

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844

Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 4th February:

10.00am - Rose Burns, Co Cavan, husband James, daughter Kathleen & son Patrick.

7.00pm - Agnes Syron.

Tuesday 5th February:

10.00am - Ena Elliot, Chapel Street. (1st Anv.)

Thomas & Bridget Walsh, Hollyhill & dec Walsh & Connolly families.

Wednesday 6th February:

8.00am - Nora & Patrick Kilcoyne, Aughadrina & dec Kilcoyne & Kitterick families.

10.00am - Peter Moran, Westport Road. Gerry, Kate & Pat Cotter, McHale Road.

Thursday 7th February:

10.00am - Special Intention. Nan Monaghan, St. Bridget's Crescent.

Friday 8th February:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Maureen Gilmartin & dec Gilmartin family, Mountgordon.

Saturday 9th February:

10.00am - Henry Downes & dec Downes & Dunleavy families.

Kathleen Gallagher, Snugboro.

William & Bridget Moran & sons James & Michael, Pheasant Hill.

Patrick Gibbons & Katie Fahey, Cloonkeen.

Lilian McNicholas, Knights Park & sister Bridie Gibbons, Garryduff Park.

7.00pm - Martin Halligan, 7 McHale Road (1st Anv.)

Sunday 10th February:

10.30am - Tom McDonagh, Knockthomas. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 4th February: 7.30pm - Paddy Kennedy & dec family.

Wed 6th February: 7.30pm - Michael & Bridget Kelly & dec Kelly & Gibbons families.

Fri 8th February: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat 9th February: 10.00am - Private Intention
12 noon - Willie McNamee, Roemore, Breaffy. (M.M.)

Sun 10th February: 10.00am - Florina Doyle.

11.30am - Kevin Fitzpatrick & dec family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 9th February: 8.00pm - Paddy Richardson, Derrywash. Rita, Patrick, Helena & Tony Flynn, Lisnacurley.



ALTAR SERVERS

6 th Class - Sun 10 th	
8.30am	- A
10.30am	- B
12.00pm	- C



ALTAR SOCIETY: 9th February

M. Foy T. Coady R. McAlpine

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. Gormley
Tues - Sr T. Kilcourse
Wed - J. Hanley
Thurs - E. Lynch
Fri - A. O'Boyle



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

9th/10th February

7.00pm - N. Finnegan
8.30am - B. Kelly
10.30am - T. Monaghan
12.00pm - M. Reynolds

REST IN PEACE

Garry Kenny, Brookhaven, Rathbawn Road.

Maura Connaire, 2 Cois Abhainn, Turlough Road.

Josie Armstrong, Thomas Street.

Ellen O' Donoghue, Limerick, mother of Noreen Walsh, Station Road.



Joseph's son

A prophet is never welcome in his home town. This familiar saying paraphrases the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country.'

We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus on this front: that feeling that no matter what we have done in our adult life, in our home place we are still identified with the child we were or the family we came from. Sadly there are some who seem to delight in taking others down a peg or two and ensuring they don't get ideas 'above their station'.

Perhaps we ourselves have this tendency sometimes. We can be guilty of pigeonholing people, of silencing their voices because their message comes in the wrong package. We don't always recognise the prophets among us. Do we listen to young people's opinions? Do we dismiss the experience and wisdom of elderly people? Are we biased against certain groups of people, or do we shoot people down before they even speak, just because we have disagreed with something they said in the past?

Jesus, the carpenter's son, faces this attitude in today's Gospel. Returning home to Nazareth he impresses his former neighbours at first with his preaching. But as soon as he challenges them, they turn on him. They refuse to listen to his message of hope and inclusion. They hustle him out of town and attempt to throw him from a cliff.

'Joseph's son' should not be speaking to them in his manner. Joseph's son should know his place.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

Healing/Anointing Catholic Service

Led by Fr. Shane Sullivan and Lay Preacher Sebastian Sales will take place on Sun 17th Feb from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Parish Church. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12noon Mass. All are welcome.

Children's Retreat

Mon 18th Feb from 10am to 1pm in St. Patrick's Monastery, Chapel Street.

Schools Enrolment Days

St. Joseph's NS, Derrywash

Wed 13th Feb from 10am – 12noon and 1pm – 3pm. Birth cert and PPS number required. Tel 094 9023819.

St Peter's NS, Snugboro

Wed 6th and Thurs 7th Feb from 2pm - 4pm for Parents and Children. Birth cert, Baptism Cert (if applicable) and PPS number required.

Diabetes Ireland

"Ask the Experts" Workshop

For people with Type 2 diabetes, in Breaffy House Hotel on Wed Feb 13th at 7pm. This is a free event but booking is essential tel 071 9146001.

25 Card Drive

Tues 5th Feb at 9pm in Breaffy Clubhouse. In aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust to raise funds for children and adults going to Lourdes this Easter.

Youth 2000 Retreat

Oranmore, 1st - 3rd March

The Youth 2000 Connaught retreat takes place this Spring in Calasactius College, Oranmore. Begins Friday evening and finishes Sunday afternoon. Includes talks, workshops, daily Mass, games, reconciliation and healing service. 16-35yrs; donation only; food and accommodation provided - bring a sleeping bag! For more info and booking see www.youth2000.ie, email office@youth2000.ie or tel 01 6753690.

Latin Mass in the Old Rite (Tridentine)

Sun 10th Feb at 5.30pm in the Parish Church, Knock.

Castlebar ICA Monthly Guild Meeting

Mon 4th Feb at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

Family Carers Ireland

Information day regarding Carers Legal Issues takes place in the Cultural Centre, Swinford on Fri 8th Feb from 12 noon to 3pm. To book tel Bernadette at 086 3775702.

Hospice Cycle

Mayo Roscommon Hospice seek cyclists to participate in the 'Breakout for Hospice' cycle, taking place on Sat 20th April from Castlerea and includes 120km/70km and 15km family cycle. The event is organised by Castlerea Prison service and An Garda Siochana. For more info tel 094 9388666.