

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February:

10.00am - Richard Pigott, Watersville & Cork & dec. family. Patrick & Winnifred McDonagh.  
7.00pm - Mamie Cunningham, Richard Street & dec. family. Mary & James McCaffrey, Cavan.  
Bridget & Martin McGinty, sons Michael, Tom & James & dec. McGinty & Lavelle families.  
Special Intention.

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February:

10.00am - Kathleen T., Castlebar. Thomas & Bridget Bourke, Clooncundra & dec. family.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February:

8.00am - Nora & Patrick Kilcoyne, Aughadrina & dec. Kilcoyne & Kitterick families.  
10.00am - Edward & Michael Sweeney, Keelogues.

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February:

10.00am - Peter Moran, Westport Road. Gerry, Kate & Pat Cotter, McHale Road.  
Rita Redmond, Springfield Terrace, Michael Callaghan, Castle Street & dec. Redmond & Callaghan families.

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February:

8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Nan Monaghan, St. Bridget's Crescent. Mary Athy, Ellison Street.  
Thomas & Bridget Walsh, Hollyhill & dec. Walsh & Connolly families.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February:

10.00am - Phyll McMahan, Garryduff Drive. (M.M.) Bridie Cunningham, Lakeshore Drive. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Henry Downes, Blackfort. Martin Halligan, McHale Road.  
Lillian McNicholas, Knights Park & sister Bridie Gibbons, Garryduff.  
Josie McCaffrey, Rathbawn Road.  
7.00pm - Fiona McEllin, Maryland. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February:

8.30am - Mary McDonnell, Kennedy Gardens. (M.M.)  
10.30am - Mary McMorrow, Rathbawn Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Fri. 7<sup>th</sup> February: 7.30pm - Tony, Celia & Ned Murray & dec. family.  
Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am - Eamon Rabbette,  
6.00pm - Angela Irwin. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am - Florina Doyle & dec. family.  
11.30am - Margaret Canny & dec. Canny & Cunnane families.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> February: 8.00pm - Paddy Richardson, Derrywash.



### **ALTAR SOCIETY**

N. Griffith B. Haugh  
G. Maloney T. Quinn

### **DAILY READERS**

Mon. - A. Gormley  
Tues. - Sr. T. Kilcourse  
Wed. - J. Hanley  
Thurs. - P. Beirne

### **MINISTERS OF THE WORD**

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> February

7.00pm - TY  
8.30am - T. Carney  
10.30am - TY  
12.00pm - J. Staunton

### **REST IN PEACE**

*Michael Stead, Saleen.*



### **First Friday - 7<sup>th</sup> February**

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 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. to 9.30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. If you would like to join the rota please tel. 086 8197111.

## ALPHA IN CASTLEBAR

### **WHAT IS ALPHA?**

**ALPHA** is an invitation from Castlebar Parish to come and explore the meaning of life and faith today in a friendly and informal setting. It is a 10 week programme starting **Thursday, February 20 in Castlebar Parish Centre from 8pm – 9.30pm**. Each night begins with food, followed by a 30 minute video and then, time for small group discussion in a relaxed atmosphere.

### **WHO IS ALPHA FOR?**

**ALPHA is for anyone of any age, any belief or none.** Nobody is excluded. Over 20,000 people in Ireland have attended – most recently in Westport. It has run successfully in 169 countries with over 24 million people taking part.

### **WHY DO ALPHA?**

Maybe you have given up on Church, belief, Mass, prayer as many have done. **ALPHA is designed for you whether or not you have anything to do with the Church.** If you have ever asked yourself: *Is there more to life than this? How can I have faith today? What good is prayer? Does God heal today? Is Jesus for real?* then **ALPHA** is for you.

### **WHAT DOES IT COST?**

**ALPHA** is run free of charge.

### **WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?**

To help us cater for the food and limited numbers **it is essential to register by calling the Presbytery at 094 9021844.** For information on **ALPHA** see: [ireland.alpha.org](http://ireland.alpha.org)

### **Orthodox Liturgy**

Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

### **Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service**

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 1.30pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Con Diver U.K. Praise, Worship, Holy Mass, Individual Hand on Healing, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. This is a return visit for Con Diver. He visited previously in November 2016.

### **Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society**

An illustrated talk by Michael MacDonagh, Dept. of Culture, Heritage & the Gaeltacht, 'Managing Irish Archaeology - the work of the National Monuments Service', in GMIT Campus on Wed. Feb.5<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All are welcome.

### **Beginning Experiences Weekend**

For people who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation from 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April at Redemptorist Centre, Esker, Athenry, Co. Galway. For details tel. Maureen at 087 6646896 or Mary at 087 9384446.

### **Common Sense Parenting**

Commencing on Tues. 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., 10am – 12pm (2 hour sessions run over 7 weeks), in Le Chéile FRC, Tucker Street. For details tel. 094 9025126.

### **Mayo Climate Action Awareness Workshops**

is a bespoke workshop programme that will explore a number of themes related to climate change, such as climate change in communities, coastal impacts, biodiversity and water conservation issues, household and community energy, personal consumption, transport and green solutions.

Starting on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 15 workshops will run across 5 Mayo towns on different dates. For more details email [climateactionawareness@gmail.com](mailto:climateactionawareness@gmail.com) or tel. 094 9064713. You can also check it out on Facebook on @mayoclimateactionawareness

### **Family Centre Courses**

**Enneagram Part 1** - Commencing on Wed. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, 8pm – 10.30pm. Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale.

**Assertiveness/Communications** - Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am – 4pm. Facilitator: Jannah Walshe

**Cyber Bullying & Internet Safety** - Thurs. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm – 9pm in Mayo Education Centre.

Facilitator: Jeremy Pagden

Coming up on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Understanding & Supporting a Child with Anxieties.

Booking and further information tel. 094 9025900.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** - Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> for 1 week (half board). For more details tel. 086 8197111.