

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

Monday 8th April:

10.00am - Bernadette Killeen, Fr. Meehan Place. Special Intention.
Thomas & Anne Brennan, Killasser, Swinford.

7.00pm - Mary & James Hopkins, Burren & dec. Hopkins & McHugh families.

Kay Duffy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Duffy & O'Malley families. Gerard Walkin, Rathbawn Avenue.

Tuesday 9th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Anne Dickinson.

Wednesday 10th April:

8.00am - Eddie & Annie Rabbette, Mountdaisy.

10.00am - Tony & Mary Feehan, Chapel Street. Tony Hegarty, Rowan Drive.

Maureen & Patrick McGinty, Harmony Heights & dec. Conlon & McGinty families.

Thursday 11th April:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - John Joe, Bridie & Mary O'Malley, Ballynew. Paddy & Pauline O'Malley, London & Vincent Roache, USA.
Edward & Teresa Conway, Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

Friday 12th April:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Sean Bourke, Castlegrove. (M.M.)

Saturday 13th April:

10.00am - Phil Lawless, Ballymacragh, Westport Road. (M.M.) James & Nora Killeen, Station Road.

Tom, Noreen, Kieran & Finian Groonell, Newport Road.

Bernard, Margaret, Paddy Joe, Brian & Michael Scahill, Kennedy Gardens.

Mary & Tommy Forde, Milebush & dec. family.

Sunday 14th April:

10.30am - Michael Gaughan, The Oaks. (1st Anv.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon 8th April: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Wed 10th April: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Fri 12th April: 7.30pm - Brendan Parsons (1st Anv.). Ann & Joe Mitchell & dec. family, Milebush.

Sat 13th April: 10.00am - Tommy & Sarah Hopkins & dec. Hopkins & Lyons families.

Sun 14th April: 10.00am - Bernard McKenna.

11.30am - Private Intention.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 13th April: 8.00pm - Private Intention.



ALTAR SERVERS

6th Class - Sun 14th

8.30am - D

10.30am - A

12.00pm - B



ALTAR SOCIETY

A. Irwin A. M. O'Boyle

DAILY READERS

Mon - A. O'Hara

Tues - C. Casey

Thurs - B. Watkin

Fri - U. Ryan

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

14th/15th April

7.00pm - DTIM

8.30am - J. Kearney
C. O'Malley

10.30am - DTIM

12.00pm - M. Morley
J. Staunton
L. Nyland



REST IN PEACE

Darren (Monty) Mulligan, The Willows.



DON'T LOOK BACK

'No need to recall the past,
No need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed...' (Isaiah 43: 18-19)

'All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead...' (Phil 3:13)

These poignant words taken from today's first and second readings provide the perfect preamble to our dramatic Gospel reading. Perhaps the line that is most often quoted from the story of the woman caught in adultery is Jesus' challenge to the crowd who bring her before them: 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' It is a challenge to all of us to look inward before we 'cast stones' to judge others.

But there is another equally powerful statement here by Jesus, this time to the woman herself. It is delivered quietly, when she is left alone with Jesus after all her accusers have drifted away: 'Neither do I condemn you. Go away, and don't sin anymore.' We notice that Jesus doesn't rake over the woman's past. He doesn't ask her about the claims of her accusers. He does not condemn or criticise her. Instead he accepts her, loves her, treats her with the respect and dignity that was so lacking in the mob, and gently nudges her forward into a new way of living.

(Triona Doherty, Intercom)

CONFIRMATION

We remember in our prayers this weekend all our young people being confirmed in their faith by Archbishop Michael Neary. We ask God's Blessing for them and their families. Thanks to all who prepared them for this special day.



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

A Lenten reflection for all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be held in the Parish Centre on Thursday, April 11th at 8pm.

Orthodox Liturgy

Sunday 14th April at 2.30pm in the Parish Church.

Mayo Branch of Arthritis Ireland Celebrates 25 years in Mayo

The branch committee would like to invite all members, healthcare professionals and the public to join them in celebrating on the 12th April with Mass in Bohola Church at 7pm followed by Gala Dinner in the Park Hotel, Kiltimagh. For tickets tel. 087-1661279.

Castlebar Celtic Youths FC - Registration

13th April Boys born in 2012/13 (2.30-3.30pm)

13th April Boys born in 2010/11 (4-5pm)

14th April Girls U8 & U10 (11am-12pm)

New members are always welcome.

GROW Support Group

GROW is a free confidential support group, promoting positive mental health using a 12 step program. Meetings run weekly in Westport Family Resource Centre every Tuesday at 2pm. Tel. Emily at 086 4183543.

Volunteers needed

Can you give two hours a week visiting Nursing Homes and people living alone? Meetings every Monday at 10.45am and 7.45pm. For details tel. 087 1502955 or 9060625.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited for the Holy Souls in Foxfield Estate on Wed. 10th April at 6.30pm.

Display of Religious Items

There will be a display of religious items at the stall in the Parish Church this Sunday after all Masses.

Family Resource Centre

For information on activities and classes tel. 094 9025126 or visit the centre at Tucker Street.

Home Sharers Required

Would you be interested in sharing your home and supporting an individual with a disability for a few hours per day, a couple of days per month, or longer term? Western Care are looking for single people, couples, families to provide respite breaks for children and adults, in their own home. For more details tel. Ruth Kneafsey, Home Share Co-ordinator on 094 9029148.