

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 25th February:

10.00am - Mairéad Ní Ghabhláin & parents, her sisters Nuala & Sr. Maura, brother Micheál & sister in law Mary.
7.00pm - Maura Connaire, Cois Abhainn. (M.M.) Charlie Ward, Tubbercurry.
Tommy & Mary Walsh, Ballinacorrige. Annie & John Jennings, Islandeady.

Tuesday 26th February:

10.00am - Dec Rooney family, Keelogues. Kevin & Imelda Brennan, Wicklow.

Wednesday 27th February:

8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Teresa Murray, Derryharriff North.

Thursday 28th February:

10.00am - Patrick & Mary Crawley, Ballaghadereen.

Friday 1st March:

8.00am - Tom Earley, Clooney.
10.00am - Patrick Moylette, McHale Road & dec Moylette family. Mary Cunningham, Thomas Street.

Saturday 2nd March:

10.00am - Michael & Christine Murray, Boradruma. Ellen (Nell) Ludden, McHale Road.
Tony Higgins, Rowan Drive & dec Higgins & Loftus families. PJ Mulhern, Ballina & Stuart Smeeth, London.
Teresa Browne, Fr. Meehan Place. Irena Lewandowska, Castlebar.
7.00pm - John Coogan, Tullamore & Castlebar. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 3rd March:

10.30am - Garry Kenny, Brookhaven, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 25th February: 7.30pm - Pat & Winnie McDonagh & dec family.
Wed 27th February: 7.30pm - Tom Dunne & dec family.
Fri 1st March: 7.30pm - Private Intention.
Sat 2nd March: 10.00am - John Galvin.
Sun 3rd March: 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - Billy & Nora Keary & dec Keary & Martyn families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Fri 1st March: 8.00pm - Richard Staunton & dec family, Clooncruel.
Sat 2nd March: 8.00pm - Kate & Martin Dolan, Coolodge.
Gerard & Geraldine Neary, Ballyheane, John McManamon & Dara Moylett.



ALTAR SERVERS

6th Class - Sun 3rd
8.30am - B
10.30am - C
12.00pm - D



ALTAR SOCIETY: 2nd March
S. Hopkins H. Ryder

DAILY READERS

Tues - M. Carroll
Wed - C. Millett
Thurs - N. Walshe
Fri - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

2nd/3rd March
7.00pm - YSBMW Enrolment
8.30am - E. Horan
10.30am - M. English
12.00pm - M. Cresham

REST IN PEACE

Nora Reilly, Mountdaisy.
Fr. Michael Brady SMA, late of Castlebar.
Judith Jones, London, niece of Mary Cresham, Knights Park.
Annette Gill nee Staunton, Cloonkeen & USA, sister of Padraig Staunton, Cloonkeen.
Tony Duane, Portumna, Galway, brother of Michael Duane, Ballynew.



First Friday - 1st March

There will be Mass at 7.30pm in Breaffy Church and 8pm in Ballyheane Church.

Extended Adoration for the Unborn

You are welcome at the Monastery from 7pm on the First Fri 1st March to 9.30am on Sat 2nd March. If you would like to help tel 086 8197111.

Freely Giving

*Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve,
to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to seek reward,
save that of knowing that I do your holy will.*

The 'Prayer for Generosity', which many of us learned as children, is associated with St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit Order, yet it is unclear whether he actually composed it. One of the earliest references to it comes from 1910, when it began to be used as a prayer for the French scouting movement. To this day it is often known as 'The Scout Prayer' and is used by many Scout groups as a blueprint for the work they do.

The prayer perfectly sums up the generous spirit of the many volunteer organisations and charities whose members give their time and energy so freely and generously to help others. There are thousands of volunteers all over our country who put love into action by visiting those who are lonely, listening to those who are struggling, providing food and other supplies for those in need, and fundraising for all sorts of worthy causes. Week in and week out, they give without ever counting the cost.

These volunteers are living the message of today's Gospel, which can be summed up in one short sentence: Go the extra mile. Thank you, Lord, for volunteers. Make us ever more generous with our time, energy and resources. Help us to be compassionate, as you are compassionate.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

New Mission Team

The formation of a new Mission Team in the Diocese of Tuam is being explored. Its aim will be to promote and foster mission awareness at home and overseas.

A meeting will be held on Tues 26th Feb at 7.30pm in the Monastery, Chapel Street. Interested parishioners and especially those who have worked overseas on mission/development work are invited and welcome to attend. Enquiries to Fr John McCormack 094 9022799 or email jmc44sma@gmail.com

Altar Society

New members needed for the Parish Church. If you are interested please tel the Parish Office at 9021844.

Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues 26th Feb at 7.30pm in the Monastery. All are welcome.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

Fr. Benny McHale has organised a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 24th June to 4th July. For info tel 091 844227.

Knock Shrine Society Seeks Volunteers as Handmaids and Stewards

To assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. For info tel John at 087 6891422 or email knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Mayo Stroke Support Group Meeting

Thurs 28th Feb from 11.30am to 1pm in Macalla Hall, Lough Lannagh Holiday Village. Topic: 'Dietary tips to help prevent and manage Diabetes'. Adm free. No booking required. For more info tel Ailish at 094-9049172.

Castlebar Mitchels Bord na nÓg

Registration evening this Sun Feb 24th from 5pm to 6.30pm in An Sportlann.

Mayo Cancer Support Group Meeting

Thurs 28th Feb at 7pm in Rock Rose House. A guest speaker on Nutrition and a Healthy Lifestyle will attend. Contact 094 9038407.

Thanks

The Capuchin Day Centre (Bro. Kevin) thanks the people of Castlebar for their generous donation of €2,578 - the proceeds of the Crib donations.

Youth Retreat

All young adults (16-35) are welcome to join the Castlebar NET Team going to the Connaught Regional Retreat in Calasanctius College, Oranmore, March 1-3. Donation only. Contact 094 9021844 for a lift. Register at office@youth2000.ie

First Saturday Devotions

The First Saturday Devotions takes place at Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 2nd March. Devotions start at 11am with Rosary, Meditations, Confessions, enrolment of the free brown Scapulars and concluding with Holy Mass at 12 noon. All are welcome.

COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs 28th Feb at 3pm in the Tennis Club. Speaker Ailish Houlihan, Self-Management Support.

Carers Support Group Meeting

Thurs 28th Feb at 8pm in the Family Centre. The meeting is for those who are caring for people with dementia. All are welcome.

Kylemore Abbey Exhibition

As part of the 2020 commemorations to mark the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Benedictine nuns to Kylemore Abbey, it is planned to hold an exhibition of Kylemore photography and memorabilia. If you would like to share memorabilia (photos, letters, prayerbooks, etc.) contact mary@kylemoreabbey.ie or tel Mary on 095 52011.

Car Boot Sale

This Sun 24th Feb in Main Street Car Park from 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

Table Quiz

Fri 1st March at 8pm in Castlebar Tennis Club. In aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust.