

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

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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 27th April:

- 10.00am - Dec. O'Malley family, Commauns.
- 7.00pm - Jim McHugh, Philadelphia & Donegal & dec. McHugh & McHale families.
Michael & Mary Connor, Pine Grove & dec. family.
Holy Souls. Special Intention.

Tuesday 28th April:

- 10.00am - Dec. Cassidy family, Kilboyne.

Wednesday 29th April:

- 10.00am - Nora Collinson, Charles Street.

Thursday 30th April:

- 10.00am - Patrick, Nan & Bridget Sammon & Marion Dillion, Cloonkeen.

Friday 1st May:

- 8.00am - Ned & Mary Mongan, Belcarra.
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Michael Sweeney, Mayfield, Claremorris.

Saturday 2nd May:

- 10.00am - Eileen & Liam Gaffney, Swinford & dec. McNulty & Gaffney families.
Tommy Joe Cuffe, Chestnut Grove.
Patricia & John Joe Walsh, Pontoon Road.
Nora Ruane, Sarnaught & dec. Neary family.
Denis & Rose McCarthy, Knight's Park.
Michael Rice, Castlebar & Swinford.
Teresa & John O'Haire, Pontoon Road.
- 6.00pm - Margaret Bourke, The Curragh. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 3rd May:

- 11.00am - Maura Hamrock, Garryduff Drive. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 2nd May:** 7.30pm - Alacoque Joyce, Ballyheane. (M.M.)
Julia & Patrick Walsh, Westland.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 3rd May:** 10.00am - Eileen McHale, Corheens, Breaffy. (M.M.)
Jackie Duffy, McHale Road.

Rest in Peace



Bill Lowry, UK, husband of the late Maureen Corley, formerly of Breaffy.

Mary Josephine Parnell, Coventry, U.K, sister of Carmel Judge, The Curragh.

Maureen Hoban, Aughaluskey.

Peter Madden, Ballykill Lower, Cottage Road, Breaffy.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

For years we prayed for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Nowadays we recognise the vocation of every Christian to be the light of Christ.

Jesus announced that his mission would be the kingdom or reign of God in the world. His taskforce would be the assembly of followers, later called the Church. In a vastly changed world, the Church of tomorrow will not be the same as the Church of the past.

Jesus once described the kingdom of God as a hidden treasure. The treasure too long hidden is the grace of baptism received by every Christian. It is a vocation, a call to bring the light of Christ to others. According to the late Pope Francis, Spirit filled evangelisers are what the Church needs today. 'How I long to find the words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelisation full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction!'

Pope Francis and now Pope Leo have asked the Church to engage in synodality, a method going back to the days of the apostles. A synod literally means walking together. It means discussing what needs to be changed, but above all, listening to the Holy Spirit. For many people today the Church is irrelevant, so they have walked away in another direction. But there is an emptiness in the jigsaw of the heart that only God can fill. A renewed Church will be closer to the ideals of the Gospel. People will recognise Jesus as the keystone of life.

Let us trust in the Holy Spirit who transformed the confused apostles into zealous missionaries.

Intercom - capuchinfranciscans.ie



Confirmation

*Congratulations to all our young people who have received
the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish recently.
We ask God's Blessing for them and their families.*

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.

Mini Vigil at Knock Shrine - Friday May 1st

Confessions available from 8pm-9pm. Vigil takes place from 9pm to Midnight in the Parish Church.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 3rd May

Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Commencing with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica.

Age Action - Volunteers Needed

Age Action is currently recruiting volunteers for their Getting Started Digital Skills Programme in Castlebar Library. As part of this programme, volunteer tutors are matched with an older person for 5 weeks and will teach them how to get online and use their device. For more information tel. 0818 911109 or email: volunteering@ageaction.ie

Castlebar COPD Support Group AGM

The AGM will be held on Thursday April 30th at 2 30pm, in the Tennis Club, Lannagh Road.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - Knock to Mostar, October 21st to 28th

Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. For more details tel. Sharon at 086 0523014.