

# 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 17<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Pat Moore & dec. Moore family, Lower Charles Street.  
John & Mary Gonoude. Special Intention.  
Dermot & Nora Coady, Linenhall Street & dec. Coady & Mulhern families.

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Anthony & Bridget Fallon, Davitt's Terrace.  
Kevin & Imelda Brennan & dec. Brennan & Austin families.

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Anthony Walsh, Ballyneggin & dec. family.

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Teresa Browne, Fr. Meehan Place.  
Alison, Elizabeth & Frank McDonald, Main Street.  
Willie & Mary O'Haire & dec. O'Haire & Nyland families, Ballinacorrige.  
Betty MacNeely, Riverdale Court.

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Raymond O'Neill, Patrician Park.  
James Francis Heneghan, Belcarra.  
Mary Molloy, Watersville & Katty & Eamonn Miliffe, Rathbawn Road.  
Michael Fadden, St. Joseph's, Knockthomas.  
Martin Loftus, Breaffy.  
Mary Moran, Cairnaltore, Ballynew.
- 6.00pm - Teresa Vahey, Castle Street. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:**

- 7.30pm - Richard Staunton, Clooncruel.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Jim & Mary Bourke, Christy Scannell & dec. Bourke, McHale & Scannell families.  
Kevin Jordan, brother Brendan & dec. Jordan & Taylor families.  
Oliver Moran, Westport Road & dec. Moran & Gavin families, Delia & John Dolan & dec. Dolan & Farragher families



## Rest in Peace

**Joe Gilmartin**, Patrician Park.

**Pat O'Donnell**, Newport, brother-in-law of Kathleen O'Donnell,  
Chestnut Grove.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Much of what drives us today is based on image. How we will appear to others can seem more important than reality. We see this with fake Instagram accounts, fake followers, fake articles, and overblown personal stories on social media, with the many filters on our phone cameras and the lengths we go to in order to get more followers. This way of living has seeped into our consciousness. The way of Christ is a different way in which we are asked to be humble and selfless, not in a rose-tinted capacity but in a real way, a way that can hurt us, a way that in some capacity mirrors Jesus's walk to Calvary. Just like with our phone filters, it is very easy to sentimentalise Christianity. There is no evidence to suggest that Jesus was sentimental. His message went to the core of our being, and today in the beatitudes he is asking us for some of the humility that he has shown when he died for our sins.

We have been asked to reappraise where we are in our faith path. Where we go from here is anyone's guess. But with the Gospels as our signposts, we have a wonderful opportunity to grow as disciples of Jesus and live as though within the beatitudes. This may be a difficult thing to attain but it is also possible. Jesus, who is perfectly human as well as perfectly divine, proved this to us with his example.

*Intercom - Mount St Joseph Abbey*  
*msjroscrea.ie*

### **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, this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 1.15pm-4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Pat and Nora Buckley, "Mir" Ministry, New Market, Cork. Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

### **'Picking Up My Pen – Finding God In Writing'**

Residential retreat at Knock Youth Village on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Facilitated by Deirdre Rowe and Sr. Moira McDowall. For more information see [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) or email Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

### **Sensory Friendly Mass**

A Sensory Friendly Mass takes place in the Parish Church, Knock Shrine on the last Sunday of every month at 12.30pm. The next Mass takes place on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>. For queries and more information, contact Nicola at [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie)

### **European Day for Crime Victims**

The Federation for Victim Assistance will mark European Day for Crime Victims on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 12pm Mass in Knock Basilica. For more information visit [www.victimassistance.ie](http://www.victimassistance.ie)

### **Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 29<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> September from Knock Airport**

Led by Archbishop Francis Duffy. For more information and booking, please tel. 01 2410800, email: [info@joewalshtours.ie](mailto:info@joewalshtours.ie) or online at: [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie)

### **Alzheimer Society of Ireland National Denim Day - Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Wear your denim to school or work and donate to support people living with dementia!

More information and registration details for your free pack can be found on [www.alzheimer.ie](http://www.alzheimer.ie)