

# 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. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Holy Souls.
- 7.00pm - Seán Staunton, Aughadrina. (M.M.)  
Nora Ruane, Sarnaght & dec. Neary family.  
Mae & Jim McNally, Blackfort & Kate, Tom & Matt Patton, Dunmore.

#### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Pat & Agnes Gibbons, Derryharriff.  
John O' Donnell, Parke, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

#### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Nora Collinson, Lower Charles Street.  
John & Kathleen Moran, Station Road & dec. Freeman & Moran families.

#### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

#### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - Seamus & Alice Padden, Springfield & dec. Padden & Hegarty families.
- 10.00am - Seamus Lally, Belmullet.

#### **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Peter, Mary & Vincent Moran, Westport Road.  
Stephen & Kitty Maughan, Kilkenny Cross.  
Michael J. McCormack, Garryduff Park.  
Bridget Lawless, Wheatfield Manor.  
Gerry Hughes, Thomas, Mary & Pat Plunkett & Ian Hegarty.  
John Joe & Patricia Walsh, Pontoon Road.  
Judy Mitchell, Derreenmanus & dec. Mitchell & Crowe families.
- 6.00pm - Josephine Ruane, Keelcoil, Breaffy. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** 7.30pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** 10.00am - Jackie Duffy, McHale Road.  
Martin & Bridie McTigue & dec. McTigue & McLoughlin families,  
Pollanaskan, Breaffy.



## Rest in Peace

Mary Maughan, Riverdale Court.



## ***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

We are asked to love those who persecute us, to love those who hate us. And, because Christ gave this to us as his only commandment, we know two things:

1. that it is possible to attain even if difficult, and
2. that it should be at the forefront of all our life, all of the time.

We expend a great deal of energy on disliking people. We use excuses to dislike people just in the same way as Christ used excuses to forgive and love people.

Yet, just as Christ forgave us, the people who persecuted him, and calls us friends, so we are asked by Jesus to call friends those whom we don't always like. The street beggars, the people who have a different religion or a different skin colour or spoken language or culture, even those who have different ideas to ours. Much of the media – which is nowadays the shop frontage of life – tells us to seek blame. Any news story is first and foremost an exercise in blame. Yet, this is not the Christian way. Christ tells us: *'I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.'*

This is our vocation, then, that our joy may be complete by loving him, by allowing him to love us through everyone around us. Let us with our whole hearts enter into Christ's single commandment to love one another, and ask the Holy Spirit who convinces us of the meaning and the value of the Christian way, to lead us to fullness in him.

*(Mount Saint Joseph Abbey [www.msjeroscrea.ie](http://www.msjeroscrea.ie)  
Intercom Magazine)*

### **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.

## **Rosary for the Month of May**

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm each evening at McHale Road Grotto. All welcome.

### **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Deacon John Taaffe, Apostoles of Peace Ministry, Oasis of Peace Centre, Co. Louth. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

### **Latin Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock**

The next Latin Mass will take place on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

### **CANA TALKS – Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, TF Royal Theatre at 8pm**

'A Roadmap to Happiness'. Speakers: EWTN's Fr Robert Spitzer (video link), Br. Richard Hendrick, Stephen Giblin, Fr Shane Sullivan, Tara Niekamp, Niall McDonagh. They have 15 minutes each to inspire you (from a faith perspective). Tickets available at [www.ticketmaster.ie](http://www.ticketmaster.ie) or tel. the T.F. Box Office at 094 9023111. More information available at [www.canatalks.com](http://www.canatalks.com)

### **Chapel Street Gospel Choir Celebrate 25 Years with Special Guests**

The Chapel Street Gospel Choir celebrate 25 years in music in the TF Royal Theatre on Friday May, 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available from the Royal Theatre Box Office tel. 094 9023111 and Ticketmaster.ie.

### **AGM of Mayo Roscommon Hospice Foundation**

The AGM takes place in Knock House Hotel, Knock on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. All are welcome. If attending, please tel. 094 9388666 or email [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Volunteer for Hospice on National Sunflower days – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June**

They would welcome support from Mens sheds, Active Retirement groups, Walking groups, Sports clubs or any Community group. Contact 094 9388666; text 0877384310; email: [info@hospice.ie](mailto:info@hospice.ie)