

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
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 16th September:

- 10.00am - Private Intention
- 7.00pm - Peter, Bryan & Liam Heaney, Castlebar & Dublin.

Tuesday 17th September:

- 10.00am - Patterson family, Newtown.
John & Bridget Kilcourse & daughters Bridie & Patricia

Wednesday 18th September:

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

Thursday 19th September:

- 10.00am - Private Intention

Friday 20th September:

- 8.00am - Tom Lee, Ballina & Castlebar & dec. family.
- 10.00am - Private Intention

Saturday 21st September:

- 10.00am - James Gibbons, Fortfield. (1st Anv.)
Margaret McCormack, Garryduff Park.
Jimmy McHale, Boradruma.
Mary Donnellan, Chestnut Grove.
Tommy Robinson & son Tommy Jnr, Westport Road.
Mary B. Jennings, Mountainview
- 6.00pm - Marie Guthrie, Fr. Meehan Place (1st Anv.) & husband Michael.

Sunday 22nd September:

- 11.00am - Thomas Welby, Tawneylaheen, Castlebar. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 21st September:

- 7.30pm - Mike & Áine Deasy, Errew.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 22nd September:

- 10.00am - Austin Gannon, Breaffy Road.
John McTigue & dec. McTigue & McCauley families.
Mary Hunt & dec Hunt & Wilson families, Turlough Road.

Rest in Peace

Kieran Johnston – Manor Village

Tommy Mannion – Hollyhill

James Thomas – Logaphuill

Eamon Hoban - Sarnaught

Lilly Bourke – UK & Castlebar

Michael Kilkenny - Aghamore, Ballyhaunis and Corheens, Breaffy

The Sunday Eucharist

The Sunday assembly is the privileged place of unity: it is the setting for the celebration of the *sacramentum unitatis* which profoundly marks the Church as a people gathered 'by' and 'in' the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (St. Cyprian; LG, 4; SC, 26). For Christian families, the Sunday assembly is one of the most outstanding expressions of their identity and their 'ministry' as 'domestic churches', when parents share with their children at the one Table of the word and of the Bread of Life. We do well to recall in this regard that it is first of all the parents who must teach their children to participate in Sunday Mass; they are assisted in this by catechists, who are to see to it that initiation into the Mass is made a part of the formation imparted to the children entrusted to their care, explaining the important reasons behind the obligatory nature of the precept. When circumstances suggest it, the celebration of Masses for Children, in keeping with the provisions of the liturgical norms, can also help in this regard.

At Sunday Masses in parishes, insofar as parishes are 'Eucharistic communities', it is normal to find different groups, movements, associations and even the smaller religious communities present in the parish. This allows everyone to experience in common what they share most deeply, beyond the particular spiritual paths which, by discernment of Church authority, legitimately distinguish them.

*Pope St John Paul II
Dies Domini, Keeping the Lord's Day Holy*

Holy Hour

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

"Befriending Mayo" Telephone Befriending Service

Telephone Befriending Service is a friendly check-in phone call from a volunteer to anyone who may feel alone or just want a friendly chat. If you would like a friendly check-in phone call, please tel. Castlebar Social Services at 094 9021378.

Silent Retreat: Theme: "If you but knew the gift of God..." October 14th to 20th

Preached by: Fr. Kilian Byrne, Foyer of Charity. Venue: St. Mary's Accommodation, Knock.

For more information contact Helen tel. 086 1678027/ hellywilliams@gmail.com

www.foyerofcharity.ie A privileged time to come away from noise and distractions and listen to the Spirit of God, who is Love.

St Vincent De Paul

The Society of St Vincent De Paul are looking for volunteers to help us in our visitation work. An information meeting will be held in the Ellison Hotel, Castlebar on 24th September at 7.30pm for those interested in getting involved.

Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics of St Bernadette, who witnessed the apparitions in Lourdes, are currently on a nationwide tour of Ireland. The Relics will visit Knock Basilica on Sunday, 29 September and the Cathedral of the Assumption, Tuam on Monday, 30 September.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Memory Walk will take place on Sunday, 22nd September, commencing at the Lough Lannagh Leisure Complex at 12 noon. You can register for the Memory Walk on www.alzheimer.ie.

Bereavement Support Group

Life after a bereavement can feel empty and lonely. Sometimes spending time with others who know the experience can be helpful. Trained facilitators conduct a weekly Bereavement Support Group meeting at the Family Centre, Knock each Wednesday at 11am.

No booking required. Further information from Monica Morley on 094-9375320.

Catechism Course

A study course on prayer and the Commandments based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church will take place in Ballinrobe Parish centre beginning Tuesday 17th September at 8pm. The course is also on Zoom on Wednesdays at 9pm. For further information please contact 087 2639726.