

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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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 17th March:

St. Patrick's Day - 9am, 11am (No 7.00pm Mass)

Tuesday 18th March:

8.00am - Margo Foy, Hillcrest, Knockthomas. Dermot Francis Harvey, Dublin.
Dominic, Roseanne & Pat Staunton, Manulla & dec family.

10.00am - Nora Connor & dec. Connor family, Aughadrina.

Wednesday 19th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - John, Jack & Kathleen Deane, Crossmolina. Holy Souls.

Thursday 20th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 21st March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Michael Feeney, Graffymore. & dec Feeney family.
Michael & Nora McDonnell, Ballycastle & dec family.

Saturday 22nd March:

10.00am - Martin Corcoran, Ballynew, parents Mary & Patrick & brother Joe Corcoran.
John Davitt, Pigeon Hill, Turlough.
Tony Higgins, Castlebar & brother Paul, PJ Mulhern, Ballina & dec. Loftus & Higgins families.
Sean Chambers & dec. Chambers & Connor families.
Bridget & Joe McTigue, Burren. Michael Joe Craddock, Boradruma & dec family.

6.00pm - Kacper Swierkowski, Knockaphunta Park. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 23rd March:

9.00am - John Hoban, London & Glenisland. (M.M.)

11.00am - Kathleen Rowland Heraty, Cappagh, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Monday 17th March: 11.00am - St. Patrick's Day.

Saturday 22nd March: 7.30pm - Martin & Kate Dolan, Coolodge. Walter McEvilly.
Tom & Kate Neary, Derrygarve West & dec Neary family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Monday 17th March: 10.00am - St. Patrick's Day.

Sunday 23rd March: 10.00am - Michael Hegarty, Fortlands. (1st Anv.)
Mike & Julie Lavelle & dec. Lavelle & Forde families.
Fr. John McCormack.

Rest in Peace

Teresa Bourke, Rowan Drive & late of Snugboro.

Second Sunday of Lent

Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel, Luke 9:28-36

Up on the mountain, witnessing the glorious and magnificent Transfiguration, the disciples behold their Master, Jesus in dazzling white... joined by Elijah and Moses (Lk 9:30). And then, they hear a voice, from the cloud...

‘This is my Beloved Son! Listen to Him!’ (Lk 9:35). The same words are today echoed boldly and loudly to each one of us: ‘This is my Beloved Son! Listen to Him!’ Life will take us through many deserts and desolations of difficulties. Life will put us through various storms and hurricanes of hardships.

But in all such moments, are we ready and open to listen to the Voice of the Lord?

Abraham in the Old Testament ... the Father of Faith... went through such immensely agonising and hard moments (Gen 22: 1-3). Asked to sacrifice His beloved Isaac... His special one... But Abraham chose to put his faith in the Lord and to listen. He chose to trust absolutely in the providence of God... and to be obedient.

When we are in the dry deserts of life, when we are in the parched phases of life, we ought to fully heed the voice of the Lord.

The Lord will take us through... every crisis, every desert, every darkness.

If God is for us, who can be against us?’ (Rom 8:31).

Let us grow in our efforts to be completely obedient to our Master! Let us pray for His grace to be truly listening and following the voice of our Master! Are we ready to listen and obey the voice of the Lord?

Fr. Jijo Manjackal MSFS reflections.com

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.

Daily Mass Times For Lent - Parish Church

Monday: 10am, 7pm

Tuesday to Friday: 8am, 10am

Saturday: 10am

St. Patrick's Day, 17th March – Mass Times

Parish Church	- 9am, 11am
Breaffy Church	- 10am
Ballyheane Church	- 11am



Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)

An Afternoon of Healing led by Aidan Bond, Founder of the Holy Souls Crusade will take place this Sunday 16th March 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.

‘Whisper of God’ One Day Retreat - March 22nd

Venue: The Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine. The day will include quiet prayer, reflection and spiritual direction. To book email prayerguidance@knockshrine.ie or tel. 086 0108623. www.knockshrine.ie

Family Centre, Chapel St. Castlebar

Enneagram Part 1: Dates - Thursdays 20th March, 27th March, 3rd April, 10th April. 8 – 10.30pm. Venue: Family Centre. Facilitator: Fr Benny McHale.

Anam Cara Supporting Bereaved Parents

Monthly Parent Support Evening on Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the TF Royal Hotel, Castlebar.

Free Electrical Recycling Event

Hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place at The Pavillion Road Car Park, on Saturday, 22nd March from 10am to 4pm.