

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 24th March:

10.00am - Edward Cusick, Rathbawn Road. Kevin Bourke, Moneen.

7.00pm - John McHugh, Ballinrobe Road.

Mike & Mary Kelly and Family, Creeragh, Castlebar

Bridie Kelly, Westland, Ballyheane

Tuesday 25th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 26th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Thursday 27th March:

8.00am - Stasia Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

10.00am - Nuala & Monty Armstrong, Newtown. Tom & Annie Moran, Mountgordon.

Friday 28th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Private Intention.

Saturday 29th March:

10.00am - Bridget Ellen Keane, Aughalusky.

Eileen & John Richardson, Derrywash.

Patrick (Pa) Fallon, Riverdale Court.

Henry Coll, Rathbawn Road.

Sean Dunleavy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Dunleavy & McNamara families.

Paddy & Mary O'Malley, Pontoon Road & dec. O' Malley family.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 29th March:

7.30pm - Bernadette Fahey, Ballyheane. (1st Anv.)

Joe & Bridie Flynn & dec. Flynn & Foy families, Lisnacurley.

Tom & Breege Fahey, Lisnaponra & dec Fahey family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 30th March:

10.00am - Anne Gannon, 'Kintara', Breaffy Road. (M.M.)

Timothy Lyons, Kilmacrade.

Martin & Kathleen Rooney & daughter Ann, Curratanvally.

Rest in Peace

Oliver Murphy, Keelogue, Ballyvary.

Annie McMorrow, Drumkeeran, Co-Leitrim, aunt-in-law of

Joe Mc Morrow, Corheens, Breaffy.

Third Sunday of Lent

Real repentance is a reflection about whatever is unfruitful in our lifestyle. Jesus' words 'Repent or you will perish' remind us of what Socrates said at his trial, after he had opted for death rather than exile: 'The un-examined life is not worth living.' The parable of the fruitless fig tree is thought-provoking. It is not about doing wrong but about failure to do what is positively right. The fig tree that bore no fruit is like a Christian who attempts no good work and lives a purely selfish life.

Francis of Assisi once invited a young friar to go with him into town to preach. Francis and the young friar spent all day walking through the streets and then came home. When the day's journey was done, the young friar was disappointed and asked 'Weren't we supposed to preach today?' Francis replied, 'Son, we have preached. We were preaching while we were walking. We were seen by many and our behaviour was noted. It is of no use walking anywhere to preach unless we preach wherever we walk!' He summed up his idea in these words 'Preach the Gospel everywhere, and if necessary, use words.' To him witnessing to Jesus wasn't merely quoting some words out of the Bible from time to time but one who lives by the word of God each day.

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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.

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

Stations of the Cross

The children from the Junior Legion of Mary will lead the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Please come along and join them.

One Day Retreat to Lough Derg Monday 5th May 2025

Bus leaving the Fire Station, Castlebar at 5.45am for retreat. To book contact Westport Presbytery at 098 28871.

Adult Mentors required for Foróige's Youth Mentoring Programme

Would you have an hour to spare in the week? If you are interested in supporting a young person, this is an enjoyable way to spend your time and have a positive impact in a young person's life. For more information tel. 0863835859 / 0860471420.

Hospice Run

If you would like to run, jog or walk in the Western People Women's Mini marathon in Castlebar on Sun May 4th or the VHI Women's Mini marathon in Dublin on Sun 1st June, the Mayo Roscommon Hospice would love to hear from you. Call 094 9388666 or email: info@hospice.ie.

Consecration of Home and Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Would you like this consecration for your home? For more information tel. Mary at 087 7971474.

Third World Support Group

Meeting on Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm in the Monastery, Chapel St. New members welcome.

Confirmation

Warmest congratulations to all who made their Confirmation this week and their families.