

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. 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 4th August:

- 10.00am - Josie & Paddy McEveney, Snugboro & dec. McEveney & Conway families.
John & Mary Monaghan, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Connor & Brennan families.
7.00pm - Kathleen Gallagher, Michigan, USA & Castlebar. (1st Anv.)
Special Intention. Edward & Delia Mitchell, Milebush & James & David Beatty.

Tuesday 5th August:

- 10.00am - Mary Kilgallon, Moneen.
Lawrence & Mary Burke, son Larry & daughter Mary, Springfield Terrace.

Wednesday 6th August:

- 10.00am - Paddy Jennings, Mountain View.
John & Mamie Jordan, son Patrick & Kate Concannon, Ballynew.

Thursday 7th August:

- 10.00am - Bridget (Bridie) Terry nee Walsh, Philadelphia & Burren. (M.M.)

Friday 8th August:

- 10.00am - Michael & Mary Ellen Curtin & daughter Assumpta Concannon.

Saturday 9th August:

- 10.00am - Michael Keane, Snugboro & dec. McTigue & Keane families.
Sean Maguire, Saleen. Esther Flaherty, Lightford.
Mary & Frank Quinn & son TJ, Springfield.
Greta & Pat Kelly, Newport Road & dec. Kelly family.
Ann & John Callan & Johnny Garvey, St. Patrick's Avenue & Ann O'Donnell, Pine Grove.
10.30am - John Melvin, Curradrish Road. (1st Anv.)
6.00pm - Valerie Kavanagh, Glenfort. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 10th August:

- 9.00am - Roxanna Stevens Dunne, Cois Abhainn. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Tom Welby, Tawnylaheen. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 9th August:** 7.30pm - Fr. Michael McFadden, USA & Hollyhill. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 10th August:** 10.00am - Padraic Connolly, Maryland. (M.M.)
Mick Barrett & dec. Barrett family.

Rest in Peace



Tony Corbett, London, step-brother of Margaret Gannon,
Tony Ansbro & Marie Conaty, Castlebar.

Ellen (Eileen) Murphy, Garryduff Court.

Finnuala Carney, Frenchill.

Meg Hession, Athenry, aunt of Detta Molloy, Cappagh.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections

Life is More Than Possessions: While it's not wrong to have wealth or possessions, it becomes problematic when they become the centre of our lives. Jesus warns against all kinds of greed. Our lives do not consist of the abundance of our possessions but in the depth of our relationships, our character, and most importantly, our relationship with God.

The Uncertainty of Tomorrow: The rich man's plans revolved around his assumption of many years ahead. Yet, none of us truly knows how much time we have left. While it's wise to plan for the future, it's equally wise to live in the present, with gratitude, generosity, and an awareness of life's fragility.

True Wealth is in Relationship with God: The parable ends with a poignant question: What value are our earthly treasures if we're not rich towards God? Material wealth can be fleeting, but a rich relationship with God is eternal. It's the kind of wealth that feeds the soul, brings genuine joy, and has eternal significance.

Application: Today, let's ask ourselves: What treasures are we storing up?

Are our barns filled only with earthly possessions or with acts of kindness, love, and faithfulness?

Are we living for today without a thought of eternity?

Are we rich in material wealth but bankrupt in our relationship with God?

Let us remember that life is short and unpredictable. Our true value isn't determined by the amount in our bank accounts or the size of our barns, but by the richness of our souls and our relationship with God.

Intercom - Harrison McCaffrey dailysermons.medium.com

Guided 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.

Rosary

- Every morning at 9.30am in the Parish Church.

Castlebar Parish

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 23rd August

Cost: €75, which includes boat trips, refreshments, light lunch and transport. To book tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844 or email castlebarparish@gmail.com

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock, 13th to 21st August

In this special Jubilee Year, the theme of the Novena is "Pilgrims of Hope", and throughout the nine days, inspiring guest speakers will reflect on how hope has revealed itself in their lives and work. A full list of speakers is available on www.knockshrine.ie The Novena ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm daily in the Basilica. Family Day takes place on Sunday 17th August from 11am to 3pm in the Shrine gardens, with a range of outdoor activities on the green.

Latin Mass

Sunday August 10th at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

ALONE are seeking Volunteers

Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for details contact Oliwia on 086 0135043, email oliwia.kolska@alone.ie If you are over 60 and would like to know more about the services ALONE can offer, tel. 0818 222024.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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