

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

**Priests:** Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://www.tuamarchdiocese.org)

Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/castlebar](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 10.00am - Thomas Durcan, Moneen Cottages. John Joe Deasy, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. family.  
7.00pm - Tony Leneghan & dec. Leneghan family. Special Intention.  
Michéal Joyce, Killawalla.

#### **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 10.00am - Special Intention. Tomy Kurian, India  
Mary Fahey & parents Martin & Peggy Fahey, Pontoon Drive.

#### **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:**

- 10.00am - Ellen & James P. Walsh, Clooncundra & dec. Walsh family. Special Intention.

#### **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July:**

- 10.00am - Patrick, Mary, Kate, Martin & Joe Corcoran, Ballynew. Albert Costello, Derrycoosh.

#### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August:**

- 8.00am - Máire Kelly Moore, Castle Street & Fahy, Westport. Martin Rabbette, Moneen.  
10.00am - Gerard O'Mahoney, Mallow, Co. Cork. (M.M.).  
Stasia, Jimmy, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

#### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - Brendan Hopkins, Knockthomas Drive.  
Joseph Corcoran, Ballyneggin, Turlough Road.  
Barry McCann, Coarsepark & dec. McCann family.  
Kathleen & Eamonn Jennings, Ballyheane.  
Adri Van Steen, Tawnycoolawee, parents Toni & Herman & brother Eric.  
Joe & Maura Hamrock, Garryduff Drive.  
10.30am - Liam Raftery, Ballinaboll, Westport Road.  
6.00pm - Robert Fitzgerald, Castlebar. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:**

- 11.00am - Pat Samuels, Lawn Park. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)*

- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** 7.30pm - Paul Donnelly, Lisnacurley.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

- Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:** 10.00am - Private Intention.

## Rest in Peace

**Eileen O'Malley**, Cherrington Place.

**Thomas Collins**, Mallard Lodge, Newport Road & Castle Street.

**Fr. Michael McFadden**, California & late of Hollyhill,  
brother of Tom, Hollyhill, Patsy, Westport Road & Maureen Hoban, Moneen.

**Noel McAndrew**, Rathbawn Road.

**Jimmy Bourke**, Ballindine, brother-in-law of Tony O' Connor, Balloor.



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflection

How do you pray or what is your recipe for prayer? Do you follow a certain procedure or do you spontaneously pray to God what is in your heart?

In the gospel for this Sunday Jesus is asked by a disciple: Lord teach us to pray and Jesus obliged him and taught the disciple the perfect prayer which is the Our Father. If we try to deeply reflect on this prayer we would notice that the Our Father contains our Adoration for God, our Contrition/Repentance for the sins that we have committed and our Supplication: we request God to give us the food that we need.

If we say this prayer with our hearts and minds deeply focused towards God we would feel something that we don't usually feel. This feeling is very hard to explain but we would certainly notice this healing experience the moment we learn how to pray the Our Father with all our being.

We must always be prayerful and we must not give up on our being prayerful. Because when we pray we connect ourselves with God, we open ourselves to the enormous blessings that are always at God's disposal when we pray.

Prayer is not asking God to give us this and that. Prayer is essentially satisfying our longing for God. And the God that we always long for will grant us the desires of our hearts because we always thirst and hunger to be with Him in prayer.

Do you have a prayer before God? Don't give up, continue to believe, have faith and you will soon have it.

*Intercom – Marino J. Dasmarinas*

#### **Guided Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

#### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

#### **Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

- Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church.

#### **Rosary**

- Every morning at 9.30am in the Parish Church.

#### **Masses in the Cemeteries**

**New Cemetery** - 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm

**Breafoy Cemetery** - 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm

**Turlough Cemetery** - 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7pm

**Parke Cemetery** - 8<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm

#### **Castlebar Parish**

##### **One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

Cost: €75, which includes boat trips, refreshments, light lunch and transport. To book tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844 or email [castlebarparish@gmail.com](mailto:castlebarparish@gmail.com)

#### **National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock, this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

##### **Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm, followed by Rosary Procession.

#### **Youth 2000 Summer Festival, August 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare**

Register online at [Youth2000.ie](http://Youth2000.ie) or for more information contact [connaught@youth2000.ie](mailto:connaught@youth2000.ie)

#### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

For anyone who needs assistance, please contact SVP tel. 094 9023207.

#### **Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting**

Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July in the Ellison Hotel at 7pm. Open to all who either have a stoma or care for someone who has. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766.

#### **Mayo COPD Support Group**

Meeting on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 2.30pm at Lannagh Road. Speaker from Social Support group.

#### **Castlebar Tidy Towns – Best Garden Competition**

For residents of Castlebar and its environs, with a closing date of 15<sup>th</sup> August. Entry is Free. Application Forms are available by emailing [officialcastlebartidytowns@gmail.com](mailto:officialcastlebartidytowns@gmail.com)