

# 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**

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

10.00am - Teresa Murray, Derryharriff North. Tom, Kate, Jack & Raymond Finnerty, Sarnaught.  
Michael & Margaret Moran, Ballinaglogh. Special Intention.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

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

10.00am - Special Intention. Holy Souls. Special Intention.

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

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Special Intention.

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

10.00am - Special Intention.

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

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Teresa & Jack Flannery, Sion Hill, son Michael, Garryduff Park, grandson Peter Cosgrove, Cong & dec.  
Flannery & Doherty families.

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

10.00am - Patrick Joseph Ryan, Westport Road. Mary Quinn, Crillaun. Owen Harte, Curragh.  
Bridie Geraghty, Ballynew. Walter O'Neill, Tawnylaheen.

Paddy & Kathleen Deere, son Michael Patrick & dec Devaney & White families, Snugboro.

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

10.30am - Philip McLaughlin, Lakeshore Drive. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> May: 7.30pm - Dec. Crowe & Moran families.

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun. 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 10.00am - Eileen Jolly (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.), her husband Jim & dec. Jolly & Mannion families.

11.30am - Dec. Corley & Gilligan families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June: 8.00pm - Walter Staunton, Ballyheane. Mike & Kathleen Quigley, Carrowclogher.  
Con Ryan, Cloonaghmore & dec. Ryan & O' Grady families.  
Tom & Bridie Byrne, Buncom.



### ALTAR SERVERS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Class - Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.30am - A

10.30am - B

12.00pm - C



### ALTAR SOCIETY

B. Downes M. Brett M. Rance

### DAILY READERS

Mon - A. Gormley  
Tues - Sr. T. Kilcourse  
Wed - J. Hanley  
Fri - A. O'Boyle



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

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

7.00pm - W. Donoghue  
8.30am - J. Kearney  
10.30am - A. Collins  
12.00pm - M. Cresham

### REST IN PEACE

*Joe Farrell, England, brother of Mary Kennelly,  
Cloonionna.*



### All Ireland Rosary Rally at Knock Shrine

Sat. 1<sup>st</sup> June. Stations of the Cross and Rosary at 2pm,  
Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 3pm. All welcome.

### Medjugorje Pilgrimage - June 27<sup>th</sup>

Spiritual Director: Fr. Dixy Faber. Please contact Detta at  
086 8197111 for details

### First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June, starting at  
11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy  
Mass at 12noon, confessions and enrolment of the free  
brown scapulars. All are welcome.

Dear Parishioners of Castlebar,

We hope your Easter season has been full of life and joy. Unfortunately, we will be leaving Castlebar on Sunday to go back to Donegal as part of our NET "Wrap-up". We have had such an incredible year here and God has revealed Himself to us in many beautiful ways.

Throughout this year, we have started various programs for different age groups from 6th class students to college level. These groups include youth groups, college nights, and young adult get-togethers. Throughout all of these events, we have seen God's hands working in a significant way.

Especially in our junior youth group, the youth have been making steps towards a deeper relationship with God. Journeying with them and seeing God's goodness has been a huge highlight of our year.

We have also helped the parish with different events like Confirmation, First Communion, and the monthly Family Day.

We are excited to announce that all of these events will be continued again in September by the next NET team!

As our year is coming to an end, we wanted to take this time to thank you all for your support and care for us. From the first day we arrived in Castlebar, we felt so welcomed and encouraged. And we have thoroughly enjoyed the many apple tarts and pots of soup generously dropped off throughout the year.

We also wanted to thank everyone for the support we received for the recent surfing retreat. Our youth got a special opportunity to grow in faith and to know God in a deeper way. The retreat was a huge success - it was a turning point for many of our youth. Some of them loved it so much that they returned the following weekend for another retreat.

We can't thank you enough for everything you have given us. This year would not have been possible without your prayers and support for our mission.

Finally, we want to thank our priests. Thank you so much for welcoming us into your parish and helping us in our ministry. God has truly anointed you all with apostolic hearts and you have been key to the success of our mission.

Thank you once more and God bless!

Castlebar NET Team (Annika, Sam, Lilly, Mary and Jack)

#### **Church Collection Envelopes**

The 2019/2020 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Presbytery tel. 094 9021844. Thank you.

#### **Invitation to become an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist**

You are invited to consider becoming an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. An introductory meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on Thurs. June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm for anyone who might be interested.

#### **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministries presents 'MY WITNESS'**

Prayer Programme over three evenings, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June, in the Church of the Resurrection, Headford Road, Galway from 5pm - 9pm. Comprising of Mass, Rosary, Praise and Worship, Word of God. Speakers: Fr. Shane Sullivan, Sebastian Sales and Jackson Jose.

#### **Adoremus National Eucharistic and Marian Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

Fri. eve. 14<sup>th</sup> June and all day on Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June. Full details on [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie) text 087 2478519 or email [info@eucharisticadoration.ie](mailto:info@eucharisticadoration.ie)

#### **Charity Day**

Castlebar Golf Club is holding a charity day in aid of Western Care Association on Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May from 9am. Refreshments served all day. Everybody welcome.

#### **Tuesday Prayer Group in the Monastery**

You are invited to join in an hour of Prayer, Rosary, Divine Mercy etc. each Tues. in the Monastery at 8pm, starting on Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> June. Contact Margaret at 087 4397166.

#### **Third World Support Group Meeting**

Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

#### **Mass for First Communicants and their families**

Sun. June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12 noon in the Basilica, Knock. The children are welcome to wear their communion clothes and will actively participate in the Mass.

#### **Castlebar Soroptimists' Club**

The Soroptimists' Club was founded 50 years ago by local Castlebar women. This milestone will be celebrated on Sat. June 8<sup>th</sup> in Breafoy House Hotel. All current and former members and/or their families are invited. For info. tel. Monica on 087 9977305 or Anne on 087 2497319.

#### **COPD Support Group Meeting**

Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> May in Castlebar Tennis Club at 3pm.

#### **Shrines of Lithuania Pilgrimage - September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Spiritual Director: Fr. Karl Burns. Detailed itinerary from Norah, tel. 087 2533272 or 094 9021510, email [norahwalshe@gmail.com](mailto:norahwalshe@gmail.com)

#### **Car Boot Sale**

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