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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.



Rest in Peace

Pakie & Annie Cunnane & dec. Cunnane family.

Thomas Greenan, Riverdale Court.

Norman Lonergan, Rathbawn Drive.

Michael Finnegan, Cavan, brother of Martin Finnegan, Pheasant Hill.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the reasons we prefer to delegate our Lord's evangelistic work to priests, religious and missionaries is that we fear rejection. When by our words and lifestyles we tell others about Jesus, we sometimes find ourselves labelled as 'religious fanatics,' 'Bible-thumpers,' or perhaps, simply as 'old-fashioned.' Many times we take the rejection personally. So Jesus consoles us: 'Let your peace come back to you.' This means, 'Don't take it personally. You have done your part, so don't worry about the outcome.' He goes on, telling them, 'Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven' in the Book of Life! It is not up to us to force anyone to accept Jesus. Our mission is to prepare the way. If a person's heart is open, the Lord will enter in.

A recent survey asked the question, 'Why do adults join the Catholic Church in spite of the scandals publicised in the media?' Seventy-five percent of the new adult converts to the Catholic Church reported that they were attracted by a personal invitation from a Catholic who had a lively relationship with Christ and his Church. As faithful Catholics, we will attract others to the Catholic Church – just as a rose attracts people by its beauty and fragrance. It's our job. It's our responsibility. We must not miss the current opportunities to be apostles in everyday life by our words and deeds.

Intercom – Sundaypulpit.com

<u>Guided Holy Hour</u> Adoration of the Eucharist	Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary	 Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church. Every morning at 9.30am in the Parish Church.

Masses in the Cemeteries

<u>Old Cemetery</u> - 25 th July at 7pm	<u>Ballyheane Church</u>	- 25 th July at 7pm
<u>New Cemetery</u> - 1 st August at 7pm	Breaffy Cemetery	- 1 st August at 7pm

Castlebar Parish

One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Saturday 23rd August Cost: €75, which includes boat trips, refreshments, light lunch and transport. To book please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844, email castlebarparish@gmail.com Anyone not travelling by bus is welcome to join the Group in Lough Derg.



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

Sunday 20th July, from 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Pat and Noreen Buckley, 'Mir' Ministries, Newmarket, Cork. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, One to One Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg and Knock this July

Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11th July to Sunday 13th July. Details from www.pioneers.ie

The annual Pioneer pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday 20 July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

For anyone who needs assistance, please contact SVP tel. 094 9023207.