## CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**Sunday Mass Times** 

<u>Parish Church</u>: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm **PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844** 



at castlebarparish.ie/web-cam and on the Parish Radio at 105.3FM.

<u>Please note</u>: 7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are <u>not</u> public Masses.

12noon Mass on Sunday has been changed to 12.30pm.

Rest in Peace

Noel Forde, Westport Road.

Nora Corley, Newcastle, Galway, sister of John Daly, Springfield.

## **UPDATE ON PUBLIC MASSES**

Last weekend when we were able, at last, to invite you to join us in the church for Mass was an occasion of great joy for all concerned. We were blessed with the finest weather we have had in a month which, of itself, would lift anybody's hearts. So many of the worries we, as organisers, had proved to be unfounded. Our main worry was the possibility of having to tell people that there was no room for them in the church due to our restrictions in numbers. Thank God, this did not occur at any of the Masses so far.

Since we are allowed 100 in the church since Monday we have had an average of 85 attending. I thank all those who have attended since last Saturday. It was so good to see you all back again. It made all the innumerable hours of preparation worthwhile and if you had not turned up it would have been all for nothing.

Could I respectfully ask those of you who can get to Mass on weekdays to consider the needs of those who cannot? You might consider the many families whose loved ones are remembered on Saturday mornings in particular as well as the families with children for whom the 10.30am and 12.30pm Masses on Sunday would be most popular. The 7pm Saturday evening and 8.30am Sunday morning Masses may be the easiest to get into.

Once again, we are indebted to all of our volunteers who have made all this possible. Everything they ask you to do is to ensure your safety and comply with the conditions under which we must operate. I will continue to keep you informed on how we are getting on in an ever-evolving situation. Thank God it has been very satisfactory so far.

Fr. Conal Eustace P.P.

## Third World Support Group Meeting

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Monastery.

## **Capuchin Centre – Fundraiser**

Used stamps, with 1cm paper around the edge are being collected in aid of the Capuchin Centre for the homeless. If you have any used stamps please send to Concepta Moran, Islandeady.