

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm **Ballyheane Church:** 8.00pm (Sat.) **Breaffy Church:** 10am, 11.30am

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 3rd July:

- 10.00am - James, Nora, Martin & Kathleen Brady, Main Street.
Fr. Paddy Curran.
- 7.00pm - Ronnie Lawless, Ballymacragh. (M.M.)
Marie Nolan, Marian Row.

Tuesday 4th July:

- 10.00am - Thomas & Ellen Cunningham.
Margaret Moran & dec. Philbin & Moran families, Pontoon Road.

Wednesday 5th July:

- 8.00am - Willie & Bridie Lavelle & dec. relatives, St. Patrick's Avenue.
- 10.00am - Teresa & Danny Logan & daughter Sr. Ann.
James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.

Thursday 6th July:

- 10.00am - Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road.
Peggy Coady, Mountdaisy.

Friday 7th July:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Moira Lohan, Galway. Special Intention.

Saturday 8th July:

- 10.00am - Kitty Flannery, Sion Hill.
Gerry, Norah, Maura, Michael & Tom Fadden, Thomas Street.
Seamus Chambers, Saleen. Kathleen & Eamonn Jennings, Ballyheane.
- 7.00pm - Martin Joe O'Malley, Newline. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 9th July:

- 8.30am - Adri Van Steen, Tawnycoolawee. (1st Anv.)
- 10.30am - Michael T. Walsh, Burren. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 8th July: 8.00pm - Kathleen Conway, Ringeraun (1st Anv.), husband Ned & dec. family

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Saturday 8th July: 7.00pm - Bridie McLoughlin, Curragh. (M.M.)
- Sunday 9th July: 10.00am - Marian Lyons, Kilmacrade. (1st Anv.)
11.30am - John Lynn, Breaffy.



Rest in Peace

Michael Kilcoyne, Fr. Meehan Place & Ballyheane.

Richard Jennings, Hollymount, brother of Nancy Rowland, Garryduff Park.

Joseph Crann, Mullingar, brother-in-law of Peggy McNulty, Marian Row.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 10:37-42

Offering a cup of water or simple hospitality to a stranger might not seem like much, but that's where Jesus starts. Instructing the Twelve, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers 'even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones' will be rewarded. When we use the term 'little ones', it usually refers to children. In Matthew, it likely describes the community of believers, though it's not clear whether it refers to all disciples, those of low social status, or those weak in faith. Jesus is preparing the disciples and tells them in bleak terms about the cost of discipleship: a life of self-denial, of 'taking up the cross'. But the final part of his instruction is about the virtues of hospitality and compassion. Small acts of kindness have a significance beyond what we expect: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me', says Jesus. The disciples will participate fully in his mission, and those who welcome them are also playing their part in building up God's vision for the world.

The desire to do better is an integral part of our Christian journey. We want to live up to what Jesus asks, but sometimes we imagine this will require grand gestures only. But here is somewhere we can start. St. Therese of Lisieux invites us to practise the 'Little Way of Love', to take every opportunity to offer a kind word, a smile or 'any small gesture which sows peace and friendship'. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis reminds us that it is the 'simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence exploitation and selfishness. When hundreds of thousands of refugees poured out of Ukraine amid the Russian invasion of 2022, people lined up at borders to offer clothes, food, transport, accommodation. All these kindnesses sow the seeds of a better world. When we reach out in a spirit of welcome and solidarity, the light of Christ is shining.

(The Deep End)

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 Liturgy

There will be no Orthodox Liturgy on Saturday 8th July in the Parish Church.

Ministry of Collector

We hope to resume the weekly collection at our weekend Masses in all churches shortly. To make it possible we would need your help. If you can help as a collector, please tel. 094 9021844.

Anointing Catholic Ministry Service – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 16th July from 1.15pm - 4.00pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Eddie Stone, Clonfert. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession & Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 0863836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 0894271780.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more information tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

Lough Derg Pilgrimages

Three-day pilgrimages take place in July and early August, with one-day retreats offered in August and September. A Lakeshore Pilgrimage on the Lough Derg Pilgrim Path will take place on Saturday 30th September. For details and bookings, visit www.loughderg.org or tel. 071 9861518.

Reek Sunday – July 30th

Masses hourly on the summit from 8am to 2pm. Confessions from 7.30am to 2pm. More details at westportparish.ie