

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

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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 May:

- 10.00am - Charles & Lily Egan & dec. family, Main Street.
- 7.00pm - Bernadette Hallinan O'Callaghan, Clydagh.
Mai & Jim McNally, Blackfort & Kate, Tom & Matt Patton.
Bill Lowry, UK.
Dec. Staunton family, Aughadrina.

Tuesday 5th May:

- 10.00am - Jim & Mai Hernan, Chapel Street & son-in-law Vinny Geelan.

Wednesday 6th May:

- 10.00am - Pat & Kathleen Quigley, Snugboro.

Thursday 7th May:

- 10.00am - Pat & Agnes Gibbons, Derryharriff.
Special Intention.

Friday 8th May:

- 10.00am - Patrick & Maureen McGinty, Harmony Heights & dec. McGinty & Conlon families.
Patrick Mohan, parents Paddy & Kathleen & dec. Gildea family, Davitt's Terrace.
Seamus Lally, Belmullet.

Saturday 9th May:

- 10.00am - Patrick, Margaret & Peter Murray, Tullycommons, Snugboro.
Paddy & Nellie Farrell, Rathbawn Road.
Willie Joe Moran, Sion Hill & dec. family.
Oliver (senior), Oliver (junior), Kenneth & Bernard Roache, McHale Road.
Sean Dunleavy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Dunleavy & McNamara families.
John & Mary Dunne, St. Patrick's Avenue.
Maudie Kerins, Lack, Turlough & dec. Kerins family.
- 6.00pm - Nora Conway, Curragh. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 9th May: 7.30pm - Patrick Kilcoyne, Errew. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 10th May: 10.00am - James Jennings, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)
Mary & Billy Gavin, Liscromwell, daughter Catherine, son Frank
& grandson David.



Rest in Peace

Gerry Burke, Abbeyknockmoy, Co. Galway, uncle of Brian Healy, Loughrusheen.

Maria Simione, Romania, mother of Hannah O'Connor, Victoria Place.

Marian Quinn, Quinn's Row, Westport Road.

Patrick (Patsy) Fadden, Westport Road.

John Cresham, Knockaphunta.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

How do we live our Easter faith in Eastertide? The Church wants us in these days to remain with the Lord in quiet contemplation; to put aside our worries, and fears, and doubts; to look up, and look forward. Heaven lies ahead of us; but also for those who belong to Jesus, it's already a present reality. Of course, heaven utterly exceeds our imagination. In that respect, with the Apostle Thomas, we can rightly say: we do not know where you are going. Yet already we touch heaven, we know it, we simply find ourselves in it, in our prayer. We are in heaven when we are with God, and he with us. We touch heaven too when we assist at Holy Mass, and come to Holy Communion, and know that Jesus is with us and in us; when we rejoice in that and resolve never to be parted from him.

Jesus said to his disciples: Do not let your hearts be troubled. That is: God will seem to be absent from what is to come, but he won't be. On the contrary, precisely he will be working out his purposes, in a most wonderful way, for our good, and his own glory. And this will remain true in every situation in life, however apparently meaningless or terrible. If we belong to Jesus, we have good reason not to be troubled. Abide with Jesus in the love of his Father. Be conformed to him in self-giving love. Be modelled after his pattern of humility and obedience, and a life of ceaseless intercession. Then you will also be able to endure with him your cross and so share in his resurrection.

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Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.
Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

The Family Centre

The Family Centre, Castlebar would like to sincerely thank the parish of Castlebar for your valued support over the years, particularly through the annual Church Collection on the second Sunday of May. This generosity has been a vital source of support for their work over the past 30 years. Your support again this year would make a meaningful difference to individuals and families in Mayo who are experiencing real difficulty and distress. Thank you for your kindness and support.

Tuam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 3rd May

Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy. Commencing with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3pm in the Basilica.

Latin Mass will take place on Sunday May 10th at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally

The Rosary Rally will take place on Saturday 16th May at 4pm in Market Square. All are welcome.

Knock Pilgrimage to Pray for Peace in the Holy Land

People from all over Ireland are invited to Knock Shrine on Saturday May 16, for a special pilgrimage to pray for peace in the Holy Land. The pilgrimage – organised by the papal charity Aid to the Church in Need – will be led by Bishop William Shomali from Bethlehem. Bishop Shomali will offer a message of hope at 11am, and celebrate Mass at 3pm. All are welcome. More information at www.acnireland.org

Castlebar Alzheimer Society of Ireland – Tea Day

Social Services Centre, Castle Street on Friday 8th May from 10.30am to 1pm. Everyone welcome.

Castlebar Darkness into Light – Saturday 9th May

Starting at 4.15am from Castlebar Boxing Club, F23K316 (beside Lough Lannagh Holiday Village).

Mayo Roscommon Hospice Seeks New Volunteers

Anyone interested in volunteering to help Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation is invited to join a volunteer celebration day on Friday 15th May in the McWilliam Park Hotel, Claremorris from 11am-2pm. Please RSVP by 8th May to info@hospice.ie text 0877384310 or call 094 9388666.