

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 9th January:

10.00am - Eva & Michael Concannon, Galway.
Annie Kate & Martin Lawrence, Westport.
Agnes & Michael Tuffy, Raheens & Knights Park.
Special Intention.

7.00pm - Bridie Gibbons, McHale Road.
Delia & Tom Garvey, granddaughter Elizabeth & dec. Garvey family, Lucan Street.

Tuesday 10th January:

10.00am - Jack & Nora King, Hollyhill.

Wednesday 11th January:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Evelyn Eustace, Galway. Special Intention.

Thursday 12th January:

10.00am - Edward & Michael Sweeney, Keelogues.

Friday 13th January:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Annie (Nancy) Costello, London & Conloon.

William, Bridget, Jim & Mike Moran, Pheasant Hill, Paddy Gibbons & Katie Fahey, Cloonkeen.

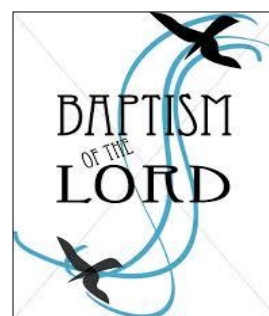
Saturday 14th January:

10.00am - Bridie Scriney, Spencer Street. (1st Anv.)
Cathal & Philomena Duffy, Rathbawn Road.
Una & Jimmy Feeney & dec. Egan & Feeney families.
Micheál Mullahy, The Brambles.
Peggy Quinn, Windsor & dec. Quinn & Giblin families.
Teresa Carton, Glenisland. Sean Casey, Cloonloo, Sligo.
Michael & Teresa Lynch, Newport Road.

7.00pm - David Aspinall, Foxfield. (M.M.)

Sunday 15th January:

10.30am - Michael Fallon, Fr. Meehan Place. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 14th January: 2.00pm - Lorcan Deasy, Errew.

8.00pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 15th January: 10.00am - Private Intention.

11.30am - Paddy, Yvonne & Christy Jordan & dec. Graven families.

Rest in Peace



Dara Coyne, Kilmaine & Corofin, son of Margaret & Pádraig Coyne,
Grandson of Chris & Joe Butler, Thornbrook.

George O'Malley, Mountain View.

Kathleen Burns, Charles Street



The Baptism of Jesus



Full of conviction, passion and righteous anger, John the Baptist pleads with people to turn around and 'prepare the way' (3:3). Yet, in today's gospel we meet a different John. He is surprised to see that Jesus has arrived to be baptised by him and feels unworthy of such a task. Jesus explains to John that this is a necessary signal at the beginning of his ministry, a public statement of identity. It is also more than that. In Jesus' first spoken words in Matthew's Gospel,

he says this baptism is 'to fulfil all righteousness', and here we have the central theme of Matthew's Gospel announced. In the Old Testament, 'righteousness' literally means right relationship. It is not solely focused on an individual's repentance but refers to the turning around of God's people, a collective turning, towards restoration and justice across the land. Jesus at the Jordan stands with God's people, in solidarity yes, but also in his full human experience, in his living, suffering, dying, and in the making of straighter paths. Jesus is baptised in the Jordan, because he is modelling the way for humanity as we strive for 'righteousness' in our communities and in the complexities that life brings for each of us.

(The Deep End)



Church of the Holy Rosary

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 14th January at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina will recommence in the Monastery on Tuesday January 10th at 7pm. All are welcome.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry - Healing Service, Sunday 15th January

Led by Aidan Bond from 1.15pm-4.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3835055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Knock Youth Leadership Programme

This programme aims to bring together a group of passionate and enthusiastic people from different Parishes, to learn youth ministry skills and to bring these skills back to their parish to set up child and youth focused faith activities/gatherings/events etc. Starting February 25th. Places are limited. Contact Knock Youth Ministry on 094 9375321/ youthministry@knockshrine.ie for details.

World Youth Day 2023

World Youth Day is a Catholic international event, attended by Pope Francis, and held every three years. It will take place from August 1st – 6th in Lisbon, Portugal. The Archdiocese of Tuam will participate in this exciting pilgrimage and is inviting young adults (18-35) to join with us for a week of prayer, faith and friendship. If you are interested, or would like more information please email tuam2lisbon23@gmail.com or chat to your local priest.