

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 4th July:

10.00am - Thomas & Ellen Cunningham.
Fr. Paddy Curran.
Margaret Moran, Pontoon Road & dec. Moran & Philbin families.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

Tuesday 5th July:

10.00am - Thomas & Anne Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 6th July:

8.00am - Dec. Treacy & Connaughton families, Galway.
10.00am - Pauline O'Donohue, Westport Road.
Peggy Coady, Mountdaisy.
Special Intention.

Thursday 7th July:

10.00am - Special Intention.
James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.
Raymond Smith & son Sean.

Friday 8th July:

8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Stacia, Jimmy, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

Saturday 9th July:

10.00am - Mai & Donald Dunne, Maryland.
Kitty Flannery, Sion Hill.
Patsy & Kathleen Summerville, Ballintubber.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 9th July: 8.00pm - Mark Alder, Killadeer.
Bridie Kelly, Westland & dec. Kelly family, Creeragh.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 10th July: 10.00am - Private Intention.
11.30am - John Lynn & dec. Lynn & Treacy family, Breaffy.

Rest in Peace



Margie Feerick, Ballinrobe, mother of Veronica Goldrick, Windsor
& sister-in-law of the late Eileen Pierce, Maryland.

Gerard Larkin, New Ross & Mayo Abbey,
brother of Frank Larkin, Rathbawn Road

Paddy Hugh Grealis, Springfield Court & Achill.

Teresa O' Shea, Rathbawn Road.

Eileen Devaney, Fr. Meehan Place.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace to this house!

In today's gospel, Jesus appoints seventy-two disciples to go ahead of him to the towns he intends to visit. He recommends a specific greeting for them to use when entering a home. 'Peace to this house!' The words set the tone for the visit, and we might compare it to the traditional Irish greeting. 'God bless all here!' Jesus explains that, if a person of peace lives in the house, 'your peace will go and rest on him', and the disciples will find a generous welcome in return. The peace that governs our home life extends to all, including strangers in need.

It is significant that peace is the first blessing that Jesus advises his followers to bring. As the Covid-19 pandemic gave rise to repeated lockdowns, one of the shocking statistics that emerged told of the increase in domestic violence. This particularly affected women who had no respite in their homes from abusive partners, and it gave rise to a surge in calls for help being reported by charities that support women and children.

Violence or abuse have no place in our homes or in our relationships. Jesus calls us to be people of peace in all our dealings with others. Peace does not mean constant harmony or the absence of disagreements. But how we treat our families and the people we live with should be governed by a peace that comes from a deep respect for the other and a willingness to listen, to understand and to help. The peace we nurture at home will extend to all we meet. In Jesus' vision, it goes hand in hand with hospitality.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 9th July at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Healing/ Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service

An Afternoon of Prayer for Healing of Memories for victims of suicide and their families on Sunday 17th July from 1.30pm to 4.00pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr Bill Keogh from the UK. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome

Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine - 24th to 31st July

Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week. There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:

10.30am - Knock Basilica, 4.30pm - Knock Basilica, 8.30pm (Examen) - the Apparition Chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Public Meeting on the future of Rural Social Scheme (RSS) & Tús Schemes

Monday 4th July at 7pm in the TF Royal Hotel. All local public representatives have been invited to this meeting as there are very serious concerns about the sustainability of these schemes and their ability to continue to support our local community groups in the future, who without the schemes' support, would certainly struggle to maintain their facilities and services. All community groups and organisations supported by Tús and RSS Schemes to attend this meeting.