommy O'Boyle & dec. O'Boyle & Walsh families.

Sun. 8th December: 10.00am - Jimmy Barrett & dec. Barrett & Corley families.

11.30am - Kevin Lally & dec. Lally & Walsh families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Fri. 6th December: 8.00pm - Pauline McDonagh, Ringeraun. (M.M.)

Sat. 7th December: 8.00pm - Tommy & Bridget Deasy, Errew & dec. family.

Michael & Mamie Skeffington, Carrowclogher.

Norah & Paddy Quigley, Ballyheane.



ALTAR SOCIETY

S. Hopkins

H. Ryder

DAILY READERS

Tues. - M. Carroll

Wed. - C. Millett

Thurs. - N. Walshe

Fri. - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

7th/8th December

7.00pm - N. Finnegan

8.30am - J. Ryan

10.30am - M. Mullaney

12.00pm - M. Cresham

REST IN PEACE

Bernie Heneghan, sister of Marian Staunton, Snugboro.

Della McHugh, New Line.

Bernard Corrigan, Crossmolina, brother of Breege Halligan, McHale Road.

Michael Devaney, Spencer Park.

Nancy McDonald, Cappagh.

Mary Feighery, Dublin, sister of Sheila McTigue, Tullycommons.

First Friday - 6th December

There will be Mass at 7.30pm in Breaffy Church and 8pm in Ballyheane Church.

Extended Adoration

You are invited to Extended Adoration for our unborn in the Monastery, from 7pm on the First Friday 6th Dec. to 9.30am on Saturday 7th Dec. If you would like to join the rota please tel. 086 8197111.

NET Team Update

The first half of this year has been so beautiful and so fruitful. We have been busy with ministry and are really getting to know our youth. We have been able to see Jesus work in so many of their lives and it's been such a gift.

We have been in all the primary schools in Castlebar, going to the sixth class classes and helping them to prepare for their Confirmation later this school year. In the classes we have been teaching the students about the Rosary and the ways we can learn about Jesus and Mary through the mysteries. Recently we started a youth group for the sixth class, giving them an opportunity to learn more about their faith in a different setting.

For our secondary students, we have been having a regular meeting every week and more youth are coming each week. Earlier this month we put on a week of retreats for the first years in St. Gerald's College. Each day was focused on Encountering Jesus, with different activities that helped to connect them to that theme. We were also able to give about a dozen of our youth an opportunity to "dive deeper" into their faith during this weekend long retreat in Rossnowlagh. Throughout the weekend we attended Mass, heard about many of the team members' own encounter with Jesus and gave them an opportunity to welcome Jesus into their lives.

We have been overwhelmingly blessed and we cannot believe that it is almost time to go home for Christmas (we leave Dec. 16). Thank you for everything that you all have done for us! We appreciate it so much and cannot wait to come back in January for more of God's work!

God Bless,

The Castlebar NET Team

Orthodox Liturgy

Sun. 8th Dec. at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Tree Lighting Ceremony for Let Love Shine a Light Appeal

In aid of Mayo Roscommon hospice takes place in Knock this Sun. 1st Dec. at 6pm following the memorial walk at 5pm. Registration for walk on the day from 3pm at St. John's Rest & Care Centre, Knock - €20. All are welcome.

'Alive' Newspaper

'Alive' free newspaper is available at the back of the Parish Church. Please take one for yourself and your neighbour.

Five First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Apparition Shrine on Sat. 7th Dec. starting at 11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon. All are welcome.

Sacred Heart Hospital – Volunteers Needed

For more details tel. Christine Phillips (volunteer co-ordinator) at 087 1162697.

All Night Vigil in Knock – 7th December

Bus leaving Courthouse at 9.45pm. For more details tel. Margaret at 098 27109.

Castlebar Concert & Marching Band

A Farewell Concert to 25years of musical memories at St. Patrick's NS on Tues. 3rd Dec. Admission €10.

Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society

An illustrated lecture by Dr. Michael Kennedy, R.I.A. 'The Defence Forces and the Battle of the Atlantic off the Mayo coast, 1939-1945', in GMIT Campus on Wed. Dec. 4th at 8pm. All are welcome.

Distributism Movement

Discussion group for lay people who are interested in economic, financial, social and political issues, approaching them from the standpoint of common sense, reasonableness and the Social Doctrine of the Church. We will look at the spreading of inequality, the poor level of real political participation, the wellbeing and future of families and civil society.

The Monastery, December 3rd, 8-9pm.

Annual Rehab Care Mass

Mon. 2nd Dec. at 2pm in the Parish Church, remembering Teresa O'Grady.

Carers Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 5th Dec. at 8pm in the Family Centre. The meeting is for those who are caring for people with dementia. All are welcome.

25 Card Drive Fundraiser

Tues. 10th Dec. at 9pm in Breaffy Clubhouse. All money raised will help fund the special needs children going to Lourdes next Easter with the Irish Pilgrimage Trust.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

Sat. Dec. 7th at 12 noon at Knock Shrine. It will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All are welcome.

St. Patrick's Boys NS Parents' Association
25 Card Drive on Mon. 2nd Dec. in St. Patrick's NS at 8pm.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection
Derrinnumera Recycling Centre, Castlebar Road, Newport on Sat. 7th Dec. from 9am – 1pm.