

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 21st March:

- 10.00am - Patrick, Nora & Martin Molloy, Ross & dec. Molloy family. Mary Nealon, Kilfian.
- 7.00pm - Joe & Bridget Winters & son John, Aughadrina.
Dec. Cannon, Kilcourse, Magee & Leonard families.
Dr. Richard, Dr. Charles & Beda Tobin, The Mall.

Tuesday 22nd March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Bridget & Joe McTigue, Burren. Dec. Staunton family.

Wednesday 23rd March:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Edward Cusick, Rathbawn Road. Nora Collinson, Lower Charles Street.
Bernard & Margaret Lawrence, Ballina.

Thursday 24th March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Michael & Mary McDonald & John Gallagher, Mountgordon.

Friday 25th March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Patrick & Mary McNulty & dec. family, Marian Row & Killasser.
Tom Burke, Snugboro & dec. Burke & Quinn families.

Saturday 26th March:

- 10.00am - Leo O' Shaughnessy, Market Square. (1st Anv.)
Billy & Pattie Flynn, Maryland. Josie & Mary Livingstone, Turlough Road.
Joe & Monica Murtagh, Newtown & Paul Cowan. Brian & Rose Kennedy, Marian Row,
daughter Sybil & infants Bernard Kennedy-Heneghan & Kai Heneghan.
John & Marie Quinn, Sheeaune, Burren & dec. Quinn family.
- 7.00pm - Alicoque Hoban, 35 Rathbawn Drive. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 27th March:

- 10.30am - Johnny Burke, Ballymacragh. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 26th March: 8.00pm - Julia & Paddy Walsh, Westland.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Friday 25th March: 7.00pm - Mark Melnychuk, 40 Lios na Circe, Saleen. (M.M.)
- Saturday 26th March: 5.00pm - Fr. John McCormack.
- Sunday 27th March: 10.00am - Kevin Jordan, Breaffy (M.M.), Brendan Jordan & dec. Jordan
& Taylor families.
11.30am - Margaret Canny, Cottage Road. Ben Garrett, Kilnock.
Paddy & Mary O'Malley, Pontoon Road.



Rest in Peace

Eileen O'Dea RSM, Liosdubh Court, Newport Road.

Evelyn McGough, Mountgordon.

Brother Aloysius Mackey, late of De La Salle, Castlebar.

Sr. Pauline Feely, Árd Bhríde,

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Jesus rejects the idea that personal misfortune is God's punishment for sin. Yet a serious illness or accident can serve as a wake-up call about how we live our lives. How have such experiences given you a greater appreciation of the value of your life and relationships, and of the time, and opportunities at your disposal?

'I'll wait till tomorrow to do that'.

Have you ever said that and then found the chance is gone the next day? In the story we are called to recognise God at work in our lives and respond to Him. **NOW** is the opportune moment. When have you been glad you did not put off action to the following day?

Perhaps there have been times when you saw yourself like the tree in the parable – useless, merely a waste of space, unable to achieve what you wanted. Think of friends who came to you at such a time, people who saw your potential and were prepared to give you another chance, people who also dug the soil around you and gave you the help you needed to grow.

Perhaps in your turn you have been able to do this for others.

John Byrne OSA, Intercom

Memorial Mass for Fr. John McCormack

On 24th March 2020 Fr. John McCormack died after a short illness. A memorial Mass to celebrate his life will take place on the second anniversary of his death, on Saturday 26th March in Breaffy Church at 5pm. Members of Fr. John's family will be in attendance. After Mass we will plant a tree in the church grounds in memory of Fr. John. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome to attend.

Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Lectio Divina

- Every Thursday at 7pm

Exposition

- Every Friday from 11am to 7pm



Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)

An afternoon of healing service led by Pat & Emily O' Shea, South East Fire Ministries will be held this Sunday 20th March from 1.30pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. All are welcome.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? If so, please tel. Kathleen at 087 9850267.

Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening

Anam Cara Mayo, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Tuesday 22nd March at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents. For information email info@anamcara.ie or tel. 085 2888 888.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Next meeting takes place on Thursday 24th March at 7pm in The Ellison Hotel. Guest Speaker will attend. Please confirm your attendance to JJ tel. 087 2300580. New members welcome.

Voices for Ukraine Concert

Saturday March 26th at the T.F. Royal Hotel. Organised by Candle of Grace Castlebar. More information at www.royaltheatrecastlebar.ie Tickets €25, available from Ticketmaster, Hotel Reception or at the door on the night.