

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.



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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 19th August:

10.00am - Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Mary Conway, Raheenbar. (M.M.) Myra Grimes, Spencer Street.

Dec. members of the Organisation of National Ex-Service Personnel of the Defence Forces, Mayo Branch.

Tuesday 20th August:

10.00am - Ann Shaw nee Ketterick, late of Spencer Street. (M.M.)

Laurence & Mary Burke, son Larry & daughter Mary, Springfield Terrace.

Wednesday 21st August:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Frank & Una Griffin, Station Road & dec. Keegan family, Chapel Street. Special Intention.

Thursday 22nd August:

10.00am - Dave McHale, The Curragh & Anne Leonard, Tuam.

Frank Ludden, McHale Road. Joe & Margaret Coleman & Kitty Quinn, Mountgordon.

Friday 23rd August:

8.00am - Martin Rabbette, Moneen.

10.00am - Patrick Moylette, St. Bridget's Crescent & his father Martin. Liam Coady, Knockthomas.

Paddy & Christina O'Malley, Tucker Street. Tom Reddington, Castlebar & Balla.

Pat, Roseanne & Tony Dempsey, Boradruma & dec. Dempsey family.

Saturday 24th August:

10.00am - Michael O'Malley, Ballynew.

Kevin Duffy, Derrywash.

Kathleen Conneely, Snugboro & dec. Sweeney & Conneely families.

Alice & John Rodgers, Spencer Street. William Scott, Aughaluskey.

6.00pm - James Duffy, Kilkenny Cross. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 25th August:

11.00am - Michael McCarthy, Ballymacragh. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 24th August:

7.30pm - John Joyce, Mark & Ellen Staunton, Cornaveagh.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 25th August:

10.00am - Ann Foy, Springfield. (1st Anv.) & husband Billy, Michael &

Bridget Foy & son Michael.

Carmel Heneghan & dec. Heneghan & Mannion families,

Balloor. Michael & Mary Halligan, Balloor.

Rest in Peace

Roxanna Stevens, Cois Abhainn.

Valerie Kavanagh, Glenfort.

John Melvin, Curradrish.

Robert Fitzgerald, Blackthorn Apartments, Turlough Road.

Bernie Naughton, Milltown & late of New Antrim Street,

sister of Carmel McDonnell, New Antrim Street.

Kathleen Gallagher, Michigan, USA, sister of Eamon Neary & Bridie King, Ballyheane.

Jimmie Fadden, Manulla, brother of Delia O'Malley, Pontoon Road.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was once a king who engaged a street artist to make a painting of the Last Supper. He wanted a picture of Jesus and his friends at their farewell meal for his banqueting room. The artist had Jesus and his friends around the supper table, but he also included all kinds of people around the table, showing people from many races. There were sick, lame and crippled; men and women; young and old; beggars and misfits and some not very nice people. When the King saw the painting he went into a rage, 'Of what is this a painting?' The artist said 'Your Highness, this is a painting of God who delights in all people; all saints and all sorts are welcomed to the Kingdom and the earthly banquet... and that is my understanding of the Last Supper, Holy Communion and Eucharist.'

What we receive in the small piece of bread or the sip of wine at the Eucharist is the gift of life from Jesus. It is the gift of God who has become one of us. It is the gift of love with sacrifice. If we have put ourself out for others in big or small ways, or have cried for another's woes or laughed for another's joy, or held a hand in sympathy or just listened when there were no answers, we know the quality of this gift. In the Eucharist God is close in his creation, In Jesus we can recognise God near at hand. Pope Benedict writes - 'we have to rediscover God, not just any God, but the God that has a human face, because when we see Jesus Christ, we see God'.

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Holy Hour

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

Adoration of the Eucharist

- Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry Service (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

This Sunday 18th August from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Healing Prayers, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Family Day at Knock Shrine this Sunday August 18th from 11am to 3pm

Outdoor games and activities for all the family. The day commences with a blessing of families in the Apparition Chapel at 11am. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details.

'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40 years)

Saturday August 24th, 9.30am-5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswik Street, Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, Adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com

One Day Retreat in Lough Derg on Saturday September 7th

Bus leaving Westport at 6.15am via Castlebar. For more details tel. Bernie on 087 9870170.

Latin Mass Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday September 7th

Commencing with a sung Latin Mass at 2pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, followed by Stations of the Cross and Benediction. The next monthly Mass takes place on Sunday September 8th at 6pm.

Catholic Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Friday 8th to 10th November

Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: www.marriageencounter.ie

Student Accommodation Needed

The current housing crisis in Ireland is impacting so many across the country. This includes third-level students who are struggling to find somewhere to live while they complete their studies. If you have a vacant room in your house, why not help a university student out and rent them a room this coming academic year? For details tel. 094 9043162 or email sumayo.galwaymayo@atu.ie