

# 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](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 3<sup>rd</sup> March:

- 10.00am - Ellen Ludden, McHale Road.
- 7.00pm - Michael & Nora Reilly, Mountdaisy.

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:

- 10.00am - Lena Cunningham, Lower Charles Street.  
Michael Loughnane. Tom McKeown, Reading, UK.

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:

**Ash Wednesday** - 8.00am, 10.00am

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March:

- 8.00am - Marie Conlon, Loughrea.
- 10.00am - Joe Gilmartin, Patrician Park. (M.M.)

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March:

- 8.00am - Alice & Seamus Padden, Springfield & dec. Hegarty & Padden families.  
Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
- 10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March:

- 10.00am - Sean & Mary Walsh, McHale Road.  
Michael & Christine Murray, Boradruma.  
Paddy & Margo Gilligan, Marian Row.  
Jack & Sarah Marley, Turlough Road & dec. Marley & Gallagher families.  
Edmund & Clara O'Brien & dec. O'Brien & Keaveney families.  
Brendan McTigue & parents Anne & John McTigue, Tullycommons.
- 6.00pm - John Hanley, Station Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March:

- 11.00am - Martin Carney, Ballynew. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.00pm - Patrick & Mary Mannion & dec. Mannion family.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.30pm - Alice Joyce, Maherfadda, Ballyheane. (M.M.)  
Paddy & Julia Walsh, Westland, Ballyheane.  
Tom Early, Clooney.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March:** 6.00pm - Ash Wednesday.

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.00am - Jim & Anne Tolan, Liscromwell & dec. Tolan & Murray families.  
Louis & Veronica Mongan, Ballinvoash.



## Rest in Peace

**Anne Gannon**, 'Kantara', Breaffy Road.

**Bridie Winter**, Garryduff Park.

## **Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### ***Day of Prayer for Temperance***

A good Christian, or even a good person, is not just someone who doesn't do certain things, but rather someone who does do certain things, someone who seeks the good, who strives to promote beauty, health, holiness, love, friendship, truth, and so on. Our Christian faith calls us to focus on doing good rather than simply avoiding evil. That is why temperance is the last in the order of virtues, though it is as indispensable as the others.

The *Catechism* defines temperance as 'the moral virtue that moderates the attraction of pleasures and provides balance in the use of created goods. It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honourable' (CCC 1809).

It allows us to govern our desires, instead of allowing our desires to govern us. For an intemperate person – that is, someone who permits their impulses to run rampant – it is much harder to see the truth, and much harder to do what is right. One's life is run by emotional drives, instead of by prudence, justice, and fortitude. But temperance takes the reins from the urges and gives it back to the first three virtues. In a way, we could say that temperance allows the other virtues to do what they are meant to do.

As with all the cardinal virtues, the moderation and self-control of temperance cannot be acquired in one day, but require practice, substantial effort, prayer and time – exactly the sort of practice, substantial effort, prayer and time that this coming season of Lent offers us.

(Intercom – [oxfordoratory.org.uk](http://oxfordoratory.org.uk))

**Pope Francis has invited us this Lent to “journey in hope together”.**

A short-term pledge is available via [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org) for parishioners who wish to become a “pilgrim of hope” for people who are living under the shadow of addiction.

#### **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.

### **Ash Wednesday - 5<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Mass Times and Penitential Service**

#### **Parish Church**

- 8am, 10am, 7pm - Penitential Service

#### **Breaftery Church**

- 6pm

#### **Ballyheane Church**

- 7pm

***Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses and Penitential Service.***



#### **Daily Mass Times For Lent - Parish Church**

**Monday:** 10am, 7pm

**Tuesday to Friday:** 8am, 10am

**Saturday:** 10am

#### **Orthodox Liturgy**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

#### **‘Mothers Prayers’ Annual Weekend at St John’s Welcome Centre, Knock**

7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> March. For details tel. Marie on 087 6184110 or email [ireland@mothersprayers.org](mailto:ireland@mothersprayers.org)

#### **Bake Sale for Mary’s Meals – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Venue: St. John’s Welcome Centre, Knock from 10am-2pm. Mary’s Meals are feeding children in the world’s poorest countries in school, ensuring a daily meal as well as their education. [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie)

#### **Mayo Historical and Archaeological Society**

*From Joyce Country to Ceathrú Thaidhg: New Discoveries in Mayo.* Talk by Michael Gibbons, Archaeologist, on Wed. 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the ATU Campus, Castlebar. Fáilte roimh chách.

#### **Tree Planting Ceremony**

Castlebar Tidy Towns in collaboration with Variety Ireland, Mayo Co Co and Community Groups are hosting a Tree planting ceremony as part of their Community Orchard (Bee Kind) Biodiversity project location in Castlebar, on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> March marking the beginning of National Tree Week. 1<sup>st</sup> Session at 9am meet at Lough Lannagh Car Park; 2<sup>nd</sup> Session at 10am, meet at rear of New Cemetery.