

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 9th March:

- 10.00am - Ellen McDonagh, Glenisland. Nora Connor, Aughadrina & dec. family.
7.00pm - Alice & Seamus Padden, Springfield & dec. Padden & Hegarty families.
Alicoque Hoban & baby son John James, Rathbawn Drive.
Kacper Swierkowski, Knockaphunta.
John Kearns, Knockthomas Drive & dec. Kearns family.

Tuesday 10th March:

- 8.00am - Special Intention.
10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 11th March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - James Moran, Ballynew & dec. Moran & Doyle families.

Thursday 12th March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Annie & John Jennings, Litir, Islandeady.

Friday 13th March:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Mary & Patrick Bennett, McHale Road & dec. family. Michael Halligan, Pontoon Drive.

Saturday 14th March:

- 10.00am - Florita, Joan & Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Farlane & dec. Myers & O'Sullivan families.
John Mullahy, Kennedy Gardens. Tom Garry, Dublin.
Dec. Lawless family, Ballymacragh & dec. McHale family, Ballynew.
Peter & Evelyn McGough, Mountgordon. John Hanley, Station Road.
Meleesa Egan, Mountain View & Cois Abhainn.
6.00pm - Tom Gannon, Aughadrina (1st Anv.), his brother Tim & dec. Gannon family.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 14th March:

- 7.30pm - Dominic Reddington, Kinturk, Ballyheane.
Pat, Sarah, John & Carmel Mughan, Cloonaghmore.
Martin & Kate Dolan, Coolodge.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 15th March:

- 10.00am - Jack Duffy, Barney, Breaffy. (M.M.)
Winnie Lawrence, Cottage Road, Breaffy.
Louis & Ronnie Mongan, Ballinvoash, Breaffy.



Rest in Peace



Mary Solan, Curry.
John Healy, Rathbawn Road.
Alicia Kelly, Spencer Street.
Ellen O'Brien, Derrycoosh.
Gus Tierney, Mountgordon.
Paddy Murray, Derrylahan, Burren.

Third Sunday of Lent

If we look again at this week's Gospel of Jesus's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4:5-42), we can find aspects of love. Let us begin by imagining that we are also at Jacob's well with Jesus as he asks the Samaritan woman for a drink of water. We are shocked.

The Gospel says Jews used nothing in common with Samaritans (John 4:10). But in reaching out across cultural and gender barriers, Jesus is showing a magnanimous love that does not insist on its own way. Jesus went further in this outpouring of love, offering her 'living water,' precisely because he knew about her past. And the woman, undoubtedly at first shocked and irritated that Jesus, a Jew, had occupied her space, changed too in the dramatic encounter. She left behind her water jar (John 4:28) as she returned to her village to share how her encounter with Jesus changed her heart. It was a small gesture on her part, a sign that her heart, once irritated, was now filled with love.

As this week unfolds, you might spend a few minutes each day reflecting on Jesus' outpouring of love, his living water, and how it is available to you, right now. And think of the Samaritan woman, her life radically changed by encountering the Messiah, and her water jar, a small gesture of her love. What small gesture of love can you offer this week, to a person who irritates you?

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Prayer for World Peace



O Lord God, we pray for peace and love in all the nations,
among all people, that all wars and hatred will end.
We pray for those who suffer from war, injustice and intolerance,
for the children, young people, the poor and neglected ones.
We pray for peace in our life, lands, nations, families and in our hearts.
Lord, give us world peace.
Amen

Daily Mass Times For Lent - Parish Church

Monday: 10am, 7pm

Tuesday to Friday: 8am, 10am

Saturday: 10am

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.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 15th March, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Siju Paul, National Coordinator of the AFCM, Ennis, Co. Clare. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held in the Parish Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Led by the children of the Junior Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

Vocation Weekends

Contemplative Dominican Monastic Vocation Discernment Weekends take place from 20th - 22nd March and 17th - 19th April in the Monastery of St. Catherine of Siena, Drogheda, Co. Louth. For single women aged 18-35. For more information, tel. Sr. Mairéad on 041 9838524 or visit www.dominicannuns.ie

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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