

# 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

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

#### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March:

10.00am - Jamie Hopkins, Rowan Drive & dec Hopkins & Walsh families & Vincent Walsh.

7.00pm - Alice & Seamus Padden, Springfield & dec Hegarty & Padden families.

Brendan McTigue, Tullycommons & parents John & Ann.

Nora Connor & dec Connor family, Aughadrina. Tony & Peggy Baynes, Main Street.

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:

10.00am - Jack & Delia Warde & Patrick & Kathleen Dooney.

Gerry, Nora & Maura Fadden, Thomas Street & Michael Fadden, Knockthomas.

#### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March: **ASH WEDNESDAY**

8.00am - Babs Gilmartin, Mountgordon.

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Private Intention.

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:

8.00am - Margo Foy, Hillcrest, Knockthomas.

10.00am - Fr. Michael Brady, Ellison Street.

#### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March:

10.00am - John Kearns, 11 Knockthomas Drive. Bridget (Brenda) Groarke, Cullane, Swinford.

Henry Coll, Rathbawn Road. Jack & Sara Marley, Turlough Road & dec Marley & Gallagher families.

Joe & Monica Murtagh, Newtown & Paul Cowan. Paddy & Kathleen Glynn, Rathbawn Road.

Alison, Elizabeth & Frank McDonald, Main Street.

7.00pm - John Mullahy, Kennedy Gardens. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March:

10.30am - Olive Hynes, Rathbawn Drive & Pontoon Drive. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm - Michael & Elizabeth Doyle & dec family, Moneen.

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00am - Seán Chambers & dec Chambers & Connor families.

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March: 10.00am - Michael & Sabina Heneghan & dec Heneghan & Mannion families.

11.30am - Private Intention.

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> March: 8.00pm - Mary & Michael Mannion, Ringeraun.

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March: 8.00pm - Michael Madden, Killadeer. Peter & Margaret Walsh, Killadeer & Annie Hunt, Coventry (sister of Margaret Walsh).



### ALTAR SERVERS

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Class – Sun 10<sup>th</sup>

8.30am - A

10.30am - B

12.00pm - C



#### **ALTAR SOCIETY:** 9<sup>th</sup> March

A. Irwin A. M. O'Boyle

### DAILY READERS

Mon - A. Gormley

Tues - Sr. T. Kilcourse

Wed - J. Hanley

Thurs - E. Lynch

Fri - A. O'Boyle



### MINISTERS OF THE WORD

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March

7.00pm - J. Malone

8.30am - J. Ryan

10.30am - B. Watkin

12.00pm - G. Ryder

### **"You Shall Be My Witnesses"**

#### **Confirmation Preparation Programme**

We remember and pray for the 202 boys and girls and their families as they embark on the "You Shall Be My Witnesses" preparation programme for their Confirmation in April.



## Day of Prayer for Temperance

*'It is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.'*

Today's Gospel is taken from the Sermon on the Plain, where Jesus is warning a 'multitude of people' about the dangers of hypocrisy. We, too, are reminded that we are disciples who must learn from the Teacher, otherwise we will be like the blind leading the blind. This learning and listening is ongoing so that we can be filled again and again with Christ's challenging love. This Gospel calls us to remove the logs from our own eyes so that we can see more clearly. It appeals to the reader to stop and check in with ourselves if we are about to make judgements about others. Whatever the situation may be, perhaps a comment about migrants, homelessness or gossip, we are challenged to ask ourselves first: 'How am I doing in relation to this?' before we rush to condemn others. Jesus urges us to remove the planks from our own eyes first.

The end of this parable speaks to the fruits and treasures which come from people. Trees bear fruit according to what they themselves are. It is almost like saying what you put in is what you get out. If we are feeding ourselves with fake news, intolerance and hatred, then that is what will come out. If we are spending time with the Teacher, where we experience healing, forgiveness, love and inner peace, then our hearts will be filled with those qualities and they will be evident in our lives. Spending time with today's Gospel, perhaps we can examine how we feed our body, mind and spirit to ensure that we are living in a way that is not hypocritical before the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.

*(Jane Mellett, Intercom)*



**Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on  
Ash Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

**Parish Church:** 8am, 10am, 7pm  
**Breaffy Church:** 7.30pm  
**Ballyheane Church:** 8pm

# LENT

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES FOR LENT

#### PARISH CHURCH

**Monday** - 10am, 7pm  
**Tuesday to Friday** - 8am, 10am  
**Saturday** - 10am



#### **New Dawn Magazine**

Available in all Churches and the Presbytery Office. Special feature on Balla and Belcarra parish. Price €4.

#### **Orthodox Liturgy**

Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

#### **Information Meeting about Exodus 90 Programme**

Mon March 4<sup>th</sup> in the Alexian Brothers, Knock at 7pm. Exodus 90 is an intense programme of spiritual exercises for men. Not for the faint-hearted. Grow in freedom and self-mastery and become a better man for yourself and your family. Contact frshanesullivan@gmail.com if interested.

#### **Latin Mass in the Old Rite (Tridentine)**

Sun March 10<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm in the Parish Church Knock.

#### **Irish Cancer Society Shop**

Donations of clothes, bric-a-brac etc required for the Irish Cancer Society Shop on Ellison Street.

#### **Mayo Historical & Archaeological Society**

An illustrated talk with Eamonn P. Kelly, 'Vestiges of Ancient sun worship in Archaeology, Mythology and folklore', GMIT Campus on Wed March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. All are welcome.

#### **Knock Bereavement Support Group**

The Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock each Wed at 11am and during Lent will also meet on Wed evening at 8pm. All welcome to drop in to either session. For info tel Monica Morley, Knock Shrine at 094 9375320 or at [www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre](http://www.knockshrine.ie/familycentre)

#### **Our Lady of Fatima**

International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima coming to Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Swinford on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All are welcome.

#### **Bi-Lingual Table Quiz/ Tráth na gCeist**

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in An Sportlann, McHale Road. Adm: free. All are welcome.

#### **ICA Monthly Guild Meeting**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

#### **St. Patrick's Day Breakfast**

#### **Honouring Tomás Langan, Grand Marshal**

Cuppa Joe's, Market Square at 9.30am. For reservations tel Joe at 094 9038564 by 16<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **NCBI Charity Shop, Main Street**

Donations of good quality clothing and bric-a-brac needed. Tel 087 1613138.