

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

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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 8th July:

10.00am - Paddy Morrison, Foxford. Special Intention. The Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Fr. Mark Quinn's First Mass.

Tuesday 9th July:

10.00am - James & Bridget Morrison, Kennedy Gardens.

Wednesday 10th July:

8.00am - Private Intention

10.00am - Ellen & John O'Malley, Blackfort.

William, Ellen & Richard Rance, Mountgordon & dec. Rance family.

Dec. Loftus family, Newline & St. Patrick's Avenue.

Thursday 11th July:

10.00am - Tony Fallon, Fr. Meehan Place. (1st Anv.) Mary McDonagh, Castlebar.

Friday 12th July:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Martin Joe O'Malley, Newline.

Saturday 13th July:

10.00am - Michael, Margaret & Eneas McNulty, Charles Street.
Dr. Bob Healy, Spencer Park & dec. Healy & Carey families.
Beda & Dr. Richard Tobin & son Dr. Charles, The Mall.
Michael Moran, Riverdale Court.
Andree Moran, Kennedy Gardens.
Michael & Mary Brophy, St. Bridget's Crescent.

6.00pm - Vincent Ward, Cashel Park. (M.M.)

Sunday 14th July:

9.00am - Gerry Millett, Spencer Park. (M.M.)

11.00am - Matt Nyland (M.M.) & wife Delia, Curradrish.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 13th July: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 14th July: 10.00am - Joseph Gannon, Breaffy Road. (M.M.)
John Lynn & dec. Lynn & Treacy families.

Rest in Peace

Ursula Staunton, Westport Road.

Gertie Quinn, Snugboro.

Michael Rice, Milebush.

Ann Brett, Pound Road.

Mary Mahon, Tuam, mother of Paddy Mahon Derrymanus
& sister of the late Fr. John Drury.



Ordination Sunday, July 7th

*Congratulations and every Blessing to Mark Quinn as he begins his priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Tuam, from all of us in the Parish of Castlebar.
We are so pleased to be able to celebrate the Ordination of one of our own.
All are welcome to the Ordination and First Mass.*



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6:1-6

The story we hear today from Mark is one that transcends place and time. Picture the scene: a young man from a local family, fresh from building a dedicated following for himself, returns to his home town with his band of disciples. The locals are 'astounded' and initially impressed by his teaching, but they seem incapable of seeing beyond their prejudice. Isn't this our neighbour, they wonder, whose family we know well? Their begrudgery and rejection is almost comical – who does he think he is? - but it sits in sharp contrast to the rapturous reception Jesus has received elsewhere. Those who should be his greatest supporters become the opposition – a sign of things to come for Jesus as he journeys towards the cross.

At times we can feel trapped by our past or the perceptions other people have of us. The weight of others' assumptions is a heavy burden, keeping us stuck and unable to reach our potential. We can be equally guilty of doing the same to others. When our hearts are closed to people because of their social status, ethnic origin, gender, sexuality or disability, we miss out on so much richness. Jesus couldn't minister to the people in his home town – we read he was 'amazed at their unbelief'. In Mark's Gospel, the opposite of faith is fear. Judgement often comes from fear of the unknown

(The Deep End)

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| <u>Holy Hour</u> | - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> | - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Lectio Divina</u> | - Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery. |

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 13th July at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Collections

Thanks to all who contributed to the recent collections: Trócaire - €19,000 Family Centre - €7,000.

Prayer Group - Rosary

Rosary will be recited every Sunday at 7pm at McHale Road Grotto. All are welcome.

Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 21st July

Mass at 3pm, followed by Eucharist Blessing and Procession to the Shrine. Pioneers along with friends and relations of people who are living "one day at a time" with addiction are welcome.

Have you considered Fostering?

Tusla are looking for Foster Carers in Mayo. A local placement for a child will ensure a child maintains connections with their friends, sports, school and community. Freephone 1800226771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie for details.

Mayo Cancer Support

Volunteers required for a couple of hours for their collection taking place on Saturday 20th July in Castlebar town. For more information tel. Rose at 094 9038407 or 083 4890754.