

# 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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

View at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar) Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Martin & Bridget Neary, New Antrim Street. Kay & Sean Gannon, Sarnaught. Dec. Finnerty family, Shanvalley, Burren. Dan O'Neill, New Antrim Street.  
7.00pm - Mai O'Reilly & dec. O'Reilly & Walsh families.

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

- 8.00am - Gerald, Nora & Michael Hayes, Patrician Park.  
10.00am - Michael Fadden, Knockthomas. Kevin & Imelda Brennan, Wicklow.

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

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Mairéad Ní Ghabhláin & parents, sisters Nuala & Sr. Maura, brother Micheál & sisters in law Eileen & Mary. Thomas Dunne, Windsor. Bridie Kneafsey, Ballinvoher.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Annie & John Jennings, Islandeady.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Kathleen Lawrence, Rathbawn Avenue. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) Phil Heenan, McHale Road, daughter Joan, her husband Sean Maree & dec. family.

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

- 10.00am - John Reilly, Knockaphunta Park. Tony Higgins, Rowan Drive & dec. Higgins family.  
7.00pm - John Doherty, Derryfadda, Bofeenau. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

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

- 10.30am - Anna Loughran, Carrowbrinogue. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February: 8.00pm

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

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

- 10.00am - Tomás Connor & dec. Connor & Bourke families. Michael & Rhona Heverin & dec. Heverin & Moore families.

## Rest in Peace

Angela Jane Duggan nee Ruane, Galway & late of Breaffy.

Nikita O'Malley, Lakeview.

Paddy Ward, Pine Grove.

Peggy Heneghan - Shoevlin, Tourmakeady, mother of Ann Coleman, Mountgordon.

Maura Rowland McNamara, London, sister of Kathleen Rowland Heraty, Cappagh.

Gerard McHugh, Sligo & late of Station Road





*We may think that we give glory to God only by our worship and prayer, or simply by following certain ethical norms. It is true that the primacy belongs to our relationship with God, but we cannot forget that the ultimate criterion on which our lives will be judged is what we have done for others. Prayer is most precious, for it nourishes a daily commitment to love. Our worship becomes pleasing to God when we devote ourselves to living generously, and allow God's gift granted in prayer, to be shown in our concern for our brothers and sisters.*

*Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, 104*

### **Reading and Explanation of the Word of God**

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel.

Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the liturgy. Although in the readings from Sacred Scripture the Word of God is addressed to all people of whatever era and is understandable to them, a fuller understanding and a greater efficaciousness of the word is nevertheless fostered by a living commentary on the word, that is, by the Homily, as part of the liturgical action.

### **FORMS OF FRIDAY PENANCE**

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:

- \* Abstaining from meat or some other food;
- \* Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking;
- \* Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer;
- \* Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
- \* Making the Stations of the Cross;
- \* Fasting from all food for a longer period than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
- \* Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.



*From the statement on Friday Penance issued by the Bishops' Conference 2011*



#### **Holy Hours**

Every Friday and Sunday from 7pm – 8pm.

#### **Lectio Divina**

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Wednesdays in Lent at 7pm.

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### **St. Patrick's De La Salle Boys' National School (F23K389)**

Enrolment is now open for academic year 2021/2022. Application forms can be completed online at [www.stpatsbns.eu](http://www.stpatsbns.eu) For more information tel. 094 9023438/083 3256536 or email [secretary@stpatsbns.eu](mailto:secretary@stpatsbns.eu) or [principal@stpatsbns.eu](mailto:principal@stpatsbns.eu)