

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

PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844



PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 3rd May:

- 10.00am - Jim & Mai Hernan & son in law Vinny Geelan.
Pat Ruane, Brookhaven & dec. Ruane family, Kiltimagh.
7.00pm - Michael Philbin, Knockaphunta Park. (M.M.)
May & Jim McNally, Blackfort. Tom, Kate & Matt Patton, Dunmore.

Tuesday 4th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Charles & Lily Egan & dec. family, late of Main Street.

Wednesday 5th May:

- 8.00am - Thressi Angelose.
10.00am - Evelyn Cooper & grandson Jack, Westport.

Thursday 6th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Ellen & John O'Malley, Blackfort.

Friday 7th May:

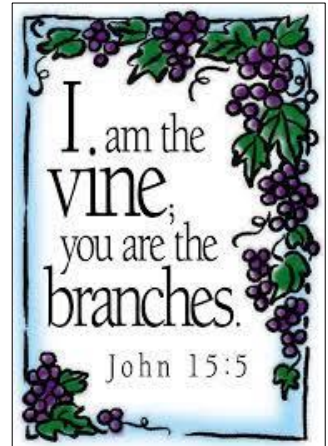
- 8.00am - Ned & Mary Mongan, Belcarra.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 8th May:

- 10.00am - Eamon & Katty Miliffe, Rathbawn Road.
Special Intention.
Grace & Michael D. Fallon, Achill & Ohio.
7.00pm - Gerry Hughes, Fortfield. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 9th May:

- 10.30am - Catherine Nora Walsh Sweeney, Turlough & Harmony Heights. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 8th May: 8.00pm - Augustus & Norah Bourke, Castlebar.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 9th May: 10.00am



Rest in Peace

Bernie Hallinan O'Callaghan,
Tawnylaheen, Pontoon Road.

Bound Together

Have you ever visited a vineyard, with its rows of vines, heavy with clusters of ripe grapes? If you're not familiar with vines, think of an apple tree laden with apples, or a fruit bush ripe for picking. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the metaphor of a vine to describe his relationship with his disciples. He tells them that he is the vine, and they are the branches. The life of Jesus flows into us and sustains us, and this is the reason our lives can bear fruit in love, in kindness, patience, compassion and welcome.

The symbolism of the vine works on many levels. If a branch is separated from the vine, it cannot flourish on its own. It must be connected to the vine from which it gets its nourishment. Each of us must be firmly rooted in Jesus and nourish that relationship. He invites us to 'remain' in him – to rest in him, to be part of him. And if you look at a vine plant, often its branches are so entangled, it can be hard to know where one ends and another begins. We note that Jesus is addressing the disciples as a group rather than as individuals: 'you are the branches'. We are a community, and we grow together, bound together by the love of God.

Today, we reflect on what it means to be so intimately connected with Jesus, the true vine. We bring to mind the many gifts he has given us, and the ways in which his love bears fruit in our lives.

Triona Doherty, Intercom.

Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

Lectio Divina

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

Rosary and Benediction

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8pm for the month of May.

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COVID-19 Support Line for Older People

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

IT and Digital Marketing Course

Do you have an interest in IT & Digital Media? Have you been long term unemployed or recovering from or living with an illness that would benefit from extra support? If yes, then National Learning Network could be for you. For information tel. 094 9022770, email: castlebar@nlm.ie Facebook www.facebook.com/NLNCastlebar

Free online Living Well Programme

Living Well is an online group programme delivered over 6 workshops (2.5hours x 6), where you develop self-management skills and confidence to live well with your health conditions. Programmes begin on 18th and 26th May. You must register in advance, tel. Liam Gildea on 087 3490393 or email liam.gildea@mayocil.ie