

# 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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)

Parish Radio 105.3fm

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

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - Mary Hiccox, Lancashire (M.M.) & husband Barry. Special Intention.

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

10.00am - Special Intention.

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

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - Mark & Helen Connor, Conloon & Nancy Costello, UK & Conloon.

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

10.00am - John O'Donnell, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

Dr. John Cahill, Dublin.

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

8.00am - Nell McHale, St. Bridget's Crescent & dec. McHale families.

10.00am - Paddy & Seamus Cannon, Ballymacragh & dec. Cannon & Geraghty families.

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

10.00am - Patrick & Linda Madden, Cloonkeen.

Paddy & Seamus Cannon & dec. Cannon family, Ballymacragh.

Mark Jordan, Knockthomas.

Mary, James & Fr. Joe Walsh, Frenchill.

Bridie Geraghty, Ballynew.

Tom & Nora Kelly & son Tommie, Westport Road & grandson Sean Igoe, Galway.

Ger Munnelly, Newport Road.

7.00pm - Bridget Winters, Aughadrina. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

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

10.30am - Eileen O'Boyle, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September: 8.00pm - Joe Moran, Westport Road. Mike & Aine Deasy, Errew.

Johnny & Lila Vahey, Carrowclogher & dec. Vahey &

Richardson families.

Pat O'Halloran, Ballyheane.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September: 10.00am - Mary Staunton, Moneen & dec. Staunton, Lynch & Roache families.

11.30am - Martin & Agnes Neary, Aughaluskey.

## Rest in Peace



**John O'Brien**, Ballinrobe, brother of Willie, Ballinaglough & Seamus, Kilkenny.

**Eamonn Jennings**, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

**Bertie Davoren**, Belvedere House, Westport Road.

**Rod Tobin**, Dunbeag, Newport Road.



**The Burning Bush**

Ex 3:1-12

## **Listen to the Voice of Creation**

**SEASON OF CREATION 2022**

The Season of Creation has a special significance for the Catholic Church, particularly since Pope Francis established 1 September as an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Season of Creation is marked throughout the Christian world from 1 September to 4 October (Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) and celebrates the joy of creation as well as encouraging awareness-raising initiatives to protect the natural environment.

### ***Listen to the Voice of Creation***

The theme for the Season of Creation 2022 is “Listen to the Voice of Creation”. *“I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you”* (Ex 3: 1-12). The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires are a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of our planet. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. On the contrary, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God’s presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God’s Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation, to the voices of those who suffer the impacts of climate change, to the voices of those who hold generational wisdom about how to live gratefully within the limits of the land. These are voices of the Earth. The global Christian family is called to awaken to the urgent need to heal our relationships with creation and with each other and to encourage our parish communities to do the same, “for we know that things can change!” (Laudato Si’, 13).



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

**Holy Hour**

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

**Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am

### **Orthodox Liturgy**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September** - 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

### **Mass for the Indian Community to welcome Fr. Jose**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

### **Lough Derg - Day of Prayer for Peace in Ukraine**

The One Day Retreat on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, will have the special focus of praying for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Guest Speaker, refugee, Halyna Tesluk, Associate Professor of Old Testament at The Ukrainian Catholic University. More information at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)