

# 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> June:**

- 10.00am - Tom Grier, Ballinacorrige. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Tom & Bridie Byrne, Buncom. Katie Walsh, Breaffy.  
7.00pm - Private Intention.

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

- 10.00am - Ellen & John O'Malley, Blackfort. Special Intention.  
Aidan & Aloysius Granaghan, Kilfian, dec. Cawley & Granaghan families & Holy Souls.  
6.00pm - Mass for those doing exams.

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

- 10.00am - Christina Solan & dec. Solan family, Breaffy. Special Intention.

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

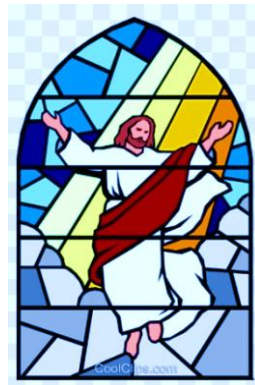
- 10.00am - Angela Naughton, Hazel Grove & dec. Naughton family.

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

- 8.00am - Martin & Elizabeth Murphy, Roslahan.  
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Sarah & Joe Corcoran, Islandeady, granddaughter Olivia McNally,  
Westport & dec. Walsh & Corcoran families.  
Austin Quinn, Westport Road. Declan Jennings, Mountain View.

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

- 10.00am - Molly & Josie Munnelly, Station Road. Special Intention.  
Martin Forkan, Springfield Road & dec. Forkan, Nolan & Mulroy families.  
Sean Kerins, Westport Road.  
Patrick Philbin, Curradish & dec. Philbin, Moran & Joyce families.  
Mamie & Tom McGreal, Turlough Road.  
Bridie Jennings, Commauns, Burren & late of Sion Hill.



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** 8.00pm - Walter Staunton, Ballyheane.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** 7.30pm - Walter & Helen Walsh, Derrew, Ballyheane.  
Con Ryan, Ballyheane.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.00am - Mary & Jack O'Reilly, Station Road & dec. Moran & O'Reilly families.

## Rest in Peace



**Alice Costello**, Galway & Shessaugh, Claremorris,  
aunt of Fr. Shane Costello.

**Michael McMorrow**, Middlesborough, UK,  
cousin of Joe McMorrow, Breaffy.

**Christy Nyland**, Manchester & late of Bacon Factory Road.

## Everything comes to us as gift

**Fr. Rolheiser [www.ronrolheiser.com](http://www.ronrolheiser.com)**

A Benedictine monk shared this story with me. During his early years in religious life, he had been resentful because he was required to ask permission from his abbot if he wanted anything: "I thought it was silly, me, a grown man, an adult, having to ask a superior if I wanted a new shirt. I felt like a child."

But as he aged his perspective changed: "I'm not sure of all the reasons, though I'm sure they have to do with grace, but one day I came to realise that there was some deep wisdom in having to ask permission for everything. We don't own anything: nothing comes to us by right. Everything is gift. So ideally everything should be asked for and not taken as if it were ours by right. We need to be grateful to God and the universe for everything that's been given us. Now, when I need something and need to ask permission from the abbot, I no longer feel like a child. Rather, I feel that I'm more properly in tune with the way things should be in a gift-oriented universe within which nobody has a right to ultimately claim anything."

What this monk came to understand is a principle which undergirds all spirituality, all morality, and every one of the commandments, namely, that everything comes to us as gift, nothing can be claimed as if owed to us. We should be grateful to God for giving us what we have and careful not to claim, as by right, anything more.

## Prayer for those doing Exams

*Loving God,  
be with me now as I prepare for my exams.*

*Thank you for the many talents, gifts and the opportunity of education you have given me.*

*Calm my nerves and anxiety, help me to remember all that I have studied,  
to express it clearly and to answer the questions to the very best of my ability.*

*Holy Spirit, be with me in my exams – and always.*

*Amen.*



**There will be Mass for all students who are preparing for exams and their families  
on Tuesday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Church.**

### **Guided Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

### **Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

- Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church.

## Church Collection Envelopes 2025/2026

We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the Church Collection boxes. Please contact the Parish Office at 094 9021844. Sincere thanks to all who have helped with the boxes.

## The Children's Rosary

The Children's Rosary for June will take place on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> at the All-Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock. Children's Rosary Groups from all over Ireland will lead the Rosary Procession. It is a family day full of activities. New families of children are welcome to join the Castlebar Group, tel. 087 3879484.

**Volunteers for the All-Ireland Rosary Rally** on Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> June would be most welcome to help for an hour or two with the various activities. Day begins at 9.30am to 11pm. Tel. 087 8328545.

### **Tuam Archdiocese 33 Hours of Adoration, Knock Shrine Adoration Chapel**

Commencing with Mass at 9am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June (Parish Church) and closing with Benediction and Mass at 5.15pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June. You are invited to represent your parish for 1 hour. Castlebar parish hour of adoration is 8pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Monthly Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Confessions: 8pm-9pm. The vigil begins in the Parish Church at 9pm and concludes at midnight.

### **Latin Mass**

Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.