

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 12th August:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.
- 7.00pm - Sr. Nora Cogger, Pontoon Road. (1st Anv.)
Kathleen Finnerty & dec. Finnerty family, Fortfield.
Evelyn, Patrick & Gerard Tolan, Belvedere Court.

Tuesday 13th August:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 14th August:

- 8.00am - John, Mamie & Patrick Jordan & Kate Concannon, Ballynew.
- 10.00am - Brendan Bourke, Rowan Drive.
- 7.00pm - *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Thursday 15th August:

- 10.00am - *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Friday 16th August:

- 8.00am - James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Rose & Martin Feeney, Graffymore & dec. Corcoran & Feeney families.
Sheila Brennan, Tawnylaheen, Pontoon Road.

Saturday 17th August:

- 10.00am - Mary & Jimmy Burke, Ballinvilla.
Nora Kennedy, Rathbawn Road.
Paddy & Mary Jo Deasy, Rathbawn.
- 6.00pm - Albert Costello, Derrycoosh, Rahins. (M.M.)

Sunday 18th August:

- 11.00am - Claire Gilvarry, Castlebar & UK. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Thursday 15th August:

- 8.00pm - *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Saturday 17th August:

- 7.30pm - John Gilmore, Ballyheane & dec Gilmore & Lydon families.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Thursday 15th August:

- 7.30pm - Maura Martyn, Breaffy.

Sunday 18th August:

- 10.00am - Phil Scannell, Corheens, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)
Michael Quinn, Kilkenny Cross & dec. Quinn family.
Bill Anthony Dinsdale, Cregganavar.

Rest in Peace

Kathleen Cawley, Birmingham, sister of Noreen Walsh, Frenchill.

Joan Corcoran, Spencer Street.

Margaret Liddy, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, mother of John Liddy, The Cedars, Breaffy Road.

Thomas Welby, Tawnylaheen.

Michael Joe Sheridan, Corheens, Breaffy.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Ignatius Loyola in his writings tells us that authentic spiritual transformation can only begin when people are willing to relinquish their position as being at the centre of things and that the denial of self at the core is part and parcel of true discipleship. Human selfishness is so insidious he tells us that it prevents easy detection. Jesus in today's Gospel encountered a certain self-centredness in those he had come to serve and save. They gladly ate the bread that Jesus gave them but they were unable or unwilling to appreciate Jesus as anyone other than the son of Joseph and Mary and did not allow their narrow messianic expectations to be broadened or their deeper hungers to be fed by the living bread he offered. Rather than become true followers/disciples of Jesus, they remained centred within themselves. We must look beyond the bread to what it symbolises, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, Corpus Christi. Food/bread is the conduit Jesus chose to communicate God's love but also his abiding presence with his own. When we eat the food that is Jesus with faith in our minds and hope in our hearts, we are given a foretaste of eternal life.

Today we have the good fortune to hear the word spoken to Elijah, 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you. (1 Kings 19)

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Welcome Fr. George

We extend a very warm welcome to Fr. George Kappen as our new curate.
We wish him many years of happiness and service in our parish.

Holy Hour

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 15th August – Mass Times

<u>Parish Church</u>	-	7pm (Wednesday), 10am
<u>Breaffy Church</u>	-	7.30pm
<u>Ballyheane Church</u>	-	8pm

Knock Novena – 14th to 22nd August

'*Whispering with God – How do you pray?*' is the theme for this year's National Novena to Our Lady of Knock at Knock Shrine. The Novena takes place from 14th to 22nd August. Daily ceremonies with guest speakers take place in Knock Basilica at 3pm and 8pm. Daily workshops at 12.45pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for full programme or tel. 094 9388100.

A bus will leave the Courthouse for Knock at 6.45pm on 15th, 19th, 21st and 22nd August. For more details tel. Mary at 098 28033/087 1363141.

Charitable Donations (CHY3 Form)

We would like to thank all those who have returned their CHY3 forms.

If you are a taxpayer (PAYE or Self Assessed), and donate to the Parish a total of €250 or more each year, the Parish can claim tax relief on your donations. All you have to do is complete a CHY3 form. The form is available at the back of the Church, in the Parish Office or online at www.revenue.ie/en/companies-and-charities/documents/charities/enduring-certificate.pdf

World Family of Radio Maria Rosary

Broadcasted from Ireland's national shrine, Knock to millions of listeners in over 90 Radio Maria stations. Gathering in the Apparition Chapel at 9.45am on Saturday, August 17th. All welcome.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more information tel. Mary at 087 7971474.