

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> February:

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

#### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:

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

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February:

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

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February:

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

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Aine Moylette, Market Square. William & Bridget Ormsby, Boradruma.  
6.00pm - Martin Quigley, Cloonfert, Ballyheane. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February:

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

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am - Billy O'Connor, London. (1<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> For more information and booking, contact John Farrelly at [prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie](mailto:prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie) or tel. 086 0108623. Visit [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for programme details.

**'Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing' Overnight Retreat** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

#### Grásta

**Preparing for Marriage:** Weekend Residential Courses, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March and 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November.  
**Married Couples:** Weekend Residential Courses, 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March and 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November.  
More information available at [www.grasta.org](http://www.grasta.org) or email [info@grasta.org](mailto:info@grasta.org)

#### Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.