

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

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org
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 6th April:

- 10.00am - Michael Cannon, late of Market Square. (1st Anv.)
Attracta Caulfield, Station Road.
Bridget & Vincent Redmond & daughter Linda Jensen, McHale Road.
Gerard Walkin, Rathbawn Avenue. Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Maura Murphy, Pontoon Road. (1st Anv.)
Martin, Helen & Mary Maughan, Castlebar.
Kevin O'Malley, Rathbawn Road.
Lily Rance, Derrycoosh.

Tuesday 7th April:

- 10.00am - Stasia, Jimmy, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty,
dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
James Walsh, Ballykill, Breaffy.

Wednesday 8th April:

- 10.00am - Ellen McDonagh, Glenisland. (1st Anv.) Special Intention.

Thursday 9th April:

- 10.00am - John, Breege & Cathal Kelly. Special Intention.

Friday 10th April:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 11th April:

- 10.00am - Teresa & Edward Conway & son Eamonn, Ballinaglough.
Mary & Paddy Reid & dec. Reid & McDermott families, Ballinaglough.
Michael O'Brien, Watersville. Special Intention.
John & Elizabeth Sheridan, Lisnolan, Balla & Thomas & Kate Walsh, Railway Terrace.
Tom & Una Nyland, Ballinacorriga.
Michael & Phyllis Murray, Newport Road & Michael & Mary Murray, Riverdale Court.
- 6.00pm - Mary Solan, Curry. (M.M.)

Sunday 12th April:

- 11.00am - Gus Tierney, Mountgordon. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

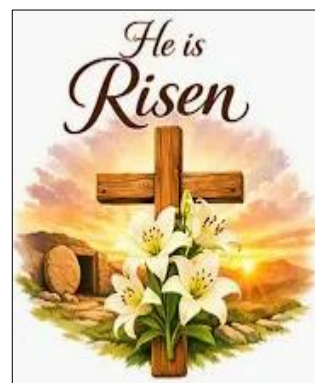
view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 11th April:** 7.30pm - Seamus Joyce, Ballyheane. (1st Anv.)
Tom & Breege Fahey, Lisnaponra & dec. Fahey family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 12th April:** 10.00am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Fintan Scriney, Áras Attracta, Swinford & late of Spencer Street.

Gerry Sharkey, Spencer Street.

Chris Barnicle, Ballintubber, sister of Kathleen Mulroy, Pontoon Road
& Ita Munnely, Rathbawn Drive.



***May the joy of Easter be with you today,
and may God's Blessings be with you always.***

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

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

The editor of a leading religious newspaper was walking along some cliffs one Easter morning. On his walk he met an old fisherman, and during their conversation together, the editor was struck by the simple faith of the old fisherman in his risen Saviour. 'How do you know that Christ is risen?' he asked. 'Sir,' came the reply, 'do you see those cottages near the cliffs? Well, Sir, sometimes when I am far out at sea, I know that the sun is risen by the light that is reflected by yon cottage windows. How do I know that Christ is risen? Why, Sir, do I not see the light reflected from the face of some of my companions every day, and do I not feel the light of his glory in my own life? You may as soon tell me that the sun is not risen when I see its reflected glory, as tell me that my Lord is not risen.'

This story echoes the memorable statement of the great second century theologian, Clement of Alexandria, on the significance of Christ's resurrection: 'Christ has turned all our sunsets into dawn'.

Pope Francis encouraged us to welcome the Risen Christ into our lives as a friend, with trust and confidence: 'If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk. You won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for, and the strength to live as he would have you do.'

Intercom - Michael McCabe SMA sma.ie

Trócaire

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Donations can be made to the Lenten campaign in the following ways:

- * By returning the Trócaire envelope from your box of envelopes.
- * Online at www.trocaire.org or tel. 1800 408 408.

OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

There continues to be a growing number of adults across the Diocese who wish to begin or complete their journey to membership of the Catholic Church. The OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) programme is available for:

- Adults who have not been baptised and wish to become Catholic;
- Adults baptised in another Christian denomination who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church;
- Adults baptised Catholic who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation and would now like to do so.

For anyone interested in learning more about the programme please email: OCIA@knockshrine.ie

Knock Youth Leadership Programme at Knock Shrine

For adults interested in setting up or developing youth ministry initiatives in their parish. Starting in September (application deadline May 22nd). For details email: youthministry@knockshrine.ie

Latin Mass

Sunday April 12th at 6pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

Free Blood Pressure Checks

The Croí Mobile Health Unit will be based at Castlebar Library on Tuesday 7th April from 10am-2pm for free Blood Pressure checks. All are welcome.