

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Peter Moran, Westport Road.  
Gerry, Kate & Pat Cotter, McHale Road.  
James & Martha Foy, McHale Road & dec. family.  
7.00pm - Martin Halligan, McHale Road. Pat Moore & dec family.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Bridie Cunningham, Lakeshore Drive.  
Rita Redmond, Springfield Terrace, Michael Callaghan, Keelcoil,  
Breaffy & dec. Redmond & Callaghan families.

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February:

- 8.00am - Johnny & Annie McAlpine, Lightfort.  
10.00am - Mary McGuire, Rathbawn Road.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Peggy Heneghan-Shoevlin, Tourmakeady. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Joe & Margaret Coleman, Mountgordon. Margaret & Bill Conroy, Spencer Street.

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February:

- 8.00am - Mai & Jim Hernan & son-in-law Vinny Geelan.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Mary Cusick, Rathbawn Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Aine Moylette, Market Square.  
Nora Reilly, Mountdaisy & dec. Mullen & Reilly families.  
Flor Healy, Pound Road. Dr. Sean Tobin, Newport Road.  
Margaret & Paddy McHale, Snugboro & dec. Quinn & McHale families.  
Martin & Bridget McGinty, sons Michael, Tom & James & dec. McGinty & Lavelle families.  
7.00pm - Nikita O'Malley, Lakeview. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February: 8.00pm - Paddy & Tom Richardson, Derrywash.  
Josephine & Molly Richardson.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am - Martin Rice, Milebush & dec. family.  
Jim & Mary Bourke, Christy Scannell & dec. Bourke, McHale &  
Scannell families.  
Florina Doyle, Breaffy.  
11.30am - Conor Keegan, Virginia, USA & Cottage Road & dec. Cunniffe &  
Keegan families.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Jimmy Keane**, Station Road.

**Michael (Mick) Monaghan**, St. Bridget's Crescent.

**Anne Jennings**, Aughadrina.

**Martin Boyce**, Ashwood, Breaffy Road.

**Anne Gaughan nee Hegarty**, Keenagh & Leeds, sister of Mary Jordan, Knockthomas.

## Into the deep

The disciples are understandably sceptical when Jesus tells them to cast their nets 'out into the deep water'. They have been working hard all night and have caught nothing. They must think there's something in what Jesus says, however, or maybe they are just humouring him. Either way, they agree to try again. And what a result! They get such a huge catch of fish that their nets begin to tear, as they fill two boats to sinking point. They get a lot more than they bargained for, just by trusting Jesus and taking that leap of faith.

One line in this gospel that stands out is Peter's reaction: 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man'. Peter is completely overcome, as well he might be. The scene makes him uncomfortable and painfully aware of his flaws, but Jesus immediately puts him at ease. Instead of focusing on Peter's shortcomings, Jesus looks ahead at what is possible for Peter, reassuring him with the simple words, 'Do not be afraid'. Peter has demonstrated his trust by being open to Jesus, and there are wonderful things in store for this disciple. A net full of fish is just the beginning.

We might never find out what's possible if we don't step outside our comfort zone, whether it's reaching out to repair a broken relationship, speaking up for someone who has been wronged, or taking the first step to change a habit that is destructive of ourselves or others. The big challenge is to trust that God, who is constantly urging us to pull away from the shore, knows what God is doing. God wants us to live life to the full, to take that next step we've been agonising over. Do not be afraid; put out into deep water.

*(The Deep End)*

## Church of the Holy Rosary



### Holy Hour

Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

### Lectio Divina

Every Thursday at 7pm

### Exposition

Every Friday from 11am to 7pm

## Crib Donations

€3000 was donated to the Capuchin Day Centre (Brother Kevin) from Castlebar Parish.

## Grandparents' Faith Café

An online social and spiritual space for grandparents. The Faith Café opens on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm via Zoom. Special guest: Dana Rosemary Scallon. Theme: The Joy of Love in Marriage and Family (especially in Grandparenting). All welcome. Self-registration is open now at [www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org)

## Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? If so, please tel. Kathleen at 087 9850267.