

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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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. 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 1st April:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.
7.00pm - T. J. Henehan, Windsor.
Kevin Bourke, Moneen.
Gerard, Mai & Patrick Walkin & dec. Walkin & Quigley families, Castlebar & UK.

Tuesday 2nd April:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 3rd April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Pa Fallon, Riverdale Court & dec. Fallon & Mannion families.

Thursday 4th April:

- 10.00am - Bridie, Frank & Bernie Hughes & Phyll McMahon, Thomas Street.
Lily Rance, Derrycoosh & dec. Rochford family.

Friday 5th April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Bea Whitty nee Fergus, Birmingham & Dernadiva.
Martin & Ellen Maughan, daughter Mary & dec. Maughan & Collins families, Knockthomas.

Saturday 6th April:

- 10.00am - Martin Corcoran, Ballynew, parents Mary & Patrick, brother Joe & Kate Corcoran.
Walter Noel O'Malley, Currane, Achill. Kevin O'Malley, Rathbawn Road.
Special Intention. Sean Dunleavy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Dunleavy & McNamara families.
6.00pm - John Davitt, Pidgeon Hill, Turlough. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 7th April:

- 11.00am - Betty Kerrigan, Fr. Meehan Place. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 6th April: 7.30pm - Tom & Breege Fahey, Lisnaponra & dec.
Fahey, Killeen & Donnelly families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 7th April: 10.00am - Tommy Jennings, Rocklands & dec. Jennings family.
Ben Garrett, Kilnock, Breaffy.
Patrick Ryan, Spencer Street.

Rest in Peace

Larry Butler, Kilnock.

John Kelly, Galway & late of New Cemetery Road, Newport Road.

Michael Hegarty, Fortlands.

Bernadette Fahey, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.





Easter Blessings



*May the joy of Easter be with you today,
and may God's Blessings be with you always.*

The Castlebar Parish Team wish you peace, health and joy this Easter Season.

Easter Sunday

It 'was still dark' when 'Mary of Magdala came to the tomb', but it was also the 'first day of the week', a new beginning. As we celebrate the high point of the Christian calendar, let us turn to this first witness to the resurrection of Jesus. Her story may have been distorted throughout the centuries, but all four Gospels tell us that she is the first preacher of the Christian message. As 'apostle to apostles', Mary went to retrieve the disciples who had locked themselves away. In two gospels (Matthew 28:10; John 20:17) she is specifically commissioned for this role by the Risen Christ, laying the foundation stones of Christianity. She is described as a leader of a number of women who supported Jesus 'out of their own resources' (Luke 8:2), who were witnesses to his death, burial and resurrection. Embodying an energy of presence, loyalty and friendship, Mary is named fourteen times in the Gospels, more than most of the disciples. This is astounding in itself and uncommon for any woman in documents of this time, suggesting that, amongst the early Christians, she was held in high esteem.

So, what happened next for Mary and the other female followers in the Jesus community? It is hard to believe they went back to their ordinary lives, but unfortunately their stories have been wiped from the history books, their wisdom lost. Mary has much to say to us about what it means to be a follower of Jesus, she stands beside him all the way, she is 'an advocate of godly revolution'. All of us, men and women, need her feminine wisdom to be rediscovered in our Church and in our lives. Let us not be afraid to pray to St. Mary Magdalene today for guidance and wisdom as she summons us to see the Risen Lord.

(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.

Divine Mercy Celebration

Sunday 7th April, 2.45pm – 5.30pm in Church of the Holy Rosary

Eucharistic Healing, Full Divine Mercy Devotions, Confessions, Rosary, Adoration, Music Ministry.
Led by Deacon Con Diver, Donegal & UK. Contact Carmel: 087 387 9484.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock

Led by Archbishop Duffy on Sunday May 5th. Sacrament of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm.

Bereavement Programme at Knock Shrine

A four-week programme on 'Understanding Grief, a journey towards Healing' will be held in St. John's Welcome Centre, Knock, on April 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, beginning each evening at 8pm. It will be presented by Monica Morley. Admission is free but booking is essential. Call 094-9375320.

Age Friendly Mayo and Mayo County Library - Lunchtime Talks in Castlebar Library

The next topic in the series, 'Entitlements for Older People', will be facilitated by Tomás Lally from Citizen's Information, on Tuesday, April 2nd from 1 - 2pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Car Boot Sale

Today Sunday in Main Street Car Park, from 8am to 3pm. In aid of Castlebar Scouts. All welcome.