

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 24th June:

10.00am - Neville McGann, Castlebar. Eileen Moran, Mountgordon.

Lawrence & Mary Burke, son Larry & daughter Mary, Springfield Terrace.

7.00pm - Martin Browne, Kilboyne House. Patrick & Ellen Cunningham, daughter Kathleen Grimes, grandsons Mark Grimes & Martin Costello & dec. Cunningham, McDermott & McTigue families.

Josie & Paddy Conway, Snugboro & dec. Hopkins & Conway families.

Tuesday 25th June:

10.00am - Dec. Scully family, Castlebar & dec. Quinn family, Claremorris. Special Intention.

Stasia, James & Kevin Banville & dec. relatives. Holy Souls.

Wednesday 26th June:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Eddie & Hanna Cannon & James Conroy. Walter, May, Joe & Thomas Conway & dec. family.

Thursday 27th June:

10.00am - Holy Souls. Special Intention.

Friday 28th June:

8.00am - Dec. Connaughton & Treacy families, Galway.

10.00am - Canon William Walsh, Hollymount. Special Intention.

Saturday 29th June:

10.00am - JJ Cahill & family, Ellison Street. Patrick Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

10.30am - Nora Neary, Blackfort.

7.00pm - Carmel McSharry, Rathbawn Road, (M.M.)

Sunday 30th June:

10.30am - Fr. Patrick Burke C.C. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 24th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 26th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 28th June: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 29th June: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun. 30th June: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Breda Hope & dec. family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 29th June : 8.00pm - Jim & Ann Hoban, Errew & Margaret Tighe.



ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy
T. Coady
R. McAlpine

DAILY READERS

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



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

29th/30th June

7.00pm - M. Morley
8.30am - T. Carney
10.30am - J. Staunton
12.00pm - P. Glynn

REST IN PEACE

Willie Lavelle, Breaffy.

Thomas Finnerty, Ballintubber & Carrick-on-Shannon, brother of Eileen Neary, Derrygarve, Margaret Tuffy, Buncom & Martina Kelly, Rocklands.

MASSES IN THE CEMETERIES

Friday July 5th

Breaffy Cemetery - 7.30pm

Ballyheane Cemetery - 8.00pm

Friday July 12th

New Cemetery - 7.00pm

Friday August 2nd

Old Cemetery - 7.00pm



Feast of Love

Pope Benedict XVI once described today's feast as 'a day on which heaven and earth work together'. He said: 'Corpus Christi is an expression of faith in God, in love, in the fact that God is love. Love does not consume: it gives and, in giving, receives.'

This is a wonderful way to approach Communion. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus, it is a gift of love. But if we keep the gift for ourselves, and do not give in return, that is not love. The disciples in today's Gospel have a small amount of food, five loaves and two fish – maybe enough to feed themselves, at a stretch. But Jesus had a very different idea. Notice that Jesus hands this gift over to them to distribute among the hungry crowd. It is the disciples' responsibility to feed the hungry, to give to those in need, and to love the very crowds that they had earlier suggested sending away.

The Feast of Corpus Christi reminds us of our need to be in communion with the whole body of Christ. There is room for everyone at the banquet, especially the poor and the hungry, and it is up to us to help those in need. Having received this gift of love, we are expected to pass it on. There is more than enough bread for everyone.

'If there is hunger anywhere in the world, then our celebration of the Eucharist is somehow incomplete everywhere in the world ... We cannot properly receive the Bread of Life unless at the same time we give the bread of life to those in need, wherever and whoever they may be.'

PEDRO ARRUIPE SJ

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place this Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. The route will be Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Ellison Street to the Mall where Benediction will be celebrated.



Fr Patrick Burke Book Launch

The First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Patrick Burke will be celebrated on Sat. 29th June at 7.30pm in Knock Parish Church. Following this Mass, a book of Fr. Patrick's photographs entitled "The Journey of a Shepherd" will be launched in St. John Rest and Care Centre. All are welcome.

First Anniversary Mass for Fr. Patrick Burke

Sun. 30th June at 10.30am in the Parish Church, Castlebar.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - June 27th

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dixy Faber. Please contact Detta at 086 8197111 for details.

Pieta House Fundraiser

Lots of Laps of Lough Lannagh with Fr. John Kenny for Pieta House on Sat. July 6th from 11am-2pm starting at Lough Lannagh Village. 11am – Walk; 12 noon – Run or jog; 1pm - Paddle. €10 entry fee.

Cake Sale Fundraiser

Sun. 30th June after all Masses in the Parish Centre, Castlebar. All funds raised go towards providing water pump in Ghana village. If you would like to bake or help in any way please contact Nina Tunney at 087 1481828

Siolta Magazine

The Siolta Magazine written and published by the seminarians in Maynooth, is now on sale at the Parish Church bookshop. Price €5.

Priests' Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collection.

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues. 25th June at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock – Sat. 29th June

Learning and living our Catholic Faith.

Workshops from 11am, Mass at 3pm in the Basilica.

Irish Chamber Orchestra – Newport Concert

Sat. 29th June at 8pm in St. Patrick's Church, Newport. Tickets (€20) are available from Castlebar Parish Office tel. 094 9021844 or on Eventbrite.ie

Let's Get Walking Course

Arthritis Ireland Mayo Branch are running a 6 week 'let's get walking' course for people living with arthritis and fibromyalgia. Starting on Tues. 2nd July, meeting at Lough Lannagh Car Park at 6pm. To book tel. Yvonne or Geraldine on 087-0673466/087-7513251 or email arthritisirelandmayobranch@gmail.com

Irish Wheelchair Association Coastal Camino Walk 2019

Are you looking for your next big adventure? If so, why not sign up for Irish Wheelchair Association's Coastal Camino Walk. All funds raised go towards continuing to deliver vital services to people with disabilities in your community. For details tel Suzanne Costello at 087 6562877 or email: suzanne.costello@iwa.ie