

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm Ballyheane Church: 8.00pm (Sat.) Breaffy Church: 10am

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Bridget & Eamonn McGreal, Breaffy.  
Bill & Patricia Greene, Parke.
- 7.00pm - Tom & Kate Finnerty, Sarnaught & sons Jack & Raymond.

#### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Fr. Alan Wilders, St. Patrick's Academy, Islandeady.  
Special Intention.
- 10.00am - Kevin O'Malley, Rathbawn Road.  
Attracta Caulfield, Station Road.  
B. Whitty nee Fergus, Dernadiva.

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Bernadette Killeen, Fr. Meehan Place.
- 10.00am - Tony & Mary Feehan, Chapel Street.  
Sean Dunleavy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Dunleavy & McNamara families.  
Kay Duffy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Duffy & O'Malley families.

#### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Frank & Una Griffin, Station Road & dec. Keegan family, Chapel Street.

#### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
- 10.00am - Una Nyland, Ballinacorriga.

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Patrick & Maureen McGinty, Harmony Heights & dec. McGinty & Conlon families.  
Paddy & Mai Flanagan, Crossmolina & Paddy & Mary Cormack, Geesala.  
Tom & Noreen Groomell, sons Kieran & Finian & daughter Emer, Newport Road.
- 7.00pm - T. J. Henehan, Windsor. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.30am - Anne Tolan, Liscromwell. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April: 8.00pm

### BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am



## Rest in Peace

**Raymond Curry**, St. Albans, England, brother of Kevin Curry, Breaffy.

**Joanne Westwood**, Dundalk, niece of Deirdre Sarsfield, Ballyheane.



*The Castlebar Parish Team  
wish you  
peace, health,  
joy and every blessing this  
Easter Season.*

### **Early on the first day of the week**

Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The Gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection, she is the first to bring this *Good News* to others, the first preacher of the Resurrection. *'It was still dark...'* when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the *'first day of the week'*, a new beginning, like the first warm day of Spring. We can all recall situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel. But the Easter story shows us that transformation is always possible. There comes a point during dark times that we realise something has changed, the stone has rolled away.

Let the linen wrapping in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. As we continue to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, many people are longing for this situation to ease, to lift. The Easter Gospel shows us that even the most difficult of situations can bring transformation. A question we can ask today, is where have we seen the Risen Christ during this crisis? In the frontline workers, in good neighbours and friends. Where are we being called to share Easter joy with others.

*'Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.'* (Joyce Rupp)

Jane Mellett, Intercom.

### **Holy Hour**

Every evening from 8pm-9pm for Easter week.

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**Trócaire**  
Working for a just world.

Donations can be made to the Trócaire Lenten campaign in the following ways:

By returning the Trócaire envelope from your box of envelopes; online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org) or tel. 1850 408 408.

### **COVID-19 Support Line for Older People**

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.