

# 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.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### PARISH CHURCH

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

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - John & Nellie Patten, Blackfort, daughters Kathleen, Eileen & Margo, son-in-law Declan & dec. Patten & Donlon families.  
Dr. John Cahill, Dublin.  
Julia & Martin Gallagher, Achill & dec. Gallagher & McManamon families.
- 7.00pm - May Boyle, Knockthomas. (M.M.)  
Tommy Heffron, Mountgordon.  
Paddy Cannon, Ballymacrath & dec. Cannon & Geraghty families.

#### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Hugh Corcoran, Ballina & dec. family.

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Tom Reddington, Balla & Castlebar.

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Breege Leonard, Tuam.  
Michelle Vahey, Castle Street & dec. Vahey family.

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - John & Teresa Joyce, Richard Street.

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Padraig McNeela, Riverdale Court.  
Peggy Donegan, Pound Road & dec. Fahey & Donegan families.  
Martin Lawrence, McHale Road.  
Anne Moran, Mountgregory, Pa & Mai Moran, Curradrish & daughter Helen George.  
Tom & Nora Kelly & son Tommie, Westport Road & grandson Sean Igoe, Galway.  
Kathleen & Eamonn Jennings, Ballyheane.
- 6.00pm - Marion Hyland, Graffymore & Main Street. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 11.00am - Christina Walkin, Meadow Park. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 7.30pm - Mike & Áine Deasy & dec. Deasy family.  
Loretta & John Kenny, Riverdale Court.  
James & Bridget King, Derrynagooley & dec. family.  
John & Lila Vahey, Carrowclogher & dec. Vahey & Richardson families.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September:**

- 10.00am - Austin Gannon, Kintara, Breaffy Road.  
Geoffrey Prendergast & parents Tony & Kathleen, Lightford.

## *Rest in Peace*

**Olga Riley**, Wexford, niece of Eileen Kearney, Westport Road.

**Declan Mellotte**, Derrylea, Westport Road.

## Who is Carlo Acutis?

Carlo Acutis was born on the 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1991 in London to parents Antonia and Andrea Acutis. He moved to Italy shortly after his birth and grew up in Milan. His parents were wealthy business people who owned an insurance company. They were not religious.

Carlo was an extremely good-natured kid growing up and as a young child, he would often ask his parents deep questions they couldn't answer. He also loved to go into churches to say hello to Jesus and Mary and would often ask his parents to bring him. He started to get his parents to question the meaning behind their lives and slowly he brought them back to their faith again.

Carlo was very ordinary growing up. He loved football, playing music and video games although he would only limit himself to one hour of video games every week because he felt they were so addictive! His friends describe him as a normal guy who wasn't perfect but stood out because of his positive outlook and his good example in everyday life, often helping the bullied, the disabled, the homeless, the migrants.

Carlo had a great love for God and aimed to stay close to Jesus and Mary in his life. He loved to pray and attend Mass and he really believed in the power of the Eucharist. Carlo couldn't understand why so many people would attend pop concerts but then never go to churches to see the creator of the universe. Because of this, he made a website documenting Eucharistic miracles around the world.

Carlo always believed he would die young and he tried to live life to the full and not waste it. When he was 15, he fell ill with terminal leukaemia and died within the week. Although he was in great pain, he told the doctors "there are others who suffer more than me".

[www.carloacutisireland.org](http://www.carloacutisireland.org)

### *A Blessing for Creation*

Bless us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. As we go forth with joy and hope to care for God's creation, walking gently on the earth, in right relationship, nurtured by your Love, taking only what we need, giving back to the earth in gratitude, honouring all with reverence, reconciling and healing, mindful of those who will come after, and of the poor today, recognising our proper place as part of, not apart from, your creation. Ignite your Spark within us, that we may know ourselves as truly human and irrevocably part of the Web of Life.

[catholicbishops.ie](http://catholicbishops.ie)



### 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.

### **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's Parish, Tralee. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome. Carmel 086 3834055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271789.

### **Latin Mass**

Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock at 6pm.

### **Men's Support Group (Mayo Cancer Support)**

Men's Support Group on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Rock Rose House. Tel. 094 9038407.

### **Mayo Male Voice Choir**

Rehearsals commence on Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in Music West, F23 F510. New members welcome. For information contact 086 2555665 or 087 6950879.

### **Society of St. Vincent DePaul**

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