CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

<u>Parish Church</u>: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm <u>Ballyheane Church</u>: 8.00pm (Sat.) <u>Breaffy Church</u>: 10am, 11.30am **PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844**

Mass Intentions
for the Week
PARISH CHURCH view online at aburatu is/agatlabar Barish Badie 107 afm
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10.00am - Mary Malins nee Fergus, London & Dernadiva.
John & Bridget Ryan, Castlebar. Special Intention.
7.00pm - Sean Kelly, 19 Pontoon Drive & late of Castle Street.
Tuesday 29 th June:
8.00am - Private Intention.
 Stasia, James, Noel & Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Nora McTigue, Newline & dec. McTigue family. John & Phyllis Quinn, Park Road, Swinford. Bridie Bourke nee Kilcourse, Castlebar & Dublin.
Wednesday 30 th June:
8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - J.J. Cahill & family, Ellison Street. Thomas & Anne Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.
Thursday 1 st July:
8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Sabina Hopkins, Riverdale Court & dec. Hopkins & McHale families, John & Pauline McHale
& daughter Breege Holmes, Crimlin, Ross. Pat Burns, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan, parents Rose & James Burns, sister Kathleen & dec. Burns & Reilly families.
Friday 2 nd July:
8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - James, Nora, Martin & Kathleen Brady, Main Street.
Saturday 3 rd July:
10.00am - John & Agnes Hoban, sons John Jnr & Michael, daughters Chris & Bernadette & dec. family, 35 Rathbawn Drive.
Michael & Phyllis Murray, Newport Road, Michael Jnr & Mary Murray, Riverdale Court.
Christina & Paddy Gibbons, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.
7.00pm - Patricia Walsh, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)
Sunday 4 th July:
10.30am - Michael Dunne, Liscromwell. (1 st Anv.)
BALLYHEANE CHURCH view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane Saturday 3 rd July: 8.00pm - Ned Conway, Ringeraun & dec. family. John & Margaret Cashin, Saleen.
BREAFFY CHURCH view online at churchtv.ie/breaffySunday 4th July:10.00am 11.30am- Breda Hope, Carrickhill. - Jack Sheridan, Cottage Road & dec. Sheridan & McGowan families. Elaine O'Leary, Breaffy Road.

Rest in Peace

Pat Mone, Keady, Co. Armagh, brother-in-law of Tony Walsh, Garryduff Drive.

Sr. Teresa Walsh, New York & Shunnagh, Turlough, sister of Tony Walsh, Garryduff Drive.

Anne Sweeney, Carrowclogher, Ballyheane.

'Talitha Cum'

In today's Gospel we hear two healing stories: Jairus' daughter and the woman with a haemorrhage. At first glance these stories might not seem to have a lot in common. The woman is a complete social outcast because of her condition, yet Jesus calls her 'daughter'. He does not let social convention dictate who can be called a child of God. Jesus reminds the people of this woman's true identity. The synagogue official surprises us, pleasantly, with his faith in Jesus and his message. What these two characters have in common is faith against all the odds as they reach out to Jesus in faith-filled action. There are those in the story who laugh when Jesus says he can bring back Jairus' daughter. They are sent away. Jesus' healing breaks down the barriers that isolate us from one another and from God.

We can all recall times when we were struggling. We needed something to move us, to help us forgive, to help us walk away or to relieve us of physical pain. In the end it can be the simple gestures that save us: a kind word, someone praying for us, a gentle touch or we reach out to someone and like the woman with the haemorrhage we suddenly feel within ourselves that we are healing. These accounts show us something of how God's grace can enter our lives and transform situations.

Mark leaves untranslated Jesus' native language when he restores the young girl to life: 'Talitha cum' – a beautiful phrase meaning: 'Little girl, get up!'. Jairus' daughter has been given new life. Both have overcome barriers that were keeping them from being free. We know what those barriers are for each of us. God's grace is gentle yet can bring life to situations of death. What do you need healing from today? Bring this to prayer.

Jane Mellett, Intercom.



Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

<u>Lectio Divina</u>

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

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Lough Derg 2021

Registration is now open to "*Do Lough Derg from wherever you are*" from 3rd to 5th July.

The Prior, Fr La Flynn, will do the three-day Pilgrimage on the Island during these days. To offer a live link by webcam in support of those who will choose to do the pilgrimage wherever they are, some of the Lough Derg staff will do the pilgrimage in St. Mary's Church, Pettigo. To register or for further information tel. 071 9861518 or email info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

