

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 27th April:

10.00am - Bernard Joyce, Kennedy Gardens.
Olga D'Cunha.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 28th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 29th April:

8 00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 30th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Patrick Sammon, baby Bridget Teresa & Marian Dillon.
Patrick & Kathleen Dooney, Jack & Delia Warde.

Friday 1st May:

8 00am - Ned & Bridget Moran, Riverdale Court.
Ned & Mary Mongan & dec family, Belcarra.

10.00am - Kathleen & Roger Tighe, Carramore-Lacken & dec. family.

Saturday 2nd May:

10.00am - Don & Mai Murphy & son Dennis, Newtown.
Patrick Ruane & dec. Ruane family, Clara & Edmund O'Brien & dec. O'Brien family.
Michael Rice, Swinford & Castlebar.
Liam Gavin, Upper Charles Street.



Masses and Ceremonies in the Parish Church are broadcast live at castlebarparish.ie/web-cam and on the Parish Radio at 105.3 FM.



Rest in Peace

Sean Kelly, Springfield, Moneen.

Brian Harrington, Ballina & late of Pontoon Road.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion



Due to continued restrictions from the Coronavirus we regretfully have to cancel the dates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

Alternative dates will be announced at a later stage.

We ask that you keep all those children and young adults and their families who had been preparing for the grace of these Sacraments in your prayers.



Weekly Collection Envelopes

Thanks to all parishioners who have returned their weekly collection envelopes. There is absolutely no pressure on anyone to return their envelopes, but for those who wish, they can be dropped in the Presbytery letterbox or in the box at the back of the Parish Church.

Some of you have wondered about the possibility of setting up a Standing Order in the bank. The details for the account into which the **weekly envelopes** are lodged are as follows:

Account: Church of the Holy Rosary **BIC:** AIBKIE2D **IBAN:** IE59 AIBK 9370 8805 7270 35.

Please remember to include your name and envelope number when setting up a Standing Order.

Priests' Easter Collection

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who have returned their Easter collection envelopes.

The Six Dioceses of the Tuam Province *"Stay with us Lord, for it is almost evening"*

A short online reflection every Sunday evening until Pentecost
Sunday 26th April at 6.30pm from the Diocese of Achonry with Fr. Vincent Sherlock P.P.
kilmoveeparish.org/webcam or [facebook.com/kilmoveeparish](https://www.facebook.com/kilmoveeparish)

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday from 8am-8pm, tel. 0818 222 024.

Knock Shrine offers virtual pilgrimages in unique times

Special pilgrimage Sundays have long been a central part of the annual calendar at Knock Shrine and the season traditionally begins on the last Sunday in April.

Pilgrimage Masses will be broadcast online from Knock Basilica every Sunday at 3pm. Each weekend, there will be a special welcome for the pilgrimage groups that traditionally travel to our National Marian Shrine for their own celebrations.

Pilgrims are welcome to join the afternoon ceremonies from their homes. The schedule for the afternoon will include the praying of the Rosary at 2.30pm, followed by Mass and Benediction at 3pm. The celebrant will be Fr. Richard Gibbons, PP, Rector at Knock Shrine.

In advance of the day, pilgrims may place their petitions online on the Knock Shrine website and these will be placed on the altar for the Mass. Many pilgrims light candles for loved ones and their intentions during their visit to Knock Shrine and this service is also available online. A candle will be lit at the outdoor candelabra for each request received.

Daily Masses continue to be broadcast on the Knock Shrine website and Facebook page at 12 Noon and 7.30pm, with Rosary at 7pm. Sunday Mass is broadcast at 12 noon, Rosary at 2.30pm and Mass at 3pm. For further details, please see www.knockshrine.ie