

# 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. George Kappen 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.



### PARISH CHURCH

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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

#### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

10am 7.00pm

#### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December:

10.00am - Nora Fitzgerald, Saleen. Mary Sweeney, Claremorris.  
Monty & Nuala Armstrong, Newtown. Special Intention.

#### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:

10.00am - James & Mary Conway, Raheenbar.  
Ellen & Winnie McDonagh.  
Lissy Alex, Castlebar.

#### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December:

10.00am - Bridie & Georgie Bartley & son Eddie, McHale Road. Patrick Joyce, Station Road.  
Mary & John Geraghty, Westport & Willie & Celia Hughes, Manulla.

#### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

10.00am - Charlie McDonagh, Gladesville. (M.M.) Tommy Devereux, Davitt's Terrace.

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

10.00am - Patrick McGinty, Pontoon Drive.  
Sean Bourke, Lightford & brother-in-law Pat Hanley.  
Cyril & Mary Foy & dec. Foy & Conway families, Fr. Meehan Place.  
Michael & Maureen McGarry, Rinshinna.  
Phyll McMahon, Garryduff Drive. Donal Dawson, Blackthorn Village.  
Josie, Michael & Josephine Boyle & dec. Boyle, Munnelly & McCaffrey families.  
6.00pm - John Dolan, Knockaphunta Park. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

9.00am - Jack Staunton, Craughwell, Co. Galway & late of Milebush. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
11.00am - Mary McHale, Gallows Hill. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** 7.30pm - Mary, Tom & Jack McGough, Derrynagooley, Ballyheane.  
Patricia (Tish) O'Malley, Philadelphia, USA.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** 10.00am - Mary & Tony Lavelle, Tullycommons & dec. family.  
Fionn & Sandra Mulroy & dec. Murray, Sammon & Mulroy families.  
Martin Cunnane, Cottage Road.  
Dec. Connor family, Foxford.



## Rest in Peace

**Eamonn Conway**, Carrabeag & late of Ballinaglough, Snugboro.

**Theresa Sheekey**, Humbert Way.

**Ann McMahon**, Aughaluskey, Moneen.

**Annie O'Neill**, Knockaphunta.

## **Second Sunday of Advent**

### ***Thought for the Day***

For centuries, millennia, the whole world was in a state of advent. It was waiting. Until the Lord revealed himself to Abraham, our ancestors did not know for what or for whom they were waiting, but every thinking being knew (and still does) that our present state is not right. Injustice, violence, misery; this is not how it is meant to be, and all our instincts cry out against it.

For us, Advent is the time when the Church asks us to look seriously at how real the incarnation is to us. How does Christ's coming affect the way we live? It is a praying time to think about the reality of Jesus.

*Intercom - Sr Wendy Beckett, The Art of Christmas*

## **Feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

### ***Mass Times***

**Parish Church:** 10am, 7pm.

### **Parish Church Devotions**

**Guided Holy Hour:** Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

**Adoration of the Eucharist:** Friday from 11am. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

**Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily at 3pm.

### **Men of St. Joseph Meeting - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam (H54 T656). Guest speaker: Fr Conor McDonough, Dominican lecturer and scholar. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese. New members welcome. Email [fmarkquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:fmarkquinn@tuamparish.com)

### **Latin Mass**

Latin Mass on Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

### **Breaffy Community Mass**

Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm, in Breaffy Club House. All are welcome. Refreshments after.

### **Breaffy Church Choir are looking for New Members**

For more details tel. Catherine at 086 3614248 or leave your name in the Sacristy after Sunday Mass.

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

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more details tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

### **Castlebar Concert Band presents Holly Jolly Harmonies**

Church of the Holy Rosary, on December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. Special guests: Emily Tunney, Soprano and St. Gerald's DLS College. Admission free. Donations at the door towards Castlebar Concert Band.

### **Mayo Cancer Support - Men's Support Group Meeting**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, in Rock Rose House, F23 P659. All are welcome.

### **Christmas Jumper Run on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Lough Lannagh Holiday Village**

In aid of Focus Ireland and SVP. Register at [idonate.ie/christmasjumperrun2025](http://idonate.ie/christmasjumperrun2025)

### **Fundraiser for the Capuchin Day Centre**

Used stamps are being collected to raise funds for the Capuchin Day Centre. Please send them to Concepta Moran, Islandeady.

### **Historical and Archaeological Society**

**Court-Tombs. Irish Megalithic Type** - Presentation by Dr. David McGuinness, Archaeologist, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.

### **Anam Cara**

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, will hold its monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel.

### **Castlebar Parish Magazine**

The Castlebar Parish Magazine will be on sale in the usual outlets this week. Price €10.