

# 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

**Diocesan Child Safeguarding:** More information available at [www.tuamarchdiocese.org](http://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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Mairéad Ní Ghabhláin, Lakeshore Drive & dec. family.  
Bridget Berry & daughter Margaret, McHale Road. Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Betty Kerrigan, Fr. Meehan Place. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Peter Carney, Ballynew & son Martin.  
Tom Dunne & dec. Dunne & Tobin families.  
Nicolai Ligvinov, McHale Road.

#### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.  
John B. Galvin, Kilnock, Breaffy.

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Kathleen Lawrence, Rathbawn Avenue.

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Phil Heenan, McHale Road, daughter Joan Maree, husband Sean & dec. Heenan, Fallon & Maree families.

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:

- 10.00am - Special Intention. John Donegan & dec. Donegan & Fahey families.

#### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March:

- 10.00am - Meleesa Egan, Cois Abhainn & Mountain View.  
William Waldron, Greenfields.  
Tom & Una Nyland, Ballinacorriga.  
Joe & Maureen McDonnell & dec. McDonnell & Jennings families.  
Frances Carter & parents Annie & Michael Morahan, Mountdaisy.
- 6.00pm - Richard King, The Curragh. (M.M.)

#### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:

- 9.00am - Paddy McGovern, Tullycommons. (M.M.)  
11.00am - Sally Hopkins, Newport Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March: 7.30pm - Cynthia Rawson, Snugboro. (M.M.)

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 10.00am - Kathleen Walsh (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & husband Martin, Curratanvally, Breaffy & dec. Barrett & Walsh families.  
John & Thomas Connor & dec. Connor family, Drimcurrabawn.  
Therese Deasy, Turlough Road.



## Rest in Peace

**Oliver Neary**, Surrey, late of McHale Road & Blackfort.

**John Hoban**, England & late of Glenisland.

**Pat Lynch**, Chestnut Grove.

**Jimmy Hughes**, Creggs, Co. Roscommon, brother of Bernie Heavey, Rathbawn Road.

**George Rance**, Basingstoke, Hampshire, brother of Bill, Derrycoosh,  
Marie, Riverside & cousin of Mary Rance.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The ultimate call from Jesus is: 'Do unto others as you would have them do to you.' Today Jesus is calling us to examine ourselves and ask: Do I do unto others as I would like them to do unto me?

Most likely, each one of us has been wounded, betrayed or rejected at different times in our lives. If this person was a friend, this wounding typically is amplified since we trusted this individual. However, each one of us also has wounded or betrayed individuals in our life. It is all part of our human condition.

When Jesus instructs us to love our enemies, He does not mean that this person should become one of my best friends. Jesus understands that forgiving is first a decision. However, it also is a process. The path to forgiveness may take a long time, and understandably so. However, we have to choose to take the first step. No one can force us to take this step; we are the only ones who can make this decision. And in reality, it may take a long time before we are ready and willing to begin the process of forgiveness.

Jesus doesn't ask for miracles nor does He want 'play' forgiveness. He continually invites us not only to free the individual who wounded us, but also to free ourselves from the pain, anger and hurt that binds us. Jesus is patient and yet persistent. He continually invites us and calls us to forgive. Perhaps today we can take one small step in this direction.

*Intercom - Sister Kristina Anne Harpenau OSB*

### **Prayer for Spring**



God of love, you enter into our spring season,  
into our deepest places of inner dwelling,  
into the heart of our transformation.

You give us glimpses of the truth.

May we allow our experience of spring to speak to us of necessary change and growth.

Grant us an openness to the continuous process of letting go and  
moving on that is a part of the human condition.

We are grateful that you are our faithful companion on this journey.

Amen.

#### **Holy Hour**

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

#### **Adoration of the Eucharist**

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

#### **Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet**

- Every day at 3pm in the Parish Church.

### **Mayo University Hospital's Annual Service of Remembrance**

For families who have experienced loss in pregnancy, post-delivery or the loss of a child. The Service will be held on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the ATU, Castlebar. All parents, siblings, grandparents, staff and anyone affected by the loss of a baby or child is very welcome to attend.

### **HopeSpace**

HopeSpace CLG provides a free one-to-one listening service for children and young people (4-17 years old) who are impacted by grief caused by bereavement. See [hopespace.ie](http://hopespace.ie) or contact Áine at [support@hopespace.ie](mailto:support@hopespace.ie) tel. 091 342566/087 4667506 for more details.

### **'Sing for Joy!' - A Day of Music and Ministry**

Are you involved, or keen to become involved in Church Music in your Parish, School, University etc.? A Day of Music and Ministry for young people aged 18-35, will take place on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April at Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co. Donegal. Boat departs at 9.30am. Registration is essential via <https://bit.ly/SingforJoy> For details email [info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk) or tel. +447759496677.

### **Medjugorje Easter Pilgrimage, 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

Spiritual Director: Fr Brendan Kilcoyne. For more details contact Carmel and Mick Summerville on 087 2072194 or 087 1339668.