

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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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 30th December:

- 10.00am - Attracta Moran, Westport Road.
Delia & Tom Garvey, Lucan Street, granddaughter Elizabeth & dec. Garvey family.
7.00pm - Christina Walkin, Meadow Park.
Martin King, Derrynagooley.
Dec. Grier family, Castlebar.

Tuesday 31st December:

- 10.00am - Jim Jennings, Knocknaskibbole.
Tony Denning, Ballyheane.
John & Jimmy Groarke, Station Road, Mary & Peter McCormack, Claremorris.
Special Intention.

Wednesday 1st January: (No 8am Mass)

- 10.00am - Tom, Maeve & Marian Gilboy & dec. Gilboy & Finlay families.
William and Patricia Greene, Parke.

Thursday 2nd January:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.

Friday 3rd January:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Helen Monaghan, Ballymacragh & dec. Molloy family, Ross.
Frank & Ann Warde, Derrylea, Westport Road.

Saturday 4th January:

- 10.00am - John McDermott, Lakeshore Drive.
Bridie Gibbons, McHale Road.
Kathleen & David Burns, The Grove & John Dolan.
Jimmy & Mary Fitzpatrick, Station Road.
James & Mary Tuohy & dec. Tuohy family, Islandeady.
Bernie & Anne McDonagh & sons Francie & Owenie, Castlebar.
Bernadette Hynes Jackson, Manchester & Main Street.
6.00pm - John Gannon, Riverdale Court. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 5th January:

- 11.00am - Mary McHale Gallows Hill. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Wednesday 1st January: 12.00pm - New Year's Day Mass

Saturday 4th January: 7.30pm - Willie Murphy, Ringeraun.
Hayley Vahey, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Wednesday 1st January: 11.00am - New Year's Day Mass.

Sunday 5th January: 10.00am - Willie McNamee, Roemore, Breaffy.
Michael, Mary Ann & Christy Jordan & dec. Jordan & Taylor families, Drimdoogh.

Change to 8am Masses in the Parish Church

From January 2025, there will be 8am Mass only on the First Friday of every month.



***We would like to wish you all a very happy
and peaceful New Year.***

Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, as we stand at the threshold of a new year,
we give You thanks for Your faithfulness throughout 2024.
We thank You for the moments of joy, the lessons learned in hardship,
and the grace You provided through every challenge.

As we step into 2025, we place our trust in You,
knowing that You are the God of new beginnings,
and Your mercies are new every morning.

Lord, we ask for Your guidance in the year ahead.
Direct our steps and give us wisdom in every decision.
Help us to walk in Your will, to trust Your timing,
and to lean on Your understanding rather than our own.
May we seek Your face daily, and let Your Word be a light unto our path.

We pray for blessings over our families, friends, and loved ones.
Surround us with Your protection and peace.
Strengthen our relationships, and help us to show love, patience,
and kindness to one another, reflecting the heart of Christ in all we do.
Where there is division, bring unity; where there is pain,
bring healing; and where there is uncertainty, bring clarity.

Father, as we face the unknowns of the year ahead, fill us with hope and confidence in Your promises. May 2025 be a year of growth, not just in the material or outward sense, but in our faith, our character, and our ability to serve others. Let us be vessels of Your love and compassion, reaching out to those in need, and being lights in a world that often feels dark.

We surrender this year to You, Lord. We know that every day is a gift, and we commit to living each moment for Your glory. Whatever trials may come, we trust that You are with us, guiding us, and working all things for good.

May Your peace, which surpasses all understanding,
guard our hearts and minds throughout this new year.

Amen.

Mass Times

Wednesday, 1st January 2025

Parish Church: 10am

Breaffy Church: 11am

Ballyheane Church: 12pm

Castlebar Tidy Towns Awards - First Prize

Congratulations and thanks to all who contributed to the maintenance of the grounds of the Church of the Holy Rosary, Monastery, Parish Centre and Family Centre, in winning first prize in the Public Buildings Section in Castlebar.

Castlebar Parish Magazine 2024

We would like to thank all those involved with this year's Castlebar Parish Magazine. Thanks to Joe Redmond and all involved with the publication of the Magazine, those who took out adverts, contributed articles and collected the adverts. Thanks also to the shops who sold the Magazines.