

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. Jose Raju CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

Diocesan Child Safeguarding: More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org
Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 10th June:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.
- 7.00pm - John Walsh, Annagh Road, Cloonkeen. (1st Anv.)
Dec. Corley & Gilligan families, Breaffy.
Seamus Durcan, Derradda, Ballyheane.
Willie, Mary, Michael & James Lavelle, Belmullet.

Tuesday 11th June:

- 10.00am - Rita & Michael Brennan, Knockthomas & Market Square & dec. family.
Sean & Teresa Kilcoyne, Castle Street.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 12th June:

- 8.00am - Anne Jennings, Turlough Road.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 13th June:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 14th June:

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

Saturday 15th June:

- 10.00am - Walter Beardwell, Luton, Castlebar & Westport.
Chris Culkeen, McHale Road.
Bridie Jennings, Commauns, Burren.
Mary Hamrock, Pound Road.
Michael Hanaway, Lisnaran, Breaffy.
- 6.00pm - Aodan Bourke, Maryland. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 15th June: 7.30pm - Bridie McCormack, Buncom. (M.M.)

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 16th June: 10.00am - Kathleen & Shaun McKenna & dec. Nally & McKenna families.
Frank Campbell, Rocklands.



Rest in Peace

Matt Nyland, Curradrish.

Tom Grier, Ballinacorrigea.

Gemma O'Malley nee Mongey, Ballina,
sister of Kieran Mongey, Newport Road.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 3:20-35

The opposition to Jesus is growing. His relatives think he has gone mad (3:20-21) and the scribes have arrived from Jerusalem, from headquarters, to see what Jesus is doing and saying. The scribes are unwavering in their opposition to Jesus. So far Jesus has been involved in five controversies, breaking sabbath law on more than one occasion; the crowds are gathering around him, he is gaining quite the reputation as a teacher and a healer. The scribes make two charges: one, that Jesus is possessed by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, and two, that Jesus 'casts out demons', which is considered akin to practising magic.

Today, talk of demons probably makes us uncomfortable, but it is hard to get through Mark's Gospel without noticing that they have quite a presence as characters. Mark uses the demons in the narrative to show the power of Jesus, to show that Jesus is the superior one, the Son of God (3:11). For Mark, Jesus is an exorcist and a healer. While the demons seem to have zero impact on other characters in the narrative, they confirm to us what we already know: that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. The theme of insiders and outsiders recurs throughout the Gospel and we might be horrified to see that while the demons frequently announce the real truth of who Jesus is, Jesus' own family are outsiders, they do not understand him. Jesus is abandoned by his family in Mark, and continuously by the religious leaders; this theme gathers pace as the Gospel moves on. Jesus forms a new family: his family of disciples and wider circle of followers who 'do the will of God' (3:35). Finally, the accusations of the scribes are not totally untrue – Jesus is possessed – but with the spirit of God (Mark 1:10). And so, the accusation of blasphemy is turned on the scribes themselves, because when they say that Jesus 'has an unclean spirit' (3:30) they are actually denying that the power of God is at work in Jesus.

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| <u>Holy Hour</u> | - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u> | - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church. |
| <u>Lectio Divina</u> | - Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery. |

Church Collection Envelopes

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the distribution of envelopes. If you did not receive a box, please contact the Presbytery tel. 094 9021844.

Corpus Christi Procession

Thanks to all who organised and attended the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. A special thanks to all the homes and businesses along the route for their lovely altars and to the residents of the Mall who hosted the Procession.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 16th June, from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Eddie Stone, Clonfert. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Volunteer with the No Name Club

The No Name Club is a charity dedicated to supporting 15-18-year-olds. They are currently looking for enthusiastic individuals who are interested in making a positive impact on the youth in their community and interested in enabling a youth club for local young people. For more information see www.nonameclub.ie

Health Fair in Castlebar Library

As part of Men's health week 2024, a Health Fair will take place on Thursday 13th June from 11am-3pm. The Marie Keating Foundation will be available for advice on cancer awareness and will facilitate a talk at 1.30pm on Prostate, Bowel and Lung cancer awareness. Croí will be on hand for blood pressure checks. Admission is Free. All welcome. For information tel. Emer at 094 9064010.