

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 7pm (Sat), 8.30am, 10.30am, 12.30pm 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 10<sup>th</sup> May:

- 10.00am - Margaret & Michael Gray & son Tony, Moneen Cottages.  
Seamus & Alice Padden, Springfield & dec. Padden & Hegarty families.  
7.00pm - Mary (Maudie) Kerins, Lack, Turlough, daughter Mary, sons John & Christy & husband Joseph & dec. Kerins family, Turlough.

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Michael McCormack, Garryduff.  
Eamon Molloy & dec. Molloy family, Keelogue, Ballyvary.

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Peter, Mary & Vincent Moran, Westport Road.  
Steven & Kitty Maughan, Kilkenny Cross.

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Jack Healy, Maryland.  
Patrick & Kathleen Coyle & John & Teresa Bass.

#### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - James & Mary Conroy, Ballinrobe.

#### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May:

- 10.00am - Judy Mitchell, Derreenmanus & dec. Mitchell & Crowe families.  
Maggie Burke, 4 Castlehill Park & dec. Durkan & Quinn families.  
Teresa Jennings, Davitt's Terrace.  
John & Kevin Stenson, Turlough Road.  
7.00pm - Johnny Burke, Ballymacragh. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May:

- 10.30am - Mrs. Mary Campbell, 12 St. Bridget's Crescent. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

**Please note: 7pm Mass on Monday and 8am Mass from Tuesday to Friday are not public Masses.**

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

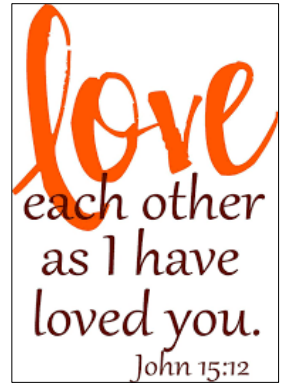
view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May: 8.00pm

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May: 10.00am - Darragh Sloyan, Cottage Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
11.30am - Private Intention.



## Rest in Peace

John (Jackie) Duffy, McHale Road.

Rory O'Connor, Pontoon & Main Street.



We look forward to welcoming you back in the church for 10am Mass this coming Monday. Please God, this will be the last time our churches will be closed for public Mass and other liturgies. Once again, we are relying on the generosity and expertise of our volunteers to take good care of your safety. The same procedures will be in place as before with regard to mask-wearing and social distancing. The 8am Masses and 7pm Monday Mass will continue to be available online only for the time being.

Public Masses will resume in Ballyheane for 8pm Mass on Saturday next, May 15 and in Breaffy on Sunday, May 16 at 10am and 11.30am. Please remember that both of these churches are confined to a maximum of 50 people but which can be as low as 38 people depending on the proportion of individuals and families (sitting beside each other) who attend.

### **All you need is love**

'Love? Above all things I believe in love. Love is like oxygen. Love is a many-splendored thing. Love lifts us up where we belong. All you need is love.' In an attempt to express the depth of his love, the character Christian from the film *Moulin Rouge* pulls together the lyrics of some of the most famous love songs of recent decades. Since time began, poetry, prose and song have attempted to put into words the great mystery that is love. 'At the touch of love, everyone becomes a poet,' the philosopher Plato put it.

Today's Gospel offers one of the most eloquent passages on love in the Gospels. It reveals the vision of Jesus for his followers and explains how we should treat one another. We are to love each other with the same love Jesus showed during his time on earth, that great and generous love that culminated in his 'laying down his life for his friends'. It is in the way we love one another, the way we understand and forgive and support one another, that we experience the life and love of Jesus.

There are more than 20 references to love in today's readings. In the second reading we hear that 'everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God'. That love that God showed by sending his Son for us, is the same generous, wholehearted, self-sacrificing love we are called to show others – all others. God does not have favourites.

*'We find it so hard to accept the revelation that it is God's delight to be worshipped in the way we touch and look at each other, in the way we listen and talk to each other, in the way we forgive and promise to start all over again.'* (Daniel O'Leary)

Tríona Doherty, Intercom.



### **Holy Hour**

Every Sunday from 8pm to 9pm

### **Lectio Divina**

Every Tuesday at 7pm.

### **Rosary and Benediction**

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 8pm for the month of May.

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