

# 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, 11.30am

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

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

- 10.00am - Thomas & Ellen Cunningham. Special Intention.  
Margaret Moran & dec. Moran & Philbin families, Pontoon Road.  
Fr. Paddy Curran.  
7.00pm - Private Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Peggy Coady, Mountdaisy.  
Pauline O'Donohoe, Westport Road.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Gerry, Nora & Maura Fadden, Thomas Street & Michael Fadden, Knockthomas.  
Special Intention.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Margaret Bentley, Arklow.  
Thomas Ebbs, Wexford.

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

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Fr. Patrick Burke.

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

- 10.00am - Bridget, John & T.J. Lally, Station Road.  
Patsy & Kathleen Summerville, Ballintubber.  
7.00pm - Andree Munnelly Moran, 18 Kennedy Gardens. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

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

- 10.30am - Myrna Heydon, Mountain View & Sacred Heart Hospital. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 8.00pm - Annie Gavin, Coolodge & dec. family.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 10.00am - Kathleen McKenna, Springfield Court.  
11.30am - John Lynn, Cottage Road.



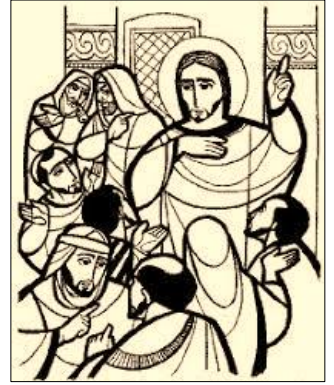
## Rest in Peace

**Mary Walsh**, Knockgloss, Ballinrobe, mother of Pat Walsh, Breaffy,  
Enda Walsh, Kilkenny Cross and Paula Kelly, Glencarra.

### **This is the carpenter, surely?**

'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house.' We might find ourselves sympathising with Jesus in today's Gospel: no matter what a person achieves in life, in their home place they will always be identified with their childhood selves and their family. While this generates a sense of belonging, it can be stifling. There is always someone to ensure we don't get ideas 'above our station'!

Returning home to Nazareth, Jesus teaches in the synagogue but his former neighbours turn on him. Who does he think he is, this carpenter, the son of Mary? This could have been a moment of grace if they were open to hearing what he had to say. Perhaps the implications of the Good News were just too challenging coming from one of their own.



Sometimes God's Word comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom? Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak? When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

*'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurt them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'*  
(Tony Singleton)

Triona Doherty, Intercom.



### **Church of the Holy Rosary**

#### **Holy Hour**

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

#### **Lectio Divina**

Every Tuesday at 7pm

#### **Exposition**

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

### **Become a Western Alzheimers Befriender**

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? Western Alzheimers befriending volunteers are currently being sought. This is a befriending service for those in the early stages of dementia, who require friendship and stimulation. We are looking for individuals who can give 2-3 hours a week in the homes of people living with dementia. The supports would range from companionship, meeting for coffee and generally supporting them in their own homes. This support is to offer the family carers a break from their caring role & companionship for those living with dementia. Full training provided. For more info tel. 094 93 64900 or email [info@westernalzheimers.ie](mailto:info@westernalzheimers.ie)



***I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
He delivered me from all my fears. Psalm 34:4***

