

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.



Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 5th August:

- 10.00am - Josie & Paddy McEveney, Snugboro & dec. McEveney & Conway families.
Mary & John Monaghan, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Brennan family.
7.00pm - Anthony & Bridget Mills, Peggy & Packy Coyle & Pat, Sarah & Maureen Boylan, Belmullet.

Tuesday 6th August:

- 10.00am - Martin & Bridget Ginty, sons Tom, Michael & James, dec. McGinty & Lavelle families & Holy Souls.
Paddy & Declan Jennings, Mountain View.

Wednesday 7th August:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.
10.00am - Patrick, Kitty & Mary Griffith, Balla.

Thursday 8th August:

- 10.00am - Assumpta Concannon & parents Michael & Mary Ellen Curtin, Co. Clare.

Friday 9th August:

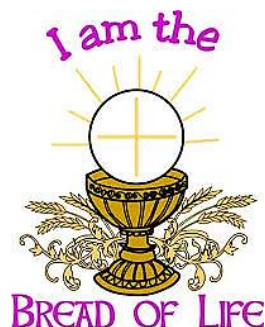
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Saturday 10th August:

- 10.00am - Sean Maguire, Saleen.
Joseph Corcoran, Ballyneggin, Turlough Road.
Gerry Quinn & Hannah & Michael Dundon, Limerick.
Esther Flaherty, Lightford.
Kathleen & Eamon Jennings, Ballyheane.
6.00pm - Joseph Fenton, Rowan Drive. (M.M.)

Sunday 11th August:

- 9.00am - Ann Brett, Pound Road, (M.M.)
11.00am - Mary Quinn, Springfield (1st Anv.) husband Frank & son T.J.



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 10th August:** 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 11th August:** 10.00am - Mick Barrett & dec. Barrett family, Drumcorrabaun.
Kathleen & Martin Walsh, Currantanvally, Breaffy.

Farewell Fr. Jose

*We bid farewell to Fr. Jose and wish him the very best as he transfers to be Adm of Ballinakill and Inishbofin Island this weekend.
Sincere thanks to him for his service to our Parish Community over the past 2 years.
We wish him every success and blessing for the future.*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's gospel from John talked about Jesus miraculously feeding the 5000. Today's gospel is closely connected to that; the people in the Galilean countryside are still following Jesus; they were fed once, and, as Jesus realises, they've come for more. They are still hungry. They probably don't quite know themselves what they are hungry for, or what they truly need.

How often do we hear in the gospels this question about Jesus, 'Who is this?' Which reminds us a lot of the question of the Israelites, 'Man hu', what is this? People see Jesus as a teacher, a healer, someone who is different, someone who has authority, a leader, a prophet, someone with amazing powers. But they don't see that Jesus is 'it' – 'manna'.

They, just like those Israelites in the wilderness, don't realise that God has set before them exactly what they need, what the world needs: Jesus himself, the bread from heaven, the bread of life. They don't see that there, right in front of their eyes, is God who models compassion, grace, solidarity, true community, true communion and self-sacrifice for the sake of the world, for the sake of the larger good.

They and not only they, but we as well, have a hard time understanding that we are called to partake in this God with all our heart and all our mind and all our soul, to make all that Christ embodies part of us – you are what you eat, after all and allow our lives be transformed. And that we are called to become bread ourselves, sharing ourselves with a hungry world.

(Intercom - www.stmatthews-sf.org)

Holy Hour - Every Sunday from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Church.
Adoration of the Eucharist - Every Friday from 11am in the Parish Church.

Orthodox Liturgy

Saturday 10th August at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

'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

Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses

Preparing for Marriage? Weekend residential course available from 20th to 22nd September. For details see www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org

Mindspace Mayo

Mindspace Mayo offers a free support service to young people (12-25yrs) in Co. Mayo, presenting with anything from common concerns (e.g. dealing with break-up, exam stress, bullying) to emerging mental health difficulties like mild depression and anxiety. Mindspace is located in Market Square and anyone can make a referral. Visit www.mindspacemayo.ie or tel. 094 9067001.

Marie Keating Foundation's Survive and Thrive programmes

The programmes have been created to help men and women who have finished cancer treatment to adapt to their 'new normal' after a cancer diagnosis. This is a six-week programme on Tuesday evenings from 6.15pm-9pm, commencing on 10th September in Mayo Cancer Support Centre. All programmes are free to attend but places are limited and registration is essential. To book a place log on to www.mariekeating.ie For more information tel. Fiona on 087 9657144 or 01 628 3726, email fsullivan@mariekeating.ie

Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting - 29th August at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel

If attending, text 087 6275766 with your name and number of people attending. All are welcome.