

# 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

**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> May:**

- 10.00am - Jimmy Rowland, Main Street & Garryduff Park,  
Pierce, Tom & Nano O'Gara, Kennedy Gardens, Eileen Moran, Carrick-on-Shannon.  
7.00pm - Private Intention.

#### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Mary Neary, Rathbawn. Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Doyle & Moran families.  
Malachy Higgins, Belfast.

#### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Mariana O'Dowd, Breaffy.  
Walter & Josephine Burke, Rahins & dec. McHugh & Burke families.

#### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Jimmy, Ronan & Rita O'Dowd.  
Dec. members of the Monday Night Bridge Club, Castlebar.

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Paddy McDonagh, An Sruthan. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - James & Carmel McSharry, Rathbawn Road.  
Owen Harte, The Curragh. Paddy Edward Padden, Rowan Drive.  
John & Eileen Murray, Brookhaven, Mick Murray, Capparanney & Gwen Murray, Manchester.  
Mary Kelly, Garryduff Park. Pauline Maguire, Saleen.  
Mary, Patrick, Martin, Joe & Kate Corcoran, Ballynew.  
7.00pm - Michael Reilly, Mountdaisy. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.30am - Patricia O'Driscoll, Rathbawn Drive. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

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

#### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May:**

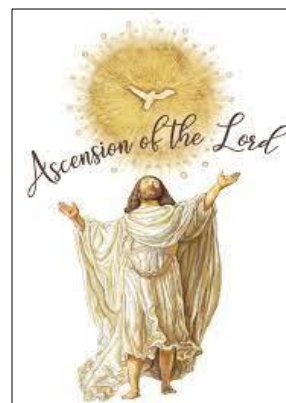
- 12 noon - Patsy Doyle (M.M.) & husband Eddie, Mountdaisy.  
8.00pm - Nora Mandel, Castlebar. Con Ryan, Ballyheane.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

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

#### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Private Intention.  
11.30am - Faye Lavin, Woodland Park.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Frank Bourke**, Derrew, Ballyheane.

**Malachy Higgins**, Belfast, brother of Maura Lennon, Glenisland.

## **Rosary for the month of May**

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm every evening at the McHale Road Grotto.  
The Junior Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at the Church Grotto every Friday at 7pm.

## ***Abortion: Changing the Narrative - A Statement of the Catholic Bishops***

Five years on from the May 2018 referendum, which removed the constitutional guarantee of the equal right to life of unborn children and their mothers, the Bishops of Ireland have issued a statement which also takes into account the recent review by Government of the abortion legislation introduced following the referendum. At that time the bishops said, “*a new situation now exists in Ireland. It is essential for us as a Church, which cares passionately about the gift of life, and wants to support both mothers and their unborn children, to seek better ways of responding to this new and very challenging reality*”. Today, bishops reaffirm the deep conviction of our faith, namely, that the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death, is a value for the whole of society, rooted in reason as well as in faith. No matter what legislation is passed, the fundamental right to life for all human beings at every stage of development still prevails. The bishops remain convinced that the relevant law, the *Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018* will, in due course, be repealed. In the meantime, the Church will continue to seek loving and supportive protection for every mother and for every child in the womb, including babies diagnosed with a disability or a life-limiting condition. The bishops will continue to do their best to change the narrative through dialogue and by testifying, in season and out of season, to the Gospel of Life. Read the full statement on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

### **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.



## **Anointing Catholic Ministry Service – Afternoon of Healing**

This Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Noel & Aidan Byrne. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

### **Church Collection Envelopes**

The 2023/2024 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Parish Office at 094 9021844. Thanks to all those who have collected boxes to distribute in their areas.

### **Invitation to 33 Hours Eucharistic Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock from 9am Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 26<sup>th</sup>, finishing with Mass at 7pm**

Praying for Bishops, Priests, Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, Renewal of Faith and Family Life. All are welcome.

### **Mayo PPN Community Open Evening – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm**

Venue: Breaffy House Hotel. Hear about the new Community Climate Action Fund and find out what's happening around Climate Action in Mayo. To register email: [mayoppn@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoppn@mayococo.ie)

### **Mayo COPD Support Group**

Meeting on May 25<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Tennis Club, Castlebar. A speaker from Flourish will attend.

### **Cultural Companions**

Join Mayo County Council Arts Service for Information/Tea/Music & Poetry on May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1.30pm to 3pm in Castlebar Social Service Centre. Aimed at over 50's who are interested in attending arts, and cultural events. To register tel. 094 9064367 or email: [mayoarts@mayococo.ie](mailto:mayoarts@mayococo.ie)

### **Ballyheane Tidy Towns Committee**

Additional Volunteers needed to help in the lead up to judging taking place (short term 4-6 weeks max). Please contact Mary tel. 083 097 5394 or email [mary3ohenry@gmail.com](mailto:mary3ohenry@gmail.com)

### **Sunflower Days for Hospice**

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with National Sunflower days on Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> & Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> June at stores in Castlebar. For details email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) or tel. 094 9388666.