

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February:**

10.00am - Rose Burns, Kingscourt, Cavan, husband James, parents John & Mary O'Reilly, daughter Kathleen, son Pat & dec. family.  
Martin & Margaret Clarke, Breaffy.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February:**

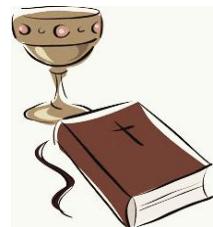
10.00am - Pauline Goggins & dec. relatives. Special Intention.

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:**

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February:**

10.00am - Willie Murphy & Edward Conway, Ringeraun. Special Intention.



#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February:**

8.00am - Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville & dec. relatives.  
Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

10.00am - Rita Redmond, Springfield Terrace, Michael Callaghan, Castle Street & Breaffy & dec.  
Redmond & Callaghan families.  
Gerry, Kate & Pat Cotter, McHale Road.

#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February:**

10.00am - Lily Sheridan, Railway Terrace.  
John Collins, Gladesville & Tralee.  
Vera, Ellen & James Quigley, Snugboro.  
Sean & Margaret Liddy, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo.  
Flor Healy, Pound Road.  
Nan & Mick Monaghan, St. Bridget's Crescent.

6.00pm - Breda Kennedy, Snugboro. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February:**

11.00am - Margaret (Peggy) McNulty, Marian Row. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February:**

7.30pm - P.J. O'Brien, Northbrook & Bohola. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
John & Mary King, Kilboyne & dec. King & Tuffy families.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

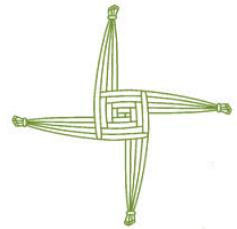
*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February:**

10.00am - Oliver Moran, Westport Road, John & Delia Dolan, Lightford & dec. Moran, Dolan, Gavin & Farragher families.  
Florina Doyle, Doogary & parents Breda & Joe.  
P.J. Kelly, Garryduff Park.

# Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026



## Prayer to St. Brigid

A Naomh Bríd, a Mhuire na nGael, scar orainn do bhrat.

A Naomh Bríd, a chroí na féile, stiúir sinn ar an mbóthar ceart.

A Naomh Bríd, gheanúil ghrástúil, ar ár namhaid cosain sinn.

A Naomh Bríd, a bhean rialta álainn, ar uair ár mbáis glaoigh orainn.

O Saint Brigid, our Lady of the Gaels, spread your banner over us.

O Saint Brigid, the heart of the festival, lead us on the right path.

O Saint Brigid, gracious and loving, protect us from our enemies.

O Saint Brigid, beautiful and royal lady, at the hour of our death call upon us.

## Thought for the Day

Once Brendan the Navigator stood on a cliff top watching two whales engaging in fierce combat. Suddenly, the smaller whale, in a human voice, cried out for help not to Brendan but to Brigid, who was not even present. Immediately, the combat ceased. Brendan was puzzled as to why he had been ignored. 'Do you always think about God?' asked Brigid, when the two met. 'Yes,' replied Brendan, except at times when my boat is caught in a storm at sea and I have to concentrate on keeping it afloat.' 'That's the explanation,' Brigid answered. 'From the moment I first knew God, I have never let him out of my mind, and I never shall.'

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## Candlemas Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Candles will be blessed at 10am and 7pm Masses in the Parish Church.  
Blessing of throats also at the 7pm Mass.

## Feast of St. Blaise – 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Blessing of throats at 10am Mass in the Parish Church.

## 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 Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Tuam Archdiocese "Men of St. Joseph" will be held this Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam (H54 T656). Guest speaker will be Catholic evangelist and catechist Gerard Hanley. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese. Enquires to [frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com)

**Latin Mass** on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel Knock.

## 7 Night Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April

Led by Carmel & Mick Summerville. Spiritual Director: Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. For more information tel. 087 1339668/087 2072194.