

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

PRIEST ON CALL: Tel. 094 9021844



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 6th March:

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Mary Ruane, McHale Road. (M.M.)

Alice & Seamus Padden, Springfield & dec. Hegarty & Padden families.

Geraldine & Gerard Neary, Ballyheane, John McManamon, Inishbiggle & Castlebar, Dara Moylette, Islandeady & dec. McGowan & McManamon families, Inishbiggle.

Tuesday 7th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Margo Foy, Hillcrest, Knockthomas. Special Intention.

Wednesday 8th March:

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 9th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Jim Bracken.

Friday 10th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - John Doolan.

Saturday 11th March:

10.00am - Florita O'Sullivan, Michael & Joan O'Sullivan & dec. Myers & Carpio families.

John Mullahy, Kennedy Gardens. Phil Lawless, Ballymacragh.

Jack & Sarah Marley, Turlough Road & dec. Marley & Gallagher families.

Sean Chambers, Breaffy & dec. Chambers & Connor families.

Henry Coll, Rathbawn Road. James Moran, Ballynew & dec. Moran & Doyle families.

7.00pm - Julie O'Brien, Watersville. (M.M.)

Sunday 12th March:

10.30am - Paddy Moran, Harmony Heights. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 11th March: 8.00pm - Pat & Sarah Mughan & dec. family, Cloonaghmore.

Mary Hanbury, Killadeer.

Michael Madden, Killadeer.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 12th March: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Winnie Lawrence, Cottage Road.

Louis & Veronica Mongan, Breaffy.



Rest in Peace

Teasy Hoban, U.S. & late of Blackfort.

Fr. Brendan Hoban, Columban Fathers, late of Westport Road.

William (Bill) Waldron, Greenfields.

Tom Nyland, Ballinacorrige.

Catherine Caulfield, Chicago & late of Ballinavoash, Breaffy.

Lent

A Time to Rediscover the Direction of Life

'Because in life's journey, as in every journey, what really matters is not to lose sight of the goal. If what interests us as we travel, however, is looking at the scenery or stopping to eat, we will not get far. We should ask ourselves:

On the journey of life, do I seek the way forward?

Or am I satisfied with living in the moment and thinking only of feeling good, solving some problems and having fun?

What is the path?

Is it the search for health, which many today say comes first but which eventually passes?

Could it be possessions and wellbeing?

But we are not in the world for this. Return to me, says the Lord. To me. The Lord is the goal of our journey in this world. The direction must lead to him.'

Pope Francis



Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.

Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Parish Church.

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 11th March at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Trócaire Collection

Thanks to all who contributed to the 2022 Trócaire Collection. The total amount collected was €20,905.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry - Healing Service on Sunday 19th March

Led by Fr. Bill Keogh from 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharist Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166 or Mary 089 4271780.

Knock Youth Leadership Programme

The closing date for applications has been extended to 27th April, with the programme due to commence in September. Participants will receive training to become leaders within their parish and work with young people in their area to hand on their faith. Those taking part will learn youth ministry skills and will bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth-focused faith activities, gatherings and events. For more details and application forms contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321 or youthministry@knockshrine.ie

World Youth Day 2023

World Youth Day is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis and held every three years. It will take place this year from August 1st – 6th in Lisbon, Portugal. The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate and is inviting young adults (18-35) for a week of prayer, faith and friendship. If you are interested, please email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com or tel. Fr. Shane Costello on 094 9021844.

Family Centre Courses – To book tel. 094 9025900

Breath Easy with Flourish: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, 6pm to 7pm.

Venue: on Zoom and face to face in the Family Centre. Facilitator: Claire Haugh

Centering Prayer: March 7th, 7.30pm to 8.45pm. Facilitator: Niamh Brennan

Health & Wellbeing: March 8th, 10am to 2.30pm. Facilitator: Teresa Keane

Enneagram Part 2: March 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th, 8pm to 10.30pm. Facilitator: Fr. Benny McHale.