

# 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 21<sup>st</sup> January:

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - Dec McCaffrey family, Cavan.

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January:

10.00am - Patrick & Kathleen O' Haire, Newport Road.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Jude & Mary Walsh, Mountgordon & dec family.

#### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January:

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January:

8.00am - Pat & Dermot O'Dwyer, Station Road.

Canon David Fitzgibbon, Mountgordon, his parents David & Elizabeth & brother Jack.

10.00am - Mary Athy, Ellison Street. Anne Bourke, Moneen.

#### Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January:

10.00am - Greg Earls, Knockthomas Drive & parents Maureen & Harold, Rathbawn Road.

Sean (Stan) Staunton, Cashel Park. John, Bridget & Chris Gilboy, Marian & Michael O'Connell, John Keane & dec Gilboy & McDonnell families, Linenhall Street & Bofeenau.

Sean Flynn, St. Bridget's Crescent & dec Flynn & Lyons families.

Paddy & Christina Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro. Josie McCaffrey, Rathbawn Road.

7.00pm - Heather Heneghan, Rathbawn Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv)

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January:

10.30am - Josie Feeney, McHale Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> January: 7.30pm - Michael Prendergast and dec family.

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> January: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> January: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> January: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> January: 10.00am - Billy Gavin & dec Gavin family.

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

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> January: 8.00pm - Mike, Mai & Margaret King, Knockmoyleen. Martin Quinn & Mary Keane, Ringeraun, Paddy & Mary King, Hollyhill. John & Mary King, Kilboyne & dec family. Maureen Guthrie, Westland & dec Guthrie & Staunton family.  
John Patrick Richardson, Derrywash.



### ALTAR SERVERS

6 <sup>th</sup> Class - Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	
8.30am	- C
10.30am	- D
12.00pm	- A



### ALTAR SOCIETY: 26<sup>th</sup> January

S. Hopkins H. Ryder

### DAILY READERS

Tues - B. Johnson  
Wed - M. Foy  
Thurs - N. Feeley  
Fri - U. Ní Ghabhláin



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January

7.00pm - DTIM  
8.30am - J. Gaffney  
10.30am - DTIM  
12.00pm - Ian Douglas

### REST IN PEACE

*Dominic Redmond, London and late of Balloor.  
Marie McDonnell, Riverdale Court.*



## 'The First of His Signs'

This is a familiar story, rich in symbolism. It is the first 'sign' recorded in John's Gospel. These 'signs' in John's Gospel are miracle stories but John prefers to use the term 'sign,' as they point to something far more than just the miracle itself. John used these signs to encourage belief in his readers but they are also an invitation for us to understand something more of how God operates in our lives.

Jesus transforms the water which would be used for the Jewish purification rite. He takes something used to give life to people, and transforms it into something which brings joy, celebration and new life to the party. There are many messages we can take from this account: the ability of God to transform our lives, to transform that which is dead and stale. The abundance of wine (approx. 700 litres!) is a significant reminder of the abundance of God's love for us, beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in this Gospel – she is the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around her and brings this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that we too may be able to notice, to see, to intervene when we are faced with situations that need attention. This may be a situation of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own lives or in our church has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new wine.

*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 21<sup>st</sup> January**.

**The Monastery:** 8.00pm - St. Angela's, Scoil Raifteirí  
8.45pm - St. Patrick's, Snugboro

**Ballyheane Church:** 8.00pm - Errew, Derrywash, Ballyheane



### Youth Serve – Fr. Shane

Do you know anyone who would benefit from a visit of a lovely group of young people for a chat? Or someone who has manual work they're unable to do themselves because of age/disability. We are looking for ways for our Youth Serve to enrich our community by helping those in need. If you have someone in mind or a project please contact Fr Shane 094 9021844.

### Family Carers Mayo

Information day on Feb 8<sup>th</sup> in the Cultural Centre, Swinford from 10am-2pm. A Solicitor will speak on Carers Issues-Power of Attorney etc. and Eileen McGreal (HSE) will speak on Fair Deal. For further information and booking contact Bernadette on 086 3775702 or 094 9060305.

### Carers Support Group Meeting

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm in the Family Centre. The meeting is for those who are caring for people or family members with dementia. All are welcome.

### Mayo Cancer Support Group Meeting

Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Jan at 7pm in Rock Rose House. A guest speaker on Nutrition and a Healthy Lifestyle will attend. Contact 094 9038407.

### Healing and Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Led by Fr Shane Sullivan and Fr Pat Collins, an International Charismatic Preacher renowned for his healing and deliverance. Ministry will take place on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> January from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary for Praise & Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks & Adoration after 12 noon Mass.

### Claremorris Musical Society

Presents "BIG The Musical" running from Wed Jan 30<sup>th</sup> to Sat Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8pm in Claremorris Town Hall Theatre. For tickets tel 089 4629295. Further info email: claremusicalsoc@gmail.com

### St Joseph's Secondary School, Castlebar

Enrolment Evening for Academic Year 2019/2020 takes place Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Jan from 5pm to 8pm. Principal's address at 5.30pm and 7pm.

### St Angela's National School, Castlebar

Junior Infants Enrolment 2019-2020 takes place on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9.30am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3pm. Birth Certificate and PPS. Number required.