

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

**PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844**



### PARISH CHURCH

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January:

10.00am - Claire Cahill, Dublin

7.00pm - Martin Costello, Riverdale Court, Knockthomas. Peggy & John Joe Walsh, St. Patrick's Avenue. Josie & Maudie Kerins, Lack, Turlough, sons John & Christie & dec. Kerins & O' Donnell families. Geraldine McHugh, Newtown.

#### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January:

10.00am - Pat & Dermot O' Dwyer, Station Road. Special Intention. Pat & Kathleen O' Haire, Newport Road.

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Dec. Corcoran family, Marian Row.

#### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January:

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January:

8.00am - Canon David Fitzgibbon, Mount Gordon, parents David & Elizabeth, sister Mary & brother Jack.

10.00am - Rose Burns, Kingscourt, Cavan.

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February:

10.00am - Vera Quigley, Snugboro. Rita Chambers, Blackfort Avenue.

Greg Earls, Knockthomas Drive & parents Maureen & Harold Earls, Rathbawn Road.

Jack & Annie Flanagan, McHale Road, daughter Angela Kelly & daughter in law Angela Flanagan.

Michael Waldron, Station Road. Flor Healy, Pound Road.

Maureen Byrne & dec. Byrne family, Spencer Street. Pat Prendergast, Rathbawn.

Tom Lally & son Tommy, Castlebar & Belmullet.

7.00pm - Garry Kenny, Brookhaven, Newport Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February:

8.30am - Martin Duffy (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & his brother Paul, Tourmakeady.

10.30am - Bridie Gibbons, McHale Road. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> January: 7.30pm - Daniel & Ellen Fitzgerald & dec. family.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> February: 10.00am - Joe & Peggy McAllister & dec. family.

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> February: 10.00am - Katie Barrett & dec. family.

11.30am - John & Annie Lavelle & dec. Lavelle & Cusack families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> February: 8.00pm - Maureen Guthrie, Killadeer & dec. Staunton & Guthrie families.

Tom & Nora Walsh, Westland. Paul & Luke Walsh.



### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

### **DAILY READERS**

Monday to Friday is Catholic Schools week.  
The daily readers will be the students from the schools.

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February

7.00pm - T. Lennon

8.30am - J. Ryan

10.30am - D. Gormley

12.00pm - M. Tighe



### **REST IN PEACE**

*Nicola Kingcombe, Lakeshore Drive.*

*Frank Moran, Lucan Street.*

### **Catholic Schools Week**

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated next week here in the Parish. This year's theme is "Living in Harmony with God's Creation"

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> is Grandparents Day and we will be having a cuppa in the Monastery after 10am Mass. All are welcome.

Candles and St. Brigid's Crosses will be on sale throughout the week.

## Jesus Begins His Ministry in Galilee

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus withdrew to Galilee and made his home in Capernaum by the lake. Anyone who has been to the Holy Land will have visited Capernaum and will know that it is a beautiful place. In Jesus' time this was a thriving fishing town.

To 'repent' literally means 'to turn around'. We are called to transformation, to turn away from what is not life giving and embrace a full life.

It is hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to 'repent', renew, rediscover, seek out.

*Jane Mellett, Intercom.*

### Junior Legion of Mary

The children of the Junior Legion of Mary would like to invite boys and girls to join them on Friday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Centre for a mix of fun, prayer and lots of different activities all free of charge. For more info. tel. 087 6750302.

### St. Patrick's Boys' NS

#### Enrolment Days for 2020/2021 academic year

Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 4pm. Tel. 094 9023438.

### Mayo COPD Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 3pm in Castlebar Tennis Club.  
Speaker: Erica Baja (physiotherapist).

### Bake Sale

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. from 6.30pm - 8.30pm and Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. from 9am - 1pm in the Parish Centre. In aid of Castlebar Community Sports Project.

### St. Peter's N.S., Snugboro

Open Days for New Junior Infants Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> and Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 2pm to 4pm.

### Self-Care to Wellness Programme

6 week programme delivered in 2.5 hour weekly sessions. This programme will be held on Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 10.30am to 1pm in the Primary Care Centre, Moneen Road. To register tel. Jackie at 087 7185615/ 094 9034890 or email: selfcaretowellness@mayocil.ie

### Car Boot Sale

This Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. in Main Street Car Park, 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

### Irish Cancer Society Shop, Ellison Street

Urgently require donations of clothes, bric a brac, Open six days a week.

### Family Centre Courses

#### Understanding & Supporting a Child with Anxieties:

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan., 7- 9 pm. Facilitator: Dr. Sharyn Byrne

#### Monthly Meditation Group:

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> Feb., 7.30 - 8.45pm. Facilitator: Maura Flynn R.S.M.

A six week Suicide Bereavement Support Group is due to commence on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> in the Family Centre. Contact for this group is essential with Fiona Thomas on 094 9025900.

#### NUMICON Maths System:

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan., 7 - 9pm. Facilitator: Rose Anne Basquel. Venue: Mayo Education Centre

### Third World Support Group Meeting

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10.30am in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

### Carers Support Group Meeting

Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 8pm in the Family Centre. The meeting is for those who are caring for people with dementia. All are welcome.

### Mayo Cancer Support - Tai Chi Classes

Beginning on Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 12.30pm - 1.30pm in Rock Rose House. Free of charge to anyone affected by cancer. Booking is advisable as places are limited. Contact 094-9038407 for further information

### Craft a St Brigid's Cross

Learn more about the age-old tradition of making St Brigid's Crosses at a free, drop-in activity from 2pm to 4pm on Sun. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the National Museum of Ireland - Country Life, Turlough Park. Admission is free.

### Holy Land Pilgrimage 2020

Fr. Benny McHale has organised a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from June 23<sup>rd</sup> to July 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information tel. 091 844227.