

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

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 8th May:

- 10.00am - Rory O'Connor, Main Street & Pontoon.
Catherine Gilmartin, Mountgordon.
7.00pm - Nora Ruane & dec. Neary family, Sarnaught.
Joseph & Maudie Kerins, Lacke, Parke, sons John & Christy, daughter Mary & dec.
Kerins family.

Tuesday 9th May:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
James & Nora Killeen, Station Road & dec. Killeen, O'Callaghan & Murphy families.

Wednesday 10th May:

- 8.00am - Seamus & Alice Padden, Springfield & dec. Padden & Hegarty families.
10.00am - Pat & Agnes Gibbons, Derryharriff. Michael Parsons, Pontoon Road.

Thursday 11th May:

- 10.00am - Kenneth & Kathleen McLaughlin, Blackfort.
Michael McCormack, Garryduff Park & dec. McCormack & Roche families.
Catherine Walsh, Turlough.
James & Mary Tuohy & dec. Tuohy family, Islandeady.

Friday 12th May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Peter & Mary Moran & son Vincent, Westport Road.
Stephen & Kitty Maughan, Kilkenny Cross.
James & Mary Kate Deere, grandson John Campbell & daughter Mary Campbell,
St. Bridget's Crescent.

Saturday 13th May:

- 10.00am - Nora McHale, Kilboyne.
Gerry Hughes, Fortfield, Thomas, Mary & Patrick Plunkett & Ian Hegarty.
Martin & Kathleen Lawrence, Westport. Nancy & Todd Walsh. Castlebar.
May & Jim McNally, Blackfort & Tom, Kate & Matt Patton.
Patrick Mohan & parents Paddy & Kathleen, Davitt's Terrace & dec. Gildea family.
John Alymeda, UK & Stephanie Cooke, Dublin.
7.00pm - Mary Horkan, Cashel Park. (M.M.)

Sunday 14th May:

- 10.30am - Lena Cunningham, Charles Street. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 13th May: 8.00pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 14th May: 10.00am - Brid Flynn, Kilmacrade, Breaffy. Jack Healy, Maryland.
11.30am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Kathleen Sweeney, Blackfort Close.

Eleanor Quigley, Spencer Park.

Josephine Ruane, Keelcoil, Breaffy.

Eileen Dooley, Athy, sister of Kevin Kennedy, Breaffy.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

John 14:1-12

'I am the Way'

Philip and Thomas are desperate to understand more fully where Jesus is going. They want to know how they can get there, what God is like, and how can they see God. Big questions that show their deep desire to know God more intimately. Jesus urges the disciples to embrace the journey, the Way that lies ahead of them, rather than focusing on the destination. For it is only in the light of the events that will happen to them (and us) that any period of time can be fully understood. In the past the phrase 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life ...' may have been used to exclude those who did not consider themselves followers of Christ, but this is a distortion of a beautiful text. Jesus is the Way because he models the Way for us, and we are invited to follow.

We read throughout the Scriptures that people experienced God in different ways. For Moses it was in a burning bush or cloud; for Elijah it was a whisper, for Solomon and Joseph it was in a dream.

Philip wants to see God, and the response he receives is that God can be experienced in the here and now, for to know Jesus is to know God (Jn 1:1-18). Jesus, through his life, shows us what the presence of God in this world looks like and, at the same time, what it means to be fully human. Through him we see that God is loving, inclusive, embracing of all people, compassionate. Jesus invites us to contemplate this mystery of God's presence in him, 'I am in the Father and the Father is in me...' We are invited to become more aware of this truth today, that the sacred is present in the material universe, in human form, in created matter, and through Jesus we can come to see this more deeply.

(The Deep End)

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

Orthodox Liturgy

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

Rosary for the month of May

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm every evening at the McHale Road Grotto. The Junior Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at the Church Grotto every Friday at 7pm.

Public Rosaries on Saturday 13th May 106th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima

Market Square: 2.30pm - Enquiries to Peter Killeen at 087 2237908.
McHale Road Grotto: 4pm **Ballyheane Church grounds:** 4pm



Concert in support of UNICEF'S work in Ukraine

Featuring Mayo Youth Orchestra, BellaCapella Choir plus others on Friday 12th May at 8.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Admission: €15 donation, payable at the door. (Concessions for students, OAPs, unwaged - €10 donation)

The Retired Nurses Association National Conference 9th - 11th May

Commencing at 10am in Breaffy House Hotel. Hosted by the Mayo Branch. All retired nurses welcome. For details tel. 086 3710195.

Accord - Marriage Preparation Facilitators

Accord provides Marriage Preparation Courses in the Catholic Church. They would like to hear from anyone interested in becoming a Marriage Preparation Facilitator. For more information email marriagepreparation@accord.ie or tel. 01 5053112.

Western Alzheimers new Westport based Social Club

The club offers a great opportunity for persons living with dementia and their carer to socialise and promote improved mental and physical wellbeing. For more information tel. Sharon Fayne at 087 1710251 or 094 9364900.