

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 29th March:

10.00am - Special Intention.

Michael & Nora McDonnell, Ballycastle & dec. family.

7.00pm - Kevin P. Bourke, 37 Moneen.

Tuesday 30th March:

8.00am - John & Annie Neary, Crossmolina & dec. family.

10.00am - Nuala & Monty Armstrong, Newtown.

Peter & Geraldine Ryan, Station Road.

Wednesday 31st March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - James Walsh, Ballykill, Breaffy.

Michael & Bridget Quinn, Derryharriff.

Thursday 1st April:

Holy Thursday

Friday 2nd April:

Good Friday

Saturday 3rd April:

Holy Saturday



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Sunday 4th April: 10.30am

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 4th April: 10.00am - Tommy Jennings & dec. Jennings family, Rocklands.



Rest in Peace

Sarah Murrihy, Pontoon Drive.

Leo O'Shaughnessy, Market Square.

John McHugh, Ballinrobe Road.

The Journey of Discipleship

We are very familiar with the Passion Gospel and it can be tempting to allow ourselves to tune out, particularly when it comes to the unpleasant parts. We do not like to think of ourselves as part of the mob shouting 'Crucify him!' Yet if we enter fully into the experience, we can see ourselves in the story. When things are going well, it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!', and promise we will not lose faith. There are other times we fall asleep, become complacent. And then there are days when we struggle, when we are confused or do not know what God expects of us or whether we are able to handle the difficult times. We pull away from God. The different disciples display this range of human reactions and emotions. This week, Holy Week, we are the disciples walking with Jesus on a journey that leads to the cross. And yet here at the cross, we find Mary Magdalene and the other female disciples, and Joseph of Arimathaea. We know the story is not over for these disciples, or for Peter and the others. The journey of discipleship is just beginning.

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

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Parish Church

	<u>HOLY THURSDAY</u>
<u>MORNING PRAYER</u>	10am
<u>THE LORD'S SUPPER</u>	7pm
	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u>
<u>MORNING PRAYER</u>	10am
<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>	3pm
<u>PASSION LITURGY</u>	7pm
	<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>
<u>MORNING PRAYER</u>	10am
<u>EASTER VIGIL</u>	9pm



The Paschal Triduum (3 days) begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm on Holy Thursday evening. Perhaps, you could sit around the table at home and join us in spirit as we celebrate this special Mass around the table of the Lord.

On Good Friday it would be very appropriate to reverence a crucifix as we reverence it during the Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 7pm.

On Holy Saturday, why not light a candle when we place the new Paschal Candle in the stand as a reminder that the Risen Christ is also present with you in your home.

The Triduum finishes with our Holy Hour on Easter Sunday evening at 7pm.

We very much regret, that yet again, you cannot be with us in person for the most important celebrations of the Church's year but we appreciate you joining us on parish radio and on our webcam.