

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

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 9th February:

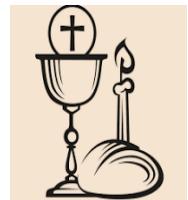
10.00am - Mary Maguire, Rathbawn Road.
Bridie Cunningham, Lakeshore Drive. Ellen McDonagh, Glenisland.
7.00pm - Martin Halligan Snr, McHale Road & dec. Halligan & Corrigan families.
John & Ann Lavelle, Moneen. Tom McGough, Carrowbrinogue, Snugboro.

Tuesday 10th February:

10.00am - Margaret & Peter Walsh, Killadeer, Ballyheane & dec. Walsh & Gibbons families.
William & Mary O'Haire, Ballinacorriga & dec. O'Haire & Nyland families.
Mary & John Cunningham, Thomas Street, son Pa & daughters Gay & Mary.
John & Annie McAlpine, Lightford.

Wednesday 11th February:

10.00am - Mai & Jim Hernan, Chapel Street & son-in-law Vinny Geelan.
Mary Cusick, Rathbawn Road. Special Intention.



Thursday 12th February:

10.00am - Pauline Goggins, dec. relatives & Holy Souls. Marita Glesson, Clontarf, Dublin.

Friday 13th February:

10.00am - Nikita O'Malley, Lakeview. Ann & Joseph Blair & daughters Kitty, Mary & Louise.

Saturday 14th February:

10.00am - Margaret & Paddy McHale, Snugboro & dec. Quinn & McHale families.
Jack & Annie Flanagan, McHale Road, daughter Angela Kelly, son Patrick & his wife Angela.
Mary Horkan, Cashel Park. Eamon & Kathleen Jennings, Ballyheane.
Áine Moylette, Market Square. William & Bridget Ormsby, Boradruma.
6.00pm - Martin Quigley, Cloonfert, Ballyheane. (M.M.)

Sunday 15th February:

11.00am - Thomas Gallagher, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 14th February: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 15th February: 10.00am - Billy O'Connor, London. (1st Anv.)
Mary & Jim Bourke, Christy Scannell & dec. Bourke, McHale & Scannell families.

Rest in Peace

George Conway, California & late of McHale Road, brother of Pearse, Springfield.

Josie (Ted) Scott, Derryharriff.

Thomas Patten, Newport, brother of Carmel Kilbane, The Brambles.

Bernie Ludden, Fr. Angelus Park & late of St. Bridget's Crescent.

Sean Neary, Rowan Drive & Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

Dr. Eoin McCarney, Foxfield & Snugboro.

John Lynn, Blackrock, Dublin, husband of Eileen Rice, Moneen.

Kathleen Flynn, Ross East.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christian witness is meant to edify others and not to serve as path to self-promotion. Christians are called to provide simple, habitual witness to Jesus; 'everyday holiness.' Christian witness can mean giving one's life in martyrdom, after Jesus' example. But another path is to point to Christ in our everyday actions, when we wake, work, and go to bed.

It seems like such a small thing, but miracles are done through small things. Christian witness must be grounded in humility, which means being simple salt and light for others. Salt for others; light for others: Because salt does not give flavour to itself but serves others. Light does not illuminate itself but serve others. Supermarkets sell salt in small quantities, not by the ton. And salt does not promote itself because it doesn't serve itself. It exists to serve others, by conserving things and giving flavour. This is simple witness.

Daily Christian witness means being light for others, 'to help them in their darkest hour.' The Lord says: 'You are salt; you are light.' But do so in order that others see and glorify God. You will not even receive any merit. When we eat, we don't compliment the salt. No, we say the pasta or meat is good. When we go to sleep at night, we don't say the light is good. We ignore the light, but we live illuminated by light. This impels Christians to be anonymous witnesses.

Do not act like the Pharisee who thanks God for his holiness. We are not the authors of our own merits. Everyday holiness means being salt and light for others.

Intercom - Pope Francis, Holy Mass Santa Marta, 12 August 2018.

World Day of Prayer for the Sick on February 11th

There will be Adoration in the Parish Church from 11am to 7pm with Rosary each hour for the sick.

Parish Church

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. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

The Way

The Irish Bishops' Conference has launched a new multimedia platform "The Way" designed to help people to discover, live and pass on the Catholic faith. Visit the website – theway.ie - for inspiring news articles and videos to support your faith journey. You can also follow on Instagram, Facebook, Spotify and YouTube. Check out the new digital platform for news, interviews, programmes, short films and podcasts.

Retreats at Knock Youth Village

'Whisper of God' Silent Residential Retreat on Saturday February 14th and Sunday February 15th For more information and booking, contact John Farrelly at prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie or tel. 086 0108623. Visit www.knockshrine.ie for programme details.

'Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing' Overnight Retreat on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd February. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe and Sr. Moira McDowall. This retreat will focus on writing as a way of praying. No previous writing experience necessary. For more information see www.knockshrine.ie or email Nicola at faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie

Grásta

Preparing for Marriage: Weekend Residential Courses, 6th-8th March and 13th-15th November.
Married Couples: Weekend Residential Courses, 7th-8th March and 14th-15th November.
More information available at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org

Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society

Conditions in Castlebar during The Great Famine. Presentation by Castlebar native, Gerard Moran, on Wednesday 18th February at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.