

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 24th May:

- 10.00am - Shay Foley, dec. relatives & Holy Souls
Mary & Anthony Deane, Sara & Martin McGinty & dec. Deane, Barrett & McGinty families.
Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Doyle & Moran families.
Peggy Flannery, Sion Hill.
7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 25th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Special Intention.

Wednesday 26th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Stasia, Jimmy, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
Jude & Mary Walsh, Knockaphunta.
Margaret & Anthony Kilcoyne, daughters Rosaleen Kilcoyne & Sally O'Sullivan & her son Tommy O'Sullivan.

Thursday 27th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Shay Foley, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
Paddy Edward Padden, Rowan Drive.

Friday 28th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Mary Kelly, Garryduff.
John O'Donnell, dec relatives & Holy Souls.

Saturday 29th May:

- 10.00am - James & Carmel McSharry, Rathbawn Road.
Martha & Willie Cresham, McHale Road & Michael Gibbons, Cashel, Turlough.
7.00pm - Bernadette Hallinan O'Callaghan, Tawnylaheen, (M.M.)



7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are not public Masses.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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- Saturday 29th May:** 8.00pm - Mary Heverin, Lisnaponra. (1st Anv.)
Jamie & Mary Fadden, Hollyhill.
Con Ryan, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

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- Sunday 30th May:** 10.00am - Patrick & Mary McDonagh & sons Michael & Eamonn.
11.30am - Mariana O'Dowd, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)



Rest in Peace

Brían Hoban, Gallows Hill & Newtown.

Eilis Flood, Turlough Road.

The Spirit will guide

In today's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Speaking to the disciples before his arrest, Jesus is preparing them for the gift of the Spirit. The word he often uses is 'Advocate', meaning helper or comforter, indicating the disciples will not be left to struggle on alone. We hear Jesus say that the complete truth is too much for the disciples now. The mysteries of his life, death and Resurrection, and the implications for his followers – all will become clearer in due course. The Spirit will guide you, he says. Not everything is revealed at once.

Then in our first reading from Acts, we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, just as Jesus promised. The disciples are gathered together when they have a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, urging them out into the streets, proclaiming the Good News. The time has come. They must have remembered Jesus' promise then, finally understanding what he meant when he said the Spirit would lead them, when the time was right.

The Spirit is still at work in our world. As our journey continues – as humanity, as church, as individuals – the Spirit unveils God's message for our place and time. The Spirit is that life-giving force that animates our world, inspiring and energising us. Our task is to listen, to be awake to the many ways God speaks to us and calls us into the life of God.

Triona Doherty, Intercom.



Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

Rosary and Benediction

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8pm for the month of May.

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Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking volunteers to train as Marriage Preparation Programme Facilitators

Accord is seeking registration of interest from those who have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and the enthusiasm to be part of a team supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes locally in accordance with best practice. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to info@accord.ie The closing date for receipt of registration of interest is Friday May 28th. More information at www.accord.ie

Helping Fr. Dixy's and Fr. Nelson's home diocese

A number of parishioners have asked if they could help out the people of Fr. Dixy's and Fr. Nelson's diocese in Kerala who are suffering not only from Covid but also from a second destructive cyclone which has devastated the coastal areas of Kerala. When I asked them about this, they were delighted with the idea because their bishop, James, has set up a fund to provide help to those whose lives have been destroyed by one or both of these disasters. We are indebted to Bishop James who has been so generous in providing so many of his priests to serve here in Castlebar and all over the Archdiocese.

There will be a donation box in the porch of each of the 2 entrance doors of the church for those who come to Mass and another box at the front of the church for those who visit the church for prayer. We will leave the boxes there for 2 weeks at least to provide an opportunity for everyone who may wish to make a contribution. Donations may also be dropped into the Parish Office.

Fr. Conal