

# 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. Jose Raju 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 22<sup>nd</sup> April:

10.00am - Kathleen Kerrigan, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

#### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:

10.00am - Aidan Kelleher, Carrick-On-Shannon. Holy Souls.

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April:

8.00am - James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville & dec. relatives. Holy Souls.

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Willie & Bridie Lavelle & dec. relatives, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Brendan Farrell, Springfield Court.

Bernard & Ann Joyce, Kennedy Gardens, Eugene & Kathleen Duffy, Ballyvary.

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - John Kelly, New Cemetery Road, Newport Road & son John, Galway & Newport Road. (M.M.)

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April:

10.00am - Pat Geraghty, Ballynew (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.), wife Bridie & son Peter.

Dec. Scahill family, Kennedy Gardens.

Bernadette Hallinan O'Callaghan, Pontoon Road.

Michael Harrington & son Brian, Castlebar.

Declan O'Connor, Rathbawn Drive.

6.00pm - Jimmy Munnely, Ballinaglough. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April:

9.00am - Kathleen Sweeney, Blackfort Close. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

11.00am - John Hanley, Station Road. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm - Berndadette Fahey, Magherafadda, Ballyheane. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am - Joseph Kennedy, Dublin & Moate.



## Rest in Peace

**Oliver (Ollie) Roache**, McHale Road.

**Christina Canning**, Church View Villas.

**John Byron**, Chestnut Grove.

**Padraic O'Toole**, Corheens.

**Annemarie Byrne Cunningham**, Balloor.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter



Superhero movies are still popular, and probably always will be. Because our world needs heroes. Our world needs leaders. Our world needs good and faithful shepherds, to take care of us, and to lead us.

We have all probably, heard that sheep are not very smart animals, but that turns out not to be true. Sheep supporters claim that it is a rumour started by cattle ranchers, because sheep don't behave like cows. Cows are herded from the rear by cowboys. They yell and prod the cows to get them going in the right direction. But when you stand behind sheep and make noises, they just try to get behind you again. So, some cattle ranchers assumed that they were stupid animals. When, in fact, sheep simply prefer to be led.

Cows can be pushed. Sheep must be led. And, when you think about it, that's really not that stupid. Sheep trust their shepherd and go where the shepherd goes. And they let the shepherd go first, to make sure the way is safe, and then to invite them to follow him.

And isn't that what Jesus is asking of us? To be his followers? He's not going to push us. He's not going to force us. Instead, Jesus just keeps calling us, in many and various ways, and inviting us over and over to follow him. He promises to lead us, to protect us, and even to lay down his life for us. And he invites us to trust him. Trust him and follow him.

*(Intercom - James Laurence mypastoralponderings.com)*

### **Holy Hour**

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

### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

### **Lectio Divina**

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.



## **Confirmation**

*Congratulations to all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish last Thursday and Friday. We ask God's Blessing for them and their families.*

## **Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**

Families, Parish and Community Groups, the sick, neighbours and friends are invited to join the Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage, led by Archbishop Francis, to Knock on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a special day for people from the Archdiocese of Tuam. The Ceremonies commence with the Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm.

## **Anam Cara Mayo – Parent Evening**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Evening on Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.15pm in the T.F. Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) or tel. 085 2888888.

## **Youth 2000 Connaught Retreat**

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat will take place in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, Co. Galway on the weekend of May 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, consisting of workshops, talks, testimonies, music, prayer and time to relax and meet with others. Come along for the weekend or pop in and say hello! Donation only, 16-35yrs. To book a place or for more information email [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie) or visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

## **Mayo Male Voice Choir – Annual Spring Concert**

St. Mary's Hall, ATU on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm. Tickets available on Eventbrite or from any member.