## **CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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## **Sunday Mass Times**

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat.), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844



#### PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June:

10.00am - Special Intentions & Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June:

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - John & Ellen O'Malley, Blackfort.

Ena & Tom Lynch & Annie Walsh, Davitt's Terrace.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Noreen Conway, Balla & dec. Browne & Murphy families.

Joe Mulroy, Pontoon Road. Annie Lally, The Grove & Belmullet. Jim Bateman, Westport Road. Harry & Lucy Healy, Linenhall Street.

Thursday 24th June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Special Intention. Eileen & Sean Moran, Mountgordon.

Martin Brown, Kilboyne House.

Friday 25th June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Elizabeth Sullivan, Glenamoy.

Saturday 26th June:

10.00am - Eddie, Hannah & Mary Cannon & James Conroy.

John & Mary Irwin & sons John & Gabriel, Springfield. Mary Hamrock, Pound Road. Linda McCaffrey, Fortfield.

7.00pm - Maureen Feeney, Fortfield. (1st Anv.) & husband John.

Sunday 27th June:

10.30am - Julianne Hayes, 5 Rathbawn Avenue. (1st Anv.)

#### From this week:

7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are public Masses.

#### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 26th June: 8.00pm - John & Alice Coghill, Cloonaghmore.

Gus & Mary Naughton, Drimloughra.

Mai, Paddy & John Bourke, Knockmoyleen & dec. family.

Tom & Paddy Richardson, Derrywash & Josephine Richardson, Cornwall.

#### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 27th June: 10.00am - John & Pauline Cowman, McHale Road & dec. Cowman & Lindsay

families.

11.30am - David Gavin, Moneen Bradagh.



# Rest in Peace

**Josephine Curran**, Carrick-on-Shannon, sister of Regina McMorrow, Corheens, Breaffy.



## 'Let us go across to the other side'

'Let us go across to the other side' is an important phrase in Mark's Gospel which occurs many times. Jesus and the disciples are crossing the Sea of Galilee from what is a predominantly Jewish area to a more Gentile (non-Jewish) region. While this phrase signifies Jesus' geographical position, it also suggests that he is inviting the disciples to go a little deeper on their journey. They are perhaps entering into the unknown, moving out of their comfort zones and therefore feeling anxious. The crossing of the water does not go so well for the disciples as a storm begins to brew and eventually the water begins to endanger the boat. To the disciples' astonishment, Jesus is asleep through the whole ordeal. Their anxious call is understandable, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' After all, Jesus has led them, and the 'other boats', into this situation and now appears not to care what will happen to them all.

In times of turmoil in life, we too may feel totally abandoned, swamped by fear and anxiety, adrift in a storm where even Jesus appears to be asleep. During such experiences, we might remember the words of Jesus from today's Gospel and repeat them, like a mantra, 'Peace! Be Still'. While the wind is howling around us it can be frightening but Christ is always with us, present within our very selves, offering us this deep peace. Often, coming back into this awareness can help us navigate through the storm and remind us that Jesus is very active in our lives, especially when we are entering into unknown territory. What is required of the disciples in this account is a more mature faith, a deeper trust in their Teacher, that he will not abandon them.

'May the peace of Christ go with you wherever he will send you; May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm; May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you; May he bring you home rejoicing.' (Shane Claiborne).

Jane Mellett, Intercom.

## **Trócaire Collection**

Trócaire would like to thank the people of Castlebar Parish for contributing €22,640 to the Lenten Collection. Your generosity is admirable.



#### **Holy Hour**

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

## **Lectio Divina**

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

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### **Church Collection Envelopes 2021/2022**

By now you should have received your church collection envelopes. If you did not receive a box please contact the Presbytery tel. 094 9021844. Thanks to everyone who helped with the distribution of boxes.

## **Free IT & Digital Marketing Course**

Do you have an interest in IT & Digital Media? Have you been long term unemployed or recovering from or living with an illness and would benefit from extra support? If yes, then National Learning Network could be for you. For information tel. 094 9022770 or email castlebar@nln.ie

