

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. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at 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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 29th April:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.
- 7.00pm - Eleanor Quigley, Spencer Park. (1st Anv.)
Michael & Ann McTigue, Newport Road.

Tuesday 30th April:

- 10.00am - Patrick & Annie Sammon, daughters baby Bridget Teresa & Marian Dillon.
James, Rita, Ronan & Deirdre O'Dowd.

Wednesday 1st May:

- 8.00am - Ned & Bridget Moran, Riverdale Court.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 2nd May:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 3rd May:

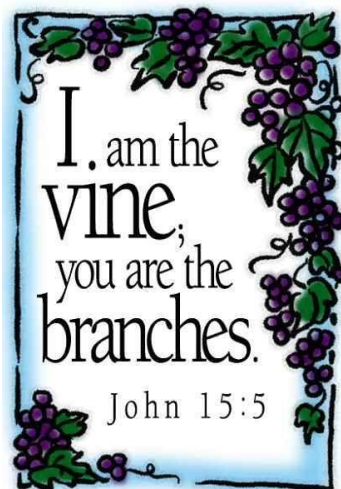
- 8.00am - Ned & Mary Mongan & dec. relatives, Belcarra.
- 10.00am - Jim & Mai Hernan, Chapel Street & son in law Vinny Geelan.

Saturday 4th May:

- 10.00am - Charles & Lily Egan & dec. family, late of Main Street.
Patrick, Margaret & Peter Murray, Snugboro & dec. family.
Michael Rice, Castlebar & Swinford.
Mick & Breege Ruane, Main Street.
John & Mary Dunne, St. Patrick's Avenue.
Willie Joe Moran, Sion Hill & dec. family.
Delia & Jim Gavin & dec. Gavin & O'Hara families.
- 6.00pm - Janet Rowland, Ballyvary (1st Anv.) & husband Denis.

Sunday 5th May:

- 9.00am - Tommy Haugh, Moneen. (M.M.)
- 11.00am - Martin McNicholas, Mountdaisy. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 4th May: 7.30pm - Sean & Kathleen Rabbette, Derrywash.
Jim & Ann Hoban & daughter Margaret McTigue, Errew.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 5th May: 10.00am - Jack Healy, Maryland.
Mary & Billy Gavin, son Frank, daughter Catherine & grandson
David Gavin, Liscromwell.



Rest in Peace

Breda Doyle, Doogary, Breaffy.

Michael Connor, Pine Grove & late of Drimcurabawn, Breaffy.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 15:1-8

1. In a relationship, connectedness is important. Relationships cannot be taken for granted and need time and care to be life-giving. What does your experience tell you of the truth of this in your relationships with God, with your friends, with your family, with communities or groups to which you belong?
2. Just as a vine is pruned in order to be fruitful, so we will be pruned when we accept the give and take of healthy relationships. When have you found that a relationship grew when you were able to consider the needs of the other as well as your own?
3. In *THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL*, Pope Francis wrote 'I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ.' He goes on to suggest that when individuals, or groups, focus on Jesus there is an increase of energy and vitality. Have you seen this happen?
4. The parable also reminds us that we are not the source of our own life. It is a gift from God, from our parents, and from all who have nourished us. Give thanks for those who have been a source of life for you.

(Intercom Magazine)

Holy Hour

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

Orthodox Easter Vigil

Saturday 4th May at 11.30pm in the Parish Church.

Rosary for the Month of May

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm each evening at McHale Road Grotto. All welcome.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday May 5th

Led by Archbishop Duffy. Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. All are welcome.

National Pilgrimage for Life – Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will commence with Mass at 3pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service seeking Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparations programmes locally. Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd May. For details contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email marriagepreparation@accord.ie

Tuam Archdiocese Youth Evangelization Seminar in Knock Shrine, 10th May at 8pm

Calling all teachers, priests, youth ministers, parents, religious, young people, and all interested parties! The evening will begin with input from guest speakers, followed by an opportunity for facilitated group discussions, "conversations in the Spirit" and an opportunity for Q&A. All are welcome. Refreshments on arrival from 7.30pm in St John's Centre. Register for free at 087 1323296 or email markquinn@tuamparish.com

Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Tea Day, Friday, 3rd May

Hosted by Castlebar Day Care Centre from 10.30am-1.30pm in the Social Services Building, Castle Street (Eircode F23 CY67). Everyone welcome.

Third World Support Group

Meeting will be held on Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm in the Monastery. New members welcome.

Bake Sale this Sunday 28th April, 10am-12.30pm in the Parish Centre

In aid of Vincentian Lay Missionaries to raise funds for a vocational school in Ambo, Ethiopia.