

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 22nd August:

- 10.00am - Frank Ludden, McHale Road.
- 7.00pm - Dec. members of the Organisation of National Ex-service Personnel, Mayo Branch.
Jack Heraty & dec. Heraty family, St. Bridget's Crescent.
Mary Heneghan, Turlough Road.

Tuesday 23rd August:

- 10.00am - John & Nellie Patten, Blackfort, daughters Kathleen & Margo, son-in-law Declan & dec. Patten & Donlon families.
Tom Reddington & dec. family, Castlebar & Balla.

Wednesday 24th August:

- 8.00am - Martin Rabbette, Moneen.
- 10.00am - Patrick Moylette, St Bridget's Crescent.

Thursday 25th August:

- 10.00am - David McHale, Curragh & Breege Leonard, Tuam.
Kathleen Duane, Moneen.

Friday 26th August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Michael O' Malley, Ballynew. (1st Anv.)
Joe & Kathleen O'Farrell & daughter Rita, Marian Row.
Paddy McDonagh, An Sruthan.

Saturday 27th August:

- 10.00am Marie Beirne, Saleen & dec. Beirne & Duffy families.
John Kelly, Swinford.
Kevin Duffy, Derrywash.
Charlie Davis, Rathbawn Road.
Paddy & Frances Rowland, Rathbawn Road.
- 7.00pm - Pat Dempsey, Boradruma. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 28th August:

- 10.30am - Michael Neary, Sarnaught. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 27th August:** 8.00pm - John Joyce, Ballyheane & Mark & Ellen Staunton.
Sean McDonnell, Ballyheane & dec. family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 28th August:** 10.00am - Carmel Heneghan & dec. Heneghan & Mannion families.
11.30am - Jim Tolan & dec. Tolan & Murray families.



Rest in Peace

Damien Ryder, Dunmore, nephew of Tom Ryder, Lakeshore Drive.

Michael Forrestal, Tipperary, father of Claire Forrestal, Balloor.

Sean Kirrane, Knockthomas Drive & Swinford.

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Strive to enter through the narrow door

In today's gospel, as Jesus continues on his Way, he is asked, 'Will only a few be saved?' Many in the crowd, and in the early Christian communities, would have assumed they were 'saved' because they were contemporaries of Jesus or because of their social status. Jesus' response is the parable of the narrow door, which is not about who will be saved, or how many; it is about walking a particular path.

Through his ministry, Jesus has shown us what the Kingdom of God is like. This dream of God motivated all that Jesus said and did (Lk 4:18-21). We are told that this Kingdom is within us, or in our midst (Lk 17:21), to be achieved in our time and space. This Kingdom will therefore require an inner transformation. It is interesting that Jesus uses the image of a narrow door. Doors are means of connecting one place and another. On our spiritual journeys, we should feel nourished and be shown how to move forward, not remain in a dead place.

This parable warns against complacency, encouraging us to go deeper. It demands that we strive continuously to grow in our awareness, discovering new depths about ourselves and our humanity. This Way requires effort and inner freedom. There are many obstacles and distractions that can prevent us from progressing on this path, which is why the Way is narrow and crowded. Yet, it is not an impossible task.

To ask 'who will be saved?' misses the point completely. Jesus says people will be welcomed from 'east and west, from north and south'. This path is available to all. God's dream is not only for a select few.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am

Knock Novena – A Journey of Hope

Sunday 21st August: The Anniversary of the Apparition

3pm - Most Rev. Kevin Doran, Bishop of Elphin. Theme: *They will take their Place at the Feast.*

8pm - Fr. Richard Gibbons, P.P. and Rector, Knock Shrine. Theme: *Knock – The Vision of Hope.*

Monday 22nd August

3pm & 8pm - Most Rev. Francis Duffy, Archbishop of Tuam. Theme: *The call of the Lord.*

A Bus will leave the Courthouse for Knock on Sunday 21st and Monday 22nd August at 6.40pm.
To book tel. 098 27109

Healing and Anointing Service

An Afternoon of Rosary, Praise and Worship, Word of God and Adoration this Sunday 21st August from 1.30pm to 4.00pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Sebastin Sales AFCM, UK.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thursday 25th August at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. A nurse from the Dansac product company will attend. For more information and to book a place contact JJ on 087-2300580.