

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

**Parish Church:** 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm **Ballyheane Church:** 8pm (Sat) **Breaffy Church:** 10am, 11.30am

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

10.00am - Dermot Foy, Springfield. Special Intention. Denis Walsh & dec. Walsh & King families, Castlebar.  
7.00pm - Frank & Una Griffin, Station Road. Dec. Keegan family, Chapel Street.  
Walter Geraghty, St. Patrick's Avenue.  
Jack & Tommy Blaine, New Antrim Street & dec. Blaine & Dunne families.

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

10.00am - Annie McDonagh, Castlebar Halting Site. Holy Souls.

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

8.00am - Patrick & Bridget Feeney, Graffymore.  
10.00am - Special Intention.

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

10.00am - Fr. Drury & Holy Souls. Anna Maria Ahearne, Newline.

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

8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

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

10.00am - Noel King, Riverdale Court. Melissa Patterson, Hollow Grove.  
Tommie Devaney, Fr. Meehan Place. Ann O'Donnell, Pine Grove.  
Ann & John Callan & Johnny Garvey, St. Patrick's Avenue. Hilda Coyne, Snugboro.

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

10.30am - Aniela Tkacz, Poland. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> July: 7.30pm - Private Intention.  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm - Private Intention.  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> July: 7.30pm - Mary & Mick Kearns & dec. Kearns & Corcoran families.  
Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July: 10.00am - Private Intention.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> July: 10.00am - Michael & Bridget Foy & dec. family.  
11.30am - Ann & John Joe Mitchell & dec. Mitchell & Londra families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> July: 8.00pm - Paul Donnelly, Lisnacurley.  
John & Ellen Bourke, Derrew & dec. family.  
Tom & Breege Fahey, Lisnaponra.



### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

A. Irwin

### **DAILY READERS**

Mon - A. Gormley  
Tues - Sr. T. Kilcourse  
Wed - J. Hanley  
Fri - A. O'Boyle



### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July

7.00pm - J. Malone  
8.30am - J. Kearney  
10.30am - M. Mullaney  
12.00pm - C. McGuire

### **REST IN PEACE**

**Nora Geraghty, Parke**, mother of Sharon Jennings, Castlebar & sister of Michael Ainsworth, Newport Road.

**Mark Alder**, Killadeer.

**Beatrice Browne-Davies**, Shropshire, England, sister of Veronica Browne, Castlehill Park & Ivan Browne, Fr. Meehan Place.

**Peggy O'Brien nee Elliott**, New Jersey & late of Chapel Street, sister of the late Ena Elliott, Chapel Street.

**Mae O'Connor nee O'Neill**, New York & late of New Antrim Street.

**Natalie Berry**, Westport, sister of Derek Harkins, Rosslee, Breaffy.

**John Moran**, Ballinrobe, father of Fergal Moran Lisgowel, Breaffy.

## Summer programmes for young people...

From July 10-17 we welcomed a group from FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) to the Parish to help with a summer programme for 2nd and 3rd level students- most of whom were a part of our NET Youth Groups. We had a wonderful week in the sun, growing in friendship with each other and together growing in our faith.

This weekend we will have a chance to hear from two members of our senior Youth Group- Joe Cantwell and Aisling Armstrong- who are setting aside their studies and future plans for a year to help other young people grow in their faith by joining NET Ministries in the U.S.A. They are the first and most obvious fruits of NET's work with young people this past year. We are proud of them and wish them every blessing as they generously dedicate the next year of their lives to serve.

Next weekend we will have a chance to hear about the next opportunity for young people in Castlebar to experience God and their faith like never before. At each of the Masses youth volunteers will extend an invitation to the youth of Castlebar 16-35 to the Youth2000 Summer Festival which will take place August 15-18 in Clongowes Wood College in Kildare.

None of this can happen without your support and prayers. Thank you for all you do helping young people grow in the knowledge and love of God! –Fr. Shane

## MASS IN THE OLD CEMETERY

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August - 7pm



### **Grandparent's Thanksgiving Mass**

Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren are cordially invited to the 'Grandparent's Thanksgiving Mass' in Tuam Cathedral on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10am, the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, parents of Mary, Grandparents of Jesus. Chief celebrant will be Archbishop Michael Neary, patron of the CGA.

This is the Tuam diocesan celebratory Mass to acknowledge the contribution that Grandparents have played in passing on our faith to their children and grandchildren. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish centre. All welcome to attend.

### **Reek Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>**

The annual national pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick 'Reek Sunday' takes place on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated on the summit of the mountain on the hour with the first Mass at 8am and the last Mass at 2pm. Confessions will be available on the summit from 7.30am to 2pm.

### **Pioneer Pilgrimage**

The annual Matt Talbot (Pioneers) National Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup>. Blessing of the sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

### **Fr. Patrick Burke's Book of Photographs *The Journey of A Shepherd***

This book has been compiled from images in Fr. Patrick's collection and proceeds will be donated to several nominated charitable organisations in his memory. The book is on sale in the Parish Office and in the Sacristy (price €20).

### **Mass in Turlough Cemetery**

Mass will be celebrated in Turlough Cemetery on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm.

### **GROW Support Group**

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly in Westport Family Resource Centre every Mon. at 6pm. Tel. Emily at 086 4183543. [www.grow.ie](http://www.grow.ie)

### **National Learning Network Castlebar**

Have you just finished school and want to get a qualification but not sure if College is for you? The National Learning Network offer a wide variety of courses to enable people to flourish, study at their own pace and gain qualifications. Contact [Castlebar@nlm.ie](mailto:Castlebar@nlm.ie) tel. 094 9022770 or [www.nlm.ie](http://www.nlm.ie).