

# 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

**PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844**



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

10.00am - Mairéad Ni Ghábhlaín, her parents, sisters Nuala & Sr. Maura, brother Michéal & sisters-in-law Eileen & Mary. Bridie Kneafsey.

7.00pm - Patience Okeiko.

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

10.00am - Kevin & Imelda Brennan & dec. Brennan & Austin families.

Annie & John Jennings, Islandeady. Mary & Tommy Walsh, Ballinacorrige & John Naughton.

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Áine Moylette, Market Square.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

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

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Nancy Hardiman nee Conneely, Manchester & late of Snugboro.

Mary & Patrick Crawley, Ballaghaderreen.

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

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February:

10.00am - Phil Heenan, McHale Road, daughter Joan, her husband Sean Maree & dec. family.

Paddy Moylette, McHale Road. Tom & Kate Finnerty & sons Jack & Raymond, Sarnaught.

Marie & Michael Hynes, Jim & Phyllis Rigney & dec. Hynes & Rigney families.

Tony Higgins, Rowan Drive, dec. Higgins & Loftus families & P. J. Mulherin, Ballina.

7.00pm - Bridget Ormsby, Boradruma. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March:

10.30am - Michael Stead, Saleen. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> February: 7.30pm - Mai O'Reilly & dec. O'Reilly & Walsh families.

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> February: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> February: 7.30pm - Conor Keegan, USA & Breaffy & dec. Cunniffe & Keegan families.

Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am - Michael & Rhona Heverin & dec. Heverin & Moore families & Annie McTigue

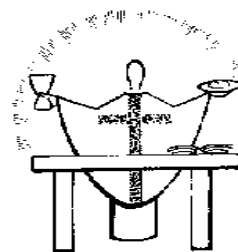
Sun. 1<sup>st</sup> March: 10.00am - Michael & Elizabeth Doyle, Moneen.

11.30am - Tom Dunne & dec. Dunne family.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> February: 8.00pm - Patrick & Mary Mannion, Ringeraun.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> February: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



### ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy T. Coady R. McAlpine

### DAILY READERS

Tues. - M. Carroll

Wed. - C. Millett

Thurs. - N. Walshe

Fri. - M. Higgins

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

29<sup>th</sup> February/1<sup>st</sup> March

7.00pm - Confirmation Mass

8.30am - B. Kelly

10.30am - Confirmation Mass

12.00pm - M. Reynolds

### REST IN PEACE

*Bridget Cleary, Ballinrobe, sister of Mary Lawrence, Fr. Meehan Place.*

### Masses for Confirmation Candidates

#### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February

#### Parish Church:

7.00pm - St. Patrick's & Snugboro NS.

#### Ballyheane Church:

8.00pm - Ballyheane, Derrywash & Errew NS.

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

#### Breaffy Church:

10.00am - Breaffy NS.

#### Parish Church:

10.30am - Scoil Raifteiri & St. Angela's NS.

*All candidates for Confirmation together with their families are invited to attend.*



### Stations of the Cross

Parish Church on Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 7pm. Led by the children from the Junior Legion of Mary.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday, the faithful receive the ashes, thus entering into the time established for the purification of their souls. This sign of penance, a traditionally biblical one, has been preserved among the Church's customs until the present day. It signifies the human condition of the sinner, who seeks to express his guilt before the Lord in an exterior manner, and by so doing express his interior conversion, led on by the confident hope that the Lord will be merciful. This same sign marks the beginning of the way of conversion, which is developed through the celebration of the sacraments of penance during the days before Easter. Ash Wednesday is to be observed as a day of penance in the whole Church, one of both abstinence and fasting.



*Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on  
Ash Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February*

**Parish Church:** 8am, 10am, 7pm  
**Breaffy Church:** 7.30pm  
**Ballyheane Church:** 8pm

# LENT

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR LENT

#### PARISH CHURCH

**Monday** - 10am, 7.00pm  
**Tuesday to Friday** - 8am, 10am  
**Saturday** - 10am



### ALPHA IN CASTLEBAR

ALPHA is an invitation from Castlebar Parish to come and explore the meaning of life and faith today in a friendly and informal setting. It takes place **every Thursday in Castlebar Parish Centre from 8pm to 9.30pm**. Each night begins with food, followed by a 30 minute video and then, time for small group discussion in a relaxed atmosphere.

Maybe you have given up on Church, belief, Mass, prayer as many have done. ALPHA is designed for you whether or not you have anything to do with the Church. ALPHA is run free of charge. To help us cater for the food and limited numbers **it is essential to register by calling the Presbytery at 094 9021844**. For information on ALPHA see: [ireland.alpha.org](http://ireland.alpha.org)

#### Lent Online Retreat

Do a free three day online retreat focusing on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Available throughout Lent. Register now at [prioryinstitute.com](http://prioryinstitute.com) tel. 01 4048124

#### ARISE

ARISE is a one-day festival for young adults (18-35 years) taking place in Knock on 7<sup>th</sup> March. Organised by CYMI, the new umbrella organisation for youth ministry in Ireland. For details tel. Trish Gallagher on 087-9447124 or check out [www.dyctuum.ie/event/arise](http://www.dyctuum.ie/event/arise).

#### Family Centre Courses

**Mindful Mondays - Series 2:** Mondays March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 10.15am - 11am at Castlebar Library.  
Facilitator: Maura Horkan.

**Monthly Meditation Group:** Tues. March 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
7.30pm - 8.45pm. Facilitator: Maura Flynn R.S.M.

**Enneagram Part 2:** March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>.  
8pm - 10.30pm. Facilitator: Benny McHale.  
For further information and booking tel. 094 9025900.

#### Mayo Music Extravaganza

Presented by Mayo Academy of Performing Arts featuring a number of performers on Fri. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the TF Royal Theatre. This is a fund raising concert for the new music rehearsal and music training building. Tickets from TF Royal Theatre, Linenhall and Ticketmaster.

**Car Boot Sale** this Sun. in Main Street Car Park, 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

#### Ecumenical Service of Remembrance for children

Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8pm in the Parish Church.

This service is to commemorate the lives of children who died prior to birth or in their childhood years. All parents, families and their friends who have experienced the loss of a child at any time are welcome.

#### Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. after 10am Mass in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

#### Scoil Raifteiri Enrolment Day

For Junior Infants 2020 on Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 2pm to 4pm. Please bring child's Birth Cert and PPS number. Arrangements can also be made by appointment with the School Principal tel. 094 9024700.

#### Coping Strategies for Carers of people with a Mental Health Challenge

Facilitated by Dr. Jeannane Garavan at Breaffy House Resort on March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.  
RSVP: [maria.mcgoldrick@hse.ie](mailto:maria.mcgoldrick@hse.ie)

#### Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting

Thurs. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 11.30am - 1pm in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village. Topic: Self-Care for Carers. Adm. is free. For details tel. Libby on 087 4196473.

#### Asthma Information Night

Breaffy Clubhouse on Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8.30pm. All are welcome. For details tel. 087 7590622.