

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 13th January:

10.00am - Nora & Ray Smith & son Sean, Liverpool & late of Kennedy Gardens. Special Intention.
Dermot & Pat O'Dwyer, Station Road.

7.00pm - Margaret McHugh, Ballinrobe Road. (M.M.)

Padraic Walsh, Hollyhill. Peggy Quinn, Windsor & dec. Quinn & Giblin families.

Bridie Moran & daughter Mary McDonnell, Kennedy Gardens & Pontoon Road & dec. Moran,
Devaney & McDonnell families.

Tuesday 14th January:

10.00am - William, Bridget, Mike & Jim Moran, Pheasant Hill. Paddy Gibbons & Katie Fahey, Cloonkeen.
Special Intention. Kathleen, John & Marie Molloy, Liverpool & Newport.

Wednesday 15th January:

10.00am - Evelyn Eustace, Galway.

Thursday 16th January:

10.00am - Special Intention.

Joe & Margaret Coleman & Kitty Quinn, Mountgordon.

Friday 17th January:

10.00am - Christina Walkin, Meadow Park.

Lucy Walsh, Railway Terrace.

Saturday 18th January:

10.00am - Una & Jimmy Feeney & dec. Egan & Feeney families.

Anna Loughran, Carrowbrinogue.

Seamus & Maureen Byrne & dec. Byrne family, Spencer Street.

Sean (Stan) Staunton, Cashel Park.

Mary & Tom McHale, Snugboro, Cáit Heneghan, Mons Terrace, Anne Franklin, London & dec.
McHale & McHugh families.

Patrick Moran, Harmony Heights.

6.00pm - Billy Williams, McHale Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 19th January:

11.00am - Jimmy Munnely, Ballinagloch (1st Anv.) & sons David & Francis.

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 18th January:

7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 19th January:

10.00am - Private Intention.



Rest in Peace

Anne Franklin, London, mother of Paul Franklin, Mons Terrace.

Teresa Vahey, Castle Street.

Seamus Marrinan, Turlough Road.

Elaine Hynes, Setanta, Newport Road.

Celia Deere Webb, Snugboro.



The Baptism of the Lord

Most of us who were baptised as infants cannot remember the moment of our baptism. Fortunately, we have an abundance of symbols and rituals to anchor us in our 'baptismal memory'. When we pass by the baptismal font in our Church we can 'remember' our baptism. Anytime we have the pleasure of being in the congregation at a baptism ceremony we can 'remember' our baptism. We can look at photographs or take out the family christening gown or baptismal candle to have a visual reminder of our initiation into the Christian faith. But most significantly whenever we turn to one of the Gospel passages that tell the story of Jesus' baptism we can 'remember' our baptism in an especially powerful way.

The simple act of entering a Catholic Church and blessing ourselves with water from the font at the entrance is a way of remembering our baptismal commitment. And it makes even more sense to put water on our foreheads as we leave the Church and go out into the world – for there the battles are fought. This is a month in which many of us are feeling overwhelmed. In January, the holidays are over and the bills are looming. Some people are dealing with a variety of post-holiday emotions; others already feel that they have failed in their new year's resolutions. The message of Jesus' baptism and a reminder of our own is needed at a time such as this: 'Lord we are yours, help us to know it, To know it in the depth of our hearts and to act accordingly.'

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The Jubilee Prayer 2025

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Pope Francis



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.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)

An Afternoon of Healing Service, led by Noel & Aidan Byrne on Sunday 19th January from 1.15pm-4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3835055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - September 17th to 24th, Knock to Mostar

With Spiritual director. Discount if booked before the end of January. For details, please contact Detta Molloy, tel. or text 086 8197111. Places limited.

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd January at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. All are welcome. If attending please tel. 087 6275766 with your name and number of people attending.