

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.



PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 26th January:

10.00am - Kitty Hoban, Orlagh Grove & dec. Hoban family, Corha, Islandeady.
Anthony Walsh & dec. Walsh & Jordan families, Ballyneggan. Special Intention.
7.00pm - Sally Hopkins, Newport Road. Holy Souls. Bridget & Domnick O'Brien, Turlough.

Tuesday 27th January:

10.00am - Matthew Mullahy, Ballyneggan. Ann Bourke, Moneen.
Mary McDonagh, Castlebar & Co. Clare.

Wednesday 28th January:

10.00am - Br. Raphael Weston & Br. Bernard Cunniffe.
Tom & Ann Kirrane, Tuam & dec. Kirrane family. Special Intention.

Thursday 29th January:

10.00am - Joseph Kerins, Lack, Turlough & dec. Kerins family.
Martin & Bridget McGinty, Achill, sons Tom, James & Michael & dec. McGinty & Lavelle families.

Friday 30th January:

10.00am - Thomas Lally, Castlebar & Belmullet. Special Intention.
Greg Earls, Knockthomas Drive & parents Harold & Maureen Earls, Rathbawn Road.
Conor & Margaret Gannon, McHale Road. Maura Gilligan, Newport Road & parents David & Elizabeth Gilligan. Josie Armstrong, Thomas Street.

Saturday 31st January:

10.00am - Paddy, Bridie & Yvonne Jordan & dec. Jordan & Graven families, Springfield.
Mamie Cunningham, Richard Street. Jimmy Keane, Castlebar & parents Tommy & Irene.
Michael Waldron, Station Road & dec. Waldron family. Pat Prendergast, Rathbawn.
Tommy, Paddy & Bridget Haugh, Moneen. Mike & Babs McNicholas, Lisaniska.

6.00pm - Teresa Smyth, Turlough Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 1st February: St. Brigid's Day

9.00am - Cynthia Rawson, Coarsepark. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Nicholas Ryan, St. Martin's Terrace. (M.M.).

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 31st January:

7.30pm - Alice Joyce, Ballyheane. (1st Anv.)
Rita, Tony, Patrick & Helena Flynn, Lisnacurley.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 1st February:

10.00am - Katie Barrett & dec. Barrett family, Keelcoil, Breaffy.
Martin Boyce, Ashwood.

Rest in Peace



Frank Murphy, Claregalway, father of Colm, Breaffy & Fr. Mike, Roundfort.

Anthony (Tony) McDonagh, Lighford.

Séamus Rogan, Ballyneggan.

Philip Garvin, Portacloy, Carrowteige, brother of Sarah Fadden, Ballyheane.

Michael Murray, Derryharriff.

Barry Guthrie, Celbridge & late of Fr. Meehan Place.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

We know that the days are now getting longer, even if it is not obvious yet. Light is starting to make a comeback. We have turned the corner. In this morning's gospel reading, Matthew compares the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus to the coming of the light. The people that lived in darkness have seen a great light. A new light is rising over people, the light of God's powerful presence.

The opening words of Jesus' public ministry are, 'the kingdom of God is at hand'. The powerful presence of God is at hand, a presence that is full of light because it is full of love. God's presence in Jesus will mean healing for the broken and acceptance for the rejected; it will bring forgiveness to sinners and a place at table for the outsiders. This is a light to which people will be drawn, a divine light.

The gospel reading speaks of large crowds following Jesus from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judaea and Transjordania. The same light rises over all of us today. The invitation of Jesus in the gospel reading today is to repent, in other words, to turn more fully towards the light of God present in Jesus, present now in the risen Lord. That call to turn is always with us and we never cease trying to respond to it ever more generously.

Intercom - Fr. Martin Hogan

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 from 12pm – 1pm.

Rise and Shine Trust

Students from St. Joseph's Secondary School who are going as volunteers with the Trust to Lourdes this Easter, will be selling St. Brigid's crosses at Parish Masses up to 31st January. Funds raised will support the Trust in bringing children with special needs to Lourdes.



The Way

The Irish Bishops' Conference has launched a new multimedia platform "The Way" designed to help people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith. Visit the website – theway.ie - for inspiring news articles and videos to support your faith journey. You can also follow on Instagram, Facebook, Spotify and YouTube. Check out the new digital platform for news, interviews, programmes, short films and podcasts.

Bereavement Support Group

Support Group meeting at 11am every Wednesday in the Family Centre, Knock. A special meeting for bereaved spouses/partners takes place on the first Thursday of each month. All are welcome. For more information tel. Monica Morley, Knock Shrine 094-9375320.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more details tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

Mayo Stoma Support Group

Meeting on 29th January at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. The meeting is for to all who either have a stoma or care for those who have. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766.

Celebrating St. Brigid

Saturday 31st January at 12 noon in the National Museum of Ireland, Turlough Park. Learn about traditions and objects associated with St. Brigid. St. Brigid's cross-making workshops at 2pm and 3.30pm. For more information tel. 094 9031751 or see www.museum.ie

The Irish Cancer Society Shop

Donations of clothing, shoes, bric a brac or any unwanted gifts would be appreciated. Items can be dropped at the Irish Cancer Society Shop, Ellison Street.