

CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday Mass times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12pm Ballyheane Church: 8pm (Sat) Breaffy Church: 10am, 11.30am

PRIEST ON CALL: tel 094 9021844



PARISH CHURCH

Monday 9th September:

10.00am - Special Intention. John Ryan, Kilkenny. Dr. John Cahill, Dublin.

7.00pm - John Kennedy, Snugboro. Francis & Teresa Kerrigan, Sean Campbell & dec family, Ballyshannon.

Tuesday 10th September:

10.00am - Paddy & Rosaleen McGreal, sons John, Pat, Paul & Joe, Castlebar & Ballaghaderreen.
Nora Geraghty, Parke.

Wednesday 11th September:

8.00am - Holy Souls.

10.00am - Paddy Gibbons & dec. Gibbons family.

Paddy Cannon, Ballymacragh, Michael, Marie, Paddy Joe, Peter & Nora Geraghty, Lack, Parke.

Thursday 12th September:

10.00am - Eugen Heyl & dec. family. Joe & Margaret Coleman, Mountgordon, Westport Road.

Friday 13th September:

8.00am - Margaret, Martin, Kate & Pat McTigue, nephew Joe Fergus & dec families, Burren, Durkin family,
Derrylahan, Queenan family, Boyle & nephew Martin Philbin.

10.00am - Michael Gray, Moneen Cottages. John Nealon, Creeves, Kilfian.

Saturday 14th September:

10.00am - Anne Moran, Mountgregory, Turlough Road (1st Anv.), Pa & Mai Moran & daughter Helen, Curradrish.
Paraic McNeela, Riverdale Court.

Jimmy Burke, Ballinvilla & dec. Burke & Kiernan families.

Timmy Deacy, McHale Road.

Bridie Geraghty, Ballynew.

Mary & Eddie Munnely, Milebush. Maisie & Packie Carey, Springfield.

7.00pm - Tommy Quigley, Pontoon Road. (1st Anv.)



BREAFFY CHURCH

Mon. 9th September: 7.30pm - Eileen Kelly & Sean Jordan & dec. Jordan & Kelly families.

Wed. 11th September: 7.30pm - Margaret & Martin Clarke & dec. Clarke & Kenny families.

Fri. 13th September: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

Sat. 14th September: 10.00am - Private Intention.

Sun. 15th September: 10.00am - Catherine, Frank, Billy & David Gavin & dec. family.

11.30am - Private Intention.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

Sat 14th September : 8.00pm - John Francis Joyce, Mark & Ellen Staunton.

John & Lila Vahey, Carrowclogher.

Tom & Kate Neary, Derrygarve & dec. family.

Pat Halloran, Ballyheane.

ALTAR SOCIETY

B. Downes

M. Brett

M. Rance

DAILY READERS

Tues - M. Carroll

Wed - C. Millett

Thurs - N. Walshe

Fri - M. Higgins



MINISTERS OF THE WORD

14th/15th September

7.00pm - N. Finnegan

8.30am - B. Kelly

10.30am - M. Mullaney

12.00pm - E. Gavin

REST IN PEACE

Tom Heffron, Mountgordon, Westport Road.

Agnes Murphy, Crossmolina, mother of Agnes
Conway, Cornanool, Newport Road.

Nora Teresa Cunningham (nee Egan),
Bayside, Queens, New York, formerly of Blackfort
House, Newport Road.

John Bourke, Knockmoyleen, Ballyheane &
London.

RETHINKING OUR ATTACHMENTS

The Gospel is troubling. Does Jesus really expect us to hate our families, friends and even ourselves in order to be his followers? We are being invited to think about how we attach ourselves to things and to people, even to images of ourselves. Attachment can cause all sorts of suffering in our lives. If we are to grow, we must move on from the comfortable, let go of the familiar. That can often be painful.

During the month of September, we are celebrating the Season of Creation. We know that our world is currently suffering from a catastrophic loss of bio-diversity, largely caused by a consumerist culture. God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. Insects, mammals, trees, plants and creatures are becoming extinct. We pray that this decline may end, and we acknowledge that we are part of a complex, delicate and interdependent web of life, created by God. Today's Gospel invites us to let go of the attachments in our lives which contribute to this destruction. Let us try to live more simply and sustainably and to encourage others to do the same. We are called to examine our relationship with material things and walk more gently on the earth.

'It is not enough to think of different species merely as potential 'resources' to be exploited, while overlooking the fact that they have value in themselves... Because of us, thousands of species will no longer give glory to God by their very existence, nor convey their message to us. We have no such right' (Laudato Si', 33)

Suggestion for the week: can you remove single-use plastics from your life? Buy a reusable water bottle and reusable coffee cup. Say no to plastic straws and food wrapping.

Jane Mellett, Intercom.

Priests' Collection

The Priests' Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Children's Liturgy

Resumes this Sun. 8th Sept. at the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Church. All children 4yrs and upwards are welcome.

Recovery and the Family - SHINE

If you are a family member/friend/supporter of someone who goes through challenges with their mental health, this FREE course is for you. 7 sessions, every Tues. beginning 10th Sept. from 6.30pm-8.30pm in Mayo Recovery College GMT. To register for the course, tel. Karen on 086 0294901 or email recovery.educatormrc@hse.ie

The Poor Clares - Cloister Day

The Poor Clares in Nuns' Island, Galway are hosting a Cloister Day on Sat. 14th Sept. from 10am to 5pm. The day is designed to help young women who are exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. If you would like to attend you can book a place poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

Befriending Training

If any organisation/Community group is interested in setting up a Befriending Telephone calling Service/Befriending Visits in their local area there is training available. This is a new service to support older people living at home. For more information on dates of upcoming training please contact Bernadette Moran, Community Coordinator for ALONE on 083 1314046

Free Dementia Training

Community Action on Dementia Mayo will run a free five week dementia training course for anyone caring for a loved one living with dementia. Starts Tues. Sept. 17th in The Bridge Bar, Main Street from 7pm to 9.30pm. Contact Frances Maloney on 086 836 6312 to secure a place.

Healing/Anointing Catholic Ministry Service

Sun. 15th Sept from 1.15pm to 5.15pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Seamus Byrne, Co. Kilkenny. Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration after 12 noon Mass. All are welcome.

Adult Faith Formation

An introductory talk will be given about a study course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the Monastery, Chapel Street on Tues. 17th Sept. at 7.30pm. More information available at www.catechism.ie or tel. 087 2639726. All welcome.

The Family Centre, Chapel Street Suicide Bereavement Support Group

A 6 week support group for those who have been affected by death through suicide. Starting on Tues. Sept. 17th from 8pm – 10pm. Contact Fiona Thomas, Counsellor, tel. 094 9025900.

The Family Centre Autumn/Winter 2019 Brochures are available at the back of the Church.

Le Chéile - English Classes

6 week term starting on Tues. 17th Sept. from 7pm - 8.30pm. All levels welcome. For info. tel. 094 9025126.

Ballyheane Foróige

Foróige resumes on Fri. 20th Sept. from 9pm – 10.15pm in Ballyheane Community Centre.

Concert celebrating 30 years of Christina Noble's Children's Foundation

Westport Town Hall Theatre on Tues. 17th Sept. at 8pm. Christina herself will be present. Tickets: €20. Ticket Office: tel. 098 28459.

Samaritans Mayo

Volunteer Information Evening

Thurs. 12th Sept. at 7pm at TF Royal Hotel. For info. tel. 087 2478266 www.samaritans.ie/volunteer