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

Priests: Fr. Conal Eustace PP, Fr. Shane Costello CC, Fr. Jose Raju CC. Tel. 094 9021844

<u>Diocesan Child Safeguarding:</u> More information available at 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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 10th July:

10.00am - Special Intention.

7.00pm - John, Ellen & Michael Gibbons, Cashel, Turlough.

William, Martha & Billy Cresham & Julie O'Brien, McHale Road.

Tuesday 11th July:

10.00am - Mary McDonagh, Halting Site. Thomas & Margaret Ruane, Ballintubber.

Myrna Heydon, Mountain View.

Wednesday 12th July:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Kathleen (Rusty) Walsh, Turlough Road.

Thursday 13th July:

10.00am - Dec. Corley & Gilligan families, Breaffy. Martin Lawrence, McHale Road.

William, Ellen & Richard Rance & dec. Rance family, Mountgordon.

Beda, Dr. Richard Snr. & Dr. Charles Tobin, The Oaks & The Mall.

Friday 14th July:

8.00am - Tom & Annie Moran & dec. relatives, Mountgordon.

10.00am - Bedelia McAndrew & family, Main Street. Jack Byrne, Lucan Street.

Annie Mae Scott, Derryharriff.

Mary Hynes, Garryduff Park.

Saturday 15th July:

10.00am - Ms. Kennedy & relatives, Spencer Street. Ciaran Forkan, Rocklands.

Dr, Bob Healy, Spencer Park & Mary Healy, Binghamstown.

Michael & Mary Brophy, St. Bridget's Crescent.

Michael & Mary Murray, Riverdale Court, Michael & Phyllis Murray, Newport Road.

Andrée Munnelly Moran, Kennedy Gardens.

7.00pm - Michael Moran, Riverdale Court. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 16th July:

10.30am - Angela Naughton, Hazel Grove. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/balluheane

Saturday 15th July: 8.00pm - James & Margaret Staunton, Mountgordon.

John & Margaret Staunton, Doogary & dec. Staunton families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 16th July: 10.00am - Ann & Patrick Jennings & dec. family, Tom, Paddy & Anne

Jennings, Crimlin.

11.30am - Seamus Flynn, Rocklands. (M.M.)



Rest in Peace

John Rabbette, Mountgordon.

Catherine Lavin nee Murphy, Kiltimagh & late of Newport Road.

Baby Jamie Jackson Grealis, Manor Village.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew's Gospel is written in the context of a patriarchal society where men counted and women and children did not. The social reality was that children had no voice. They were invisible. Yet, children are given high visibility in Matthew, and in today's text Jesus puts 'infants' centre stage as the ones who are great examples of humility and wisdom (18:3-5: 19:13-15;21:15). Jesus praises God for the grace of openness and humility he was around him, for revealing 'these things' to 'infants'. There is a satisfying reversal of expectations here.

The challenge for each of us today is to rekindle a childlike sense of awe and wonder for our world, not to let our hearts become hardened like those of the 'wise' in the Gospel.

For Jesus, God's grace is found in the humble, in those who are open to new possibilities, in those whose hearts are open. We are invited to grow in greater awareness by seeing through the eyes of a child, rather than through the eyes of those who claim to have all the answers.

Jesus desires freedom for each of us who that we can find rest in his love and tenderness and a wisdom for which the soul years. In times when we feel exhausted or in despair the final lines of today's gospel are worth spending time with: 'Come to me, all you that are weary ... I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.'

(The Deep End)

Holy Hour

- Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.

Adoration of the Eucharist - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Lectio Divina

- Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.



Masses in the Cemeteries

- 28th July at 7pm Old Cemetery **Ballyheane Cemetery** - 28th July at 7pm

New Cemetery - 4th August at 7pm **Breaffy Cemetery** - 4th August at 7pm

Castlebar Parish Bank Account Details:

Account: Church of the Holy Rosary BIC: AIBKIE2D IBAN: IE59 AIBK 9370 8805 7270 35

Anointing Catholic Ministry Service – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 16th July from 1.15pm - 4pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Eddie Stone. Thanksgiving, Praise & Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confession and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday 16th July

Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm. More information available at www.pioneers.ie

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly - Pilgrimage to Knock

Sunday 23rd July at the Basilica, Knock Shrine. Starting with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm, Mass at 3pm, followed by the Rosary Procession. Details at www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

The annual Reek Sunday Pilgrimage takes place on the last weekend of July. The opening Mass of the Pilgrimage is at 6.30pm on Saturday 29th July. On Reek Sunday 30th July, there will be hourly Mass on the summit from 8am to 2pm, with confessions from 7.30am to 2pm.

Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary will commence house to house visitations in the near future, starting in the McHale Road/Station Road area of Castlebar. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesday at 10.45am in the Parish Centre. New members welcome.

Order of Malta Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - Sunday 27th August

Bus provided to any Castlebar parishioners that wish to attend. Book your place now, tel. Order of Malta, Castlebar on 087 707 4514.