

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 29th July:

10.00am - Thomas & Kathleen Kelly, Castle Street & dec. Kelly & Gibbons families.
Elena Matora, Estonia.

7.00pm - Madeline & Jack Flanagan, Roscommon. Rebecca & David Smythe, Liverpool.
Tony Leneghan & dec. Leneghan family, Ballycroy.
Evelyn, Pakie & Gerard Tolan, Belvedere Court.

Tuesday 30th July:

10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 31st July:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 1st August:

10.00am - Mary Fadian Kearns, Cleveland, USA & Achill & dec. Kearns & Fadian families.

Friday 2nd August:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Annie May & Frank Roache, McHale Road & dec. Roache & Geraghty families.

Saturday 3rd August:

10.00am - Brendan Hopkins, Knockthomas Drive. Patricia, Nancy & Jack Basquille, St. Patrick's Avenue.
P B Deasy & sons Thomas & John Joe, 25 St. Patrick's Avenue.

Sunday 4th August:

10.30am - Frances Rowland (1st Anv.) & husband Paddy, Rathbawn Road.

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 29th July: 7.30pm - Josie Cunniffe, Cottage Road. (1st Anv.)

Wed 31st July : 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri 2nd August: 7.30pm - John & Nora Connelly & dec family.

Sat 3rd August: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun 4th August: 10.00am - Michael & Mary Halligan & dec family, Balloor.

11.30am - Nonie & Johnny Gibbons & dec. Gibbons & Cunniffe families.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Fri. 2nd August: 8.00pm - James Fadden, Coolodge & dec. family.

Sat 3rd August: 8.00pm - Pake & Nora Archibald, Ballyheane.



ALTAR SOCIETY

M. Foy
T. Coady
Rita McAlpine

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. O'Hara
Tues - C. Casey
Thurs - B. Watkin
Fri - Ú. Ryan



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

3rd/4th August

7.00pm - N. Finnegan
8.30am - C. O'Malley
10.30am - T. Joyce
12.00pm - M. Reynolds

REST IN PEACE

Kathleen Jennings, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

Gerard Gavin, Aughagower, brother of Maureen McHugh, Knockaphunta Park.

Fr. Joe Naughton C.Ss.R, Dundalk, brother of Margaret Naughton, Rathbawn Drive.

Josephine Cunniffe, Springfield.

Paddy Corcoran, London, brother of Tony Corcoran, Pontoon Road.

WHEN ASKED HOW WE SHOULD PRAY, JESUS TEACHES THE OUR FATHER

'Lord teach us to pray.' If someone asked this today of a faith leader, we might get a long list of possibilities based on different tastes, cultures and trends. Millions of books have been written on prayer, how to pray, what method, where, when, how to sit, what to wear, what attitude one should have, and so on. Yet here, Jesus gives his disciples a very direct response, actual words in a formula, that they should recite. In Jesus' time there were many rabbis who would have certain prayers for their followers to say, almost as a way of identifying their group. The Lord's Prayer is the prayer of Jesus' disciples, so it is our prayer too. It is among the first prayers we learn as children. It is a prayer of identity for Christians. When we are in a moment of crisis, when all other words fail us, it is often the 'go-to' prayer.

After teaching the Lord's Prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight looking for bread for another friend. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the emphasis is on the power of praying for another's need. In the early church and today, this is seen as the work of the people of God, the baptised: to pray for the world and the needs of others. Then we go beyond ourselves and our own interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed in on ourselves.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

Jane Mellett, Intercom

MASS IN THE OLD CEMETERY

Friday 2nd August - 7pm



First Friday - 2nd August

There will be Mass at 7.30pm in Breaffy Church and 8pm in Ballyheane Church.

Extended Adoration

You are invited to Extended Adoration for our unborn in the Monastery from 7pm on the First Friday 2nd August to 9.30am on Saturday 3rd August. If you would like to join the rota please tel. 086 8197111.

Third World Support Group

Meeting on Tuesday 30th July at 7.30pm in the Monastery. Everybody welcome.

First Saturdays Devotion

Knock Old Parish Church on Sat 3rd August, starting at 11am with Rosary, meditations and concluding with Holy Mass at 12noon, confessions and enrolment of the free brown scapulars. All are welcome.

Annual Summer Pilgrimage to Máméan

Sunday 4th August. Turas na Croise/Stations of the Cross will begin at 3pm, followed by Mass. Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Monahan. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Knock

Sept. 26th to Oct. 3rd. Spiritual Director: Fr. Brendan Kilcoyne. For details tel. Anne at 086 3766293.

Cycle for Cancer Support Services

50Km Greenway Cycle in aid of Mayo Cancer Support, Rock Rose House takes place on Sunday August 4th departing from Westport Leisure Centre at 10am. Suitable for all fitness levels. Registration is €20. For more information contact John Tiernan on 087 2246147 or 094 9038407

Summer Cabaret

In aid of Western Care Association

Wednesday Aug 7th in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris. All proceeds will go to support Western Care Association's local services for people with intellectual disabilities and their families in the south Mayo area. Tickets costing €25 are available from Western Care Association, tel. 094 9029144 and at the door on the night.

Car Boot Sale

Main Street Car Park this Sunday from 8am to 3pm. In aid of Snugboro Development Association.

Get your child's car seat checked for FREE

Thursday 8th August from 10am to 5.30pm at SuperValu, Castlebar. More information available at www.checkitfits.ie