

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm **Ballyheane Church:** 8.00pm (Sat.) **Breaffy Church:** 10am, 11.30am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju 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 26th June:

- 10.00am - Eddie, Hannah & Mary Cannon, Market Square & James Conroy.
Bridget, Paddy, Sean, Hugh & David Corcoran, Ballina.
- 7.00pm - Nancy Fadden, Mountgordon. (M.M.)
James & Kathleen Bohan, St. Patrick's Avenue.
Patrick & Ellen Cunningham, grandsons Martin Costello & Mark Grimes & dec. Cunningham,
McDermott, McTigue & Costello families, Castlebar & Claremorris.

Tuesday 27th June:

- 10.00am - Ena & Tom Lynch & Annie Walsh, Davitt's Terrace.
John & Bridget Ryan & Maura Ryan, Castlebar.
James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville & Holy Souls.

Wednesday 28th June:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Mary Malins nee Fergus, London & Dernadiva.
Frank & Una Griffin, Station Road.
Dec. Keegan family, Chapel Street.

Thursday 29th June:

- 10.00am - Neville & Robert McGann. Holy Souls. Special Intention.
Thomas & Anne Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.

Friday 30th June:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Cian McHale, Curradrish. (1st Anv.) J.J. Cahill & family, Ellison Street.
Owenie McDonagh, Castlebar.

Saturday 1st July:

- 10.00am - Sabina Hopkins & dec. Hopkins & McHale families & daughter Breege Holmes, Crimlin, Ross,
John & Pauline McHale & daughter Sarah, Birmingham.
John & Agnes Hoban, sons John Jnr. & Michael, daughters Chris & Bernadette & dec. family,
Rathbawn Drive.
Dec. Tuffy & Finnerty families.
- 7.00pm - Eileen Devaney, Fr. Meehan Place (1st Anv.) & husband Tommy.

Sunday 2nd July:

- 8.30am - Breege Haugh, Saleen. (M.M.)
- 10.30am - Kathleen Sweeney, Blackfort Close. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 1st July:** 8.00pm - Mike, Willie & Winnie McGreevy, Ballyheane.
Annie Gavin, Coolodge.
Bridie Kelly, Westland & dec. family

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 2nd July:** 10.00am - Martin & Frances O'Connor & Julieanne Hayes, Castlebar.
Breda Hope, Carrickhill, Breaffy.
- 11.30am - Jack Sheridan, Cottage Road, Breaffy & dec. Sheridan & McGowan
families.
Elaine O'Leary, Breaffy Road.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:26-33

The last words of the poet Seamus Heaney, in a text to his wife Marie, were the Latin words 'Noli timere', meaning don't be afraid. Heaney was doing what poets and writers do best – expressing human fears and anxieties in a way that makes sense of them. His son Mick wrote, 'We seized on his final words as a kind of lifebuoy. It seemed to us that he had encapsulated the swirl of emotion, uncertainty and fear he was facing at the end, and articulated it in a restrained yet inspiring way.' Fear can take many different forms. We worry about our families, our health, financial security. In places troubled by war or famine, there are deeper fears: can I manage to feed my children? Will we have to leave our home in order to be safe? Will we survive? When we're afraid, it's natural to question God, even to lose faith. We might turn to God in prayer, seeking comfort, or we may struggle to pray because we cannot stand the uncertainties of life. Life doesn't always make sense in the moment. Looking back, we gain a deeper perspective. Perhaps that's why Seamus Heaney, close to death, was able to reassure his loved ones.

Jesus acknowledges the worst fears of the disciples when he says, 'Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.' The ultimate fear – fear of death – is addressed head on. Jesus doesn't promise that we will come to no harm, but affirms that God is with us, whatever happens. The comparison with sparrows is almost amusing. Sparrows were of little value, other than as a cheap source of food. Yet God cares so much for the tiny sparrow that not one perishes without God knowing – and we are of more value than 'many sparrows'! God is present in the fear and messiness of life, caring for us so intimately that the hairs on our head are counted.

(The Deep End)

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.



National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, the annual pilgrimage takes place on Sunday 23rd July at the Basilica, Knock Shrine. Starting with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. The principal celebrant is Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare & Leighlin. More details at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Castlebar Third World Support Group

Support Group Meeting will be held in the Monastery on Tuesday June 27th at 7.30pm. New members welcome.

Charity Open Garden Afternoon – 2nd July from 1.30pm to 8pm

Location: Deerpark, Belcarra F23 NP84. Contact: Seán & Terri Mitchell, tel. 086 3646455. Donations in aid of Western Alzheimers.

Stoma Support Fundraising

Fundraising for Mayo Stoma Support Group Croagh Patrick Climb on Saturday, July 15th. Donation cards in circulation. For more information, please tel. JJ on 087 2300580.

Annual PTAA Pilgrimage to Lourdes

August 10th, seven nights from Knock Airport.

Early booking advisable. For more information tel. Canon Joe Delaney on 087 6660408.

Car Boot Sale

Today Sunday 25th June from 8am to 3pm in Main Street Car Park. In aid of Castlebar Scouts.