

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at 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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 25th May:

- 10.00am - Jimmy Rowland, Main Street & Garryduff Park, Eileen Moran, Carrick-on-Shannon & Main Street, Nano, Pierce & Tom O'Gara, Kennedy Gardens.
Lawrence & Mary Bourke, Springfield Terrace, son Larry & daughter Mary.
7.00pm - Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Doyle & Moran families.

Tuesday 26th May:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 27th May:

- 10.00am - Paddy Edward Padden, Rowan Drive.
Holy Souls. Special Intention.

Thursday 28th May:

- 10.00am - Tom & Ann Neary, Burren.

Friday 29th May:

- 10.00am - Teresa & Jack Flannery, Sion Hill, son Michael & grandson Peter Cosgrove.

Saturday 30th May:

- 10.00am - James & Carmel McSharry, Rathbawn.
Dec. Scahill family, Kennedy Gardens.
Mary Kelly, Garryduff.
Josephine Ruane, Breaffy.
Patrick & Mary O'Malley, Linenhall Street.
Austin Quinn, Westport Road.

- 6.00pm - Sheila Kilkelly, The Curragh. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 31st May:

- 11.00am - Mary McLaughlin, Garryduff. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 30th May:

- 7.30pm - Pat Fadden, Westport Road. (M.M.)
Walter & Helen Walsh, Derrew.
Con Ryan, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 31st May:

- 10.00am - Seamus Flynn, Rocklands & dec. Flynn family.
Brid Flynn, Kilmacraide.
Thomas & Sarah Heneghan & dec. Heneghan family, Breaffy.



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

Rest in Peace



Martina (Tina) Gray, An Sruthán.

Briedge Henry, Aughadrinagh.

Rose Kirby, Ballynew.

Ena Fitzgerald, Fortfield.

Peter Vahey, London & late of St. Patrick's Avenue.

Pentecost Sunday

Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the presence of their Lord. And then, suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: 'Peace be with you.'

He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fiercely as ever.

This is not just a story for that one locked room. It's for every one of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy, or afraid to stand before God. Jesus says, 'Peace be with you,' not as a suggestion, but as a gift.

You don't need to be a perfect person for the Spirit to work wonders through you. The disciples were ordinary people: full of doubts, regrets, and rough edges. But when the Holy Spirit comes, those locked doors open wide. The Spirit meets us as we are, and gives us courage, the words, and the love we need to build up the Church and the world around us.

The Spirit's gifts aren't just for a chosen few. Each of us receives them in unique ways: through our personalities, our strengths, even our weaknesses. Some of us build up the body of Christ with patience, others with kindness or faithfulness, still others with gentleness or self-control. These are the fruits of the Holy Spirit, growing quietly within us.

Intercom – David Tonaszuck thesimplecatholic.blog



First Holy Communion

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion in the parish recently. We wish God's blessing on them, their families, friends, teachers and all who helped them on their faith journey at this special time.

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Church Collection Envelopes

The 2026/2027 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

Legion of Mary - Rosary

Rosary will be recited at McHale Road Grotto every evening at 7pm during the month of May. The Junior Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at the Church Grotto every Tues. in May at 6.30pm.

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 29th to 31st May

A bus will leave Castlebar on Friday 29th May, returning on Sunday 31st May. Contact 087 7401391.

41st All Ireland Rosary Rally, Saturday 6th June at Knock Shrine

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. Visit allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

ALONE

Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person? ALONE are seeking volunteers. For further information please email volunteer@alone.ie tel. 0818 222024 or visit www.alone.ie
If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer, please tel. 0818 222024.

Volunteer on National Sunflower Days for Hospice

Mayo Roscommon Hospice is looking for volunteers to help with National Sunflower Days on Fri. 12th and Sat. 13th June at local outlets. Contact 094 9388666 or email info@hospice.ie for details.