

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. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

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Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm



Monday 22nd June:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.
7.00pm - Martin Browne, Kilboyne House.
Patrick & Ellen Cunningham, Burren, daughter Kathleen Grimes, grandsons
Mark Grimes & Martin Costello & dec. Cuningham, McDermott & McTigue families.
John & Margaret McHugh, Saleen. Seán Kelly, Castle Street & daughter Máire.

Tuesday 23rd June:

- 10.00am - Jim Bateman, Westport Road.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 24th June:

- 10.00am - Jan Kaczor, Poland.

Thursday 25th June:

- 10.00am - Liam & Tony Durkan, Maryland & John & Ellen Stewart, Rock Square, Castlebar.

Friday 26th June:

- 10.00am - Hannah, Eddie & Mary Cannon, Market Square & James Conroy.
Annie Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet.
Hugh Grealis, Springfield Court & London.

Saturday 27th June:

- 10.00am - Ned Costello, London. (1st Anv.)
Ena & Tom Lynch & Annie Walsh, Davitt's Terrace.
Harry & Lucy Healy, Linenhall Street.
Gerry, Nora, Maura & Tom Fadden, Thomas Street & Michael Fadden, Knockthomas.
6.00pm - Patrick Samuels, Lawn Park. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 28th June:

- 9.00am - Norman Lonergan, Rathbawn Drive. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Briedge Henry, Aughadrinagh. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/Ballyheane

- Saturday 27th June:** 7.30pm - Annie Gavin, Coolodge & dec. Gavin family.
John & Alice Coghill, Cloonaghmore.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 28th June:** 10.00am - Joe Mulroy, Pontoon Road & dec. Mulroy & Moran families.
Paddy & Christina Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

Rest in Peace

Gerry Carthy, Castlebar & Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gertie Lohan, Rathbawn Road.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second part of Jesus' instruction to the disciples as they set out for their mission is the text of the Gospel today.

The opening sentence sets the tone for the disciples' mission: Do not be afraid – a phrase which is repeated twice more in this Gospel passage.

The first reading from the Old Testament book of the prophet Jeremiah reflects his experience of rejection – no one wants to hear the message God has called him to give. In fact, they want to kill him. Jeremiah sounds desperate and afraid. But then the reading turns into a prayer of confidence and trust to God's companionship and spiritual protection – God and Jeremiah will win out.

Preaching in the name of God is a risky and frightening business, as Jesus knows. So, He urges the disciples not to be afraid of small beginnings, of those who can kill only the body, or that God would abandon them. He reminds them that God is always mindful of them and accompanies them on their mission. He urges them to be brave and bold in proclaiming the truth about God and in confessing their belief in Jesus before others.

Matthew's audience, like Jesus, Jeremiah and the disciples, knew all about persecution and rejection. Their question is also ours: if we allow fear to silence us how will the Good News of Jesus Christ ever be heard in the world? If we don't speak, who will? If we don't act, who will?

It is not really a matter of talking at people and quoting at length from the Bible. As St. Francis of Assisi said, 'Preach the Gospel at all times. When necessary, use words'.

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Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.
Adoration: Monday, 11am-12noon, Tuesday, 11am-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Day for Life

Today, Sunday 21st June, the Church across Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme *The humanity of the unborn child*. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God – God and man – as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 21st June, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Eddie Stone, Clonfert, Galway. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to the children from Educate Together who received their First Holy Communion in the Church of the Holy Rosary recently. We wish God's blessing on them and their families.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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