

# 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](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 20<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Mick Kilkelly, McHale Road & dec. Kilkelly & Beashal families.  
7.00pm - Ollie Roache, McHale Road. (M.M.)

#### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Sean & Kathleen Gallagher, Belmullet & Galway.  
Martin & Delia Walsh, Galway.

#### **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Jimmy Rowland, Main Street & Garryduff Park, Eileen Moran,  
Carrick-On-Shannon, Nano, Pearce & Tom O'Gara, Kennedy Gardens.  
Kathleen Moran, Ballynew & dec. Doyle & Moran families.  
Patrick & Margaret Carden, Kilglass, Enniscrone.

#### **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Tom & Ann Neary, Burren. Special Intention.

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Annie Kate Lawrence, Westport.  
Mary & Michael Dunne, sons Kevin & Michael & daughter Pauline, Liscromwell.

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Michael Connor, Pine Grove. (M.M.)  
Patrick Joseph Ryan, Westport Road.  
Mary Neary, Rathbawn & dec. Neary & Devaney families.  
John & Kevin Stenson, Ballinvilla.  
John & Bea McHale, Lower Chapel Street & dec. McHale & Syron families.  
Mariana O'Dowd, Breaffy.  
Jimmy Groarke, Spencer Street.

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 11.00am - Josephine Murphy, Pontoon Road & Monaghan. (M.M.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

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

#### **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 7.30pm - Con Ryan, Ballyheane & dec. Ryan & O'Grady families.  
James & Mary Murphy, Parkboy.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

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

#### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May:**

- 10.00am - Faye Lavin, Breaffy.  
Mary Kelly, Garryduff Park.



*Pentecost  
Sunday*



## *Rest in Peace*

Mary Reynolds, Rathbawn Road.

Padraic Geraghty, brother-in-law of the Tobin family, The Mall.

Bridie McCormack, Buncom, Ballyheane.

Patrick Joyce, Goatstown, uncle of Michael McBride, Castlebar.

## ***Pentecost Sunday***

Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit into the disciples and by doing so he re-creates them. Jesus' life-giving breath mirrors the breath of God given to human beings at the beginning of creation when God breathes life into the clay and made humans a living creation. It is because of this divine indwelling that we have the power to forgive and thus continue Jesus' saving mission. We are the incarnation of the risen Lord in our world today. We are re-created by the Holy Spirit. The sign of this re-creation is forgiveness.

The Feast of Pentecost reminds us that there is an important connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. We are reminded that the Church is called to God's reconciling presence in the world. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among all people.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. 'Peace be with you,' he says. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: 'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of resurrection through the forgiveness of sins. As we celebrate this great feast of the Church's fifty days after the resurrection of Jesus, how have we been a sign of reconciliation in our families, in our world, and among people of faith everywhere? Have we been an instrument of God's peace to everyone we meet?

([www.spiritans.org](http://www.spiritans.org))

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| <b><u>Holy Hour</u></b>                  | - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church. |
| <b><u>Adoration of the Eucharist</u></b> | - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.       |
| <b><u>Lectio Divina</u></b>              | - Every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm in the Monastery.    |

### **Corpus Christi Procession**

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup> after 11am Mass. The route will be: Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Ellison Street to the Mall where Benediction will be celebrated.



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

This Pentecost Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May from 1.15pm to 3.45pm in Church of the Holy Rosary. Led by Deacon John Taaffe, Apostles of Peace Ministry, Oasis of Peace Centre, Co. Louth. All are welcome.

### **Rosary for the Month of May**

The Legion of Mary will recite the Rosary at 7pm each evening at McHale Road Grotto. All welcome.

### **Church Collection Envelopes**

The 2024/2025 Church Collection envelopes are now ready for distribution. We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please contact the Parish Office at 094 9021844.

### **Pray for Life Novena**

The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers.

### **Stoma Support Group Meeting - 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm**

Venue: the Ellison Hotel. If attending text 087 6275766 with your name and number attending.

### **"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.

### **Fleadh na nÓg**

Comórais cheoil, amhránaíochta, agus dánta á reachtáil ag Conradh na Gaeilge do Bhunscoileanna an Pharóiste i gColáiste Dháibhéid ar an Déardaoin 23-05-2024, ag tosú ag 6pm. Fón 086 3474496.

### **Connacht Pioneers Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

July 18<sup>th</sup> (5 nights). For further information contact Fr. Joe Delaney, tel. 087 6660408.