

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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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 26th July:

- 10.00am - Johnny & Mamie Jordan, Kate & Michael Concannon, Ballynew.
Jack & Tommy Blaine & dec. Blaine & Dunne families.
7.00pm - Tony Lenehan, Chestnut Grove & Ballycroy & dec. family.
John Joe Deasy, his father P.B. & brother Thomas, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Tuesday 27th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Ann O'Donnell, Pine Grove.
John & Ann Callan & Johnny Garvey, St. Patrick's Avenue.

Wednesday 28th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Des Conlon, his parents Mary & Dan, brother John & wife Maureen & dec. Conlon family.
Special Intention.
Christina McGann.

Thursday 29th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Special Intention.
Denis Walsh, Castlebar & dec. Walsh & King families.
Eugene O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive.

Friday 30th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Ellen & James Walsh, Clooncundra.
Special Intention.

Saturday 31st July:

- 10.00am - Melissa Patterson, 11 Hollow Grove.
Kathleen Jennings, Ballyheane.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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- Saturday 31st July:** 8.00pm - Mick & Evelyn Rabbette, Kinturk & grandson Odhran.
Breege & Tom Fahey, Lisnaponra.
Paul Donnelly, Kinturk.

BREAFFY CHURCH

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- Sunday 1st August:** 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - Joseph Cunniffe.



Rest in Peace

Paddy McNicholas, Coventry & formerly of Coolodge, Ballyheane,
brother of Richard, Milebush, Joe, Kinturk, Noel, Ballyheane &
Christina Joyce, Mountgordon.

Letter of thanks

Dear Fr. Eustace and Parishioners,

Prayerful wishes from the diocese of Alleppey! I hope this mail finds you in good health. I just want to say we are deeply touched by your thoughtfulness, solidarity and the timely assistance you provided for the diocese of Alleppey your kindred folk in this part of the globe. We appreciate it a lot.

The high waves following the cyclone Taute and the super spread of Covid-19 cases have literally devastated the coastal people, their houses and properties. We did our level best to assist them with emergency needs and we want to be part of the rebuilding process. I am particularly thankful to each of you in Castlebar Parish for contributing €21,800 to rebuilding programs. Thank you also for the way you have welcomed my co-brothers, Fathers Dixy and Nelson.

After our repeated and almost a decade long plea, the Government has promised to address the recurring issue of sea erosion and depletion of coastal belt in our area, which has affected the fishermen and daily wagers who form the majority of our diocesan population. As regard Covid-19, we had never anticipated that Kerala would be vulnerable to the degree we are experiencing now. The total death toll in the State crossed over 14,489 today. More than 20% of the cases of infection in India are in Kerala. 152 deaths from Covid are reported in the diocese alone. We are slowly recovering from the second wave of Covid-19 spread; there's a third wave looming. God forbid that!

We need each other more than ever. Please stay assured of our prayers for you. Please keep us in your prayers.

Yours faithfully,

+ James Anaparambil
Bishop of Alleppey

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Francis has established a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly which takes place for the first time today, Sunday 25th July. Theme: 'I am with you always' (Mt 28:20).



Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

Annual Pilgrimage to Máméan - Sunday 1st August

The Pilgrimage will be subject to the prevailing public health advice and recommendations including social distancing and face coverings. Beginning at 3 pm with the "stationary" Stations – Turas na Croise, and followed immediately by Mass. Confessions will be available in the car park on the Recess side.