

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

Website: www.castlebarparish.ie

email: castlebarparish@gmail.com

Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. George Kappen 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 31st March:

- 10.00am - Peter & Geraldine Ryan, Station Road. Johnny Burke, Ballymacragh.
Nora & Patrick Kilcoyne, Aughadrina & dec. Kilcoyne & Ketterick families.
7.00pm - Martin Hopkins, Newport Road. Patrick & Martin Molloy, Ross & dec. Molloy family

Tuesday 1st April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - James Walsh, Ballykill, Breaffy. Tom Burke, Snugboro & dec. Burke & Quinn families.

Wednesday 2nd April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Tony & Mary Feehan, Chapel Street.

Thursday 3rd April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Special Intention.

Friday 4th April:

- 8.00am - Edward & Annie Rabbette, Mountdaisy.
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Lily Rance, Derrycoosh.

Saturday 5th April:

- 10.00am - Denis McCarthy, Knight's Park. Bea Whitty, Birmingham & Dernadiva.
Michael & Attracta Caulfield, Station Road. Mary Hamrock, Pound Road.
Josie & Mary Livingstone, Turlough Road. Cian Kearney, Westport Road.
Martin & Helen Maughan & daughter Mary, Castlebar.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 5th April:

- 7.30pm - Michael Madden, Killadeer, Ballyheane.
Mary Jo, Johnny and Michael Kilcoyne, Ringeraun & dec.
Kilcoyne and Moran families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 6th April:

- 10.00am - Bridie Winter, Garryduff Park. (M.M.)
Tommy Jennings, Rocklands & dec. Jennings & Bourke families.
Martin & Bridie McTigue, Pollanaskan, Breaffy & dec. McTigue & McLoughlin families.



Rest in Peace

Maureen McGarry, Rinashinna.

Tom Gannon, Glendale, Mons Terrace.

Ann McManamon, Riverdale Court.

Noel Walsh, Aughadrina.

Nora Cantillon, Kinsale, sister of Mary King, Riverdale Court.

Imelda Reilly Werner, Huntley, Chicago, sister of Irene Gannon, Ann Lally,
Kathleen Guthrie & Michael Reilly, Castlebar.

Noreen Burke, Melbourne & late of Chapel Street, sister of the late Mary Hamrock, Pound Road.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel is one of the world's most famous stories. This is because it speaks to us as humans, as individuals, in a powerful way.

There are two dramatic moments in the story. The first is when the father runs out to meet the prodigal. We expect otherwise, and that suggests that so did the son. He was prepared to live the rest of his life as a servant under his father. But Jesus is demonstrating, through this wonderful parable, that God is full of surprises, full of a love that we cannot fathom, cannot second guess. The second moment is when the other son, the faithful one, is chastised by his father for being so condemnatory.

So, this is a story in which we learn that our ways have much to change if we are to come into that family. Sometimes in life, we are the prodigal son. Other times we are the condemnatory son. Sometimes we have the grace to act like the prodigal and turn back. Sometimes we have the grace to listen to our Lord through the Gospels and accept that we are being selfish or condemnatory. Perhaps we can sometimes feel like the father: hurt by the selfishness of family decisions but always acting from love ready to welcome our cherished family back. It is a story of perspectives, and a reminder that Jesus is our guide through all of them – Jesus who was humbler yet, even to accepting death on a cross.

Intercom – Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Order of Cistercians of the Strict Observance
msjroscree.ie

A Mother's Day Prayer

*Thank you, Lord, for all our mothers.
On this day, let us think of them,
whether they are with us or gone to their heavenly home.
We think of their kindness, their compassion, their care for us
and above all, their love for us at all times.
We pray that you will watch over them
and support them in the joys and struggles of their everyday lives.
This, we ask, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church.

Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland

Sacred Heart Statue will be in the Church of the Holy Rosary on 4th and 5th April. On Friday 4th, there will be Rosary, Adoration and Confessions at 6pm, followed by the Stations of the Cross, led by the Junior Legion of Mary.

Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage

The National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday 6th April from 10.30am, with Confessions, Guided Adoration, Anointing of the Sick and Mass. More information available at www.eucharisticadoration.ie

National Youth Retreat at Knock Shrine on May 8th

Students from all over the country will gather in Knock to celebrate the life of Donal Walsh and to reflect on his message to "Live Life!" If you are interested in learning more about the day or registering a group, email youthministry@knockshrine.ie

3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 30th May to 1st June

A bus will leave Castlebar for the Pilgrimage. To book tel. Margaret at 087 7401391.

Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society

The Inishkea Islands. Archaeology and History. Presentation by Brian Dornan, Author, on Wednesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.