

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Mary Walsh, Railway Terrace.  
Dec. Treacy & Connaughton families, Galway.  
7.00pm - Kevin O'Malley, Rathbawn Road.  
Kay Duffy, Rathbawn Drive & dec. Duffy & O'Malley families.

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Patrick & Maureen McGinty, Harmony Heights & dec. McGinty & Conlon families.  
P.B. Deasy & sons Thomas & John Joe, St. Patrick's Avenue.  
Special Intention.

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April:

- 8.00am - Ned & Bridget Moran, Riverdale Court.  
10.00am - Gerard Walkin & dec. Walkin & Quigley families, Castlebar.

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April:

- 10.00am - Oliver Roache, McHale Road. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Edward & Teresa Conway, Ballinaglough. Mary & Paddy Reid, Ballinaglough.  
John Fergus, Chicago & Dernadiva. Mary & Ed Collins, Cherrington Place.  
Tom, Noreen, Kieran, Finian & Emer Groomell, Newport Road.  
Maureen & Sean Flynn, St. Bridget's Crescent.  
6.00pm - Christina Canning, Church View Villas (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.) & sister Nancy Costello, London & Conloon.

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April:

- 11.00am - Patricia Halligan, McHale Road. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April: 7.30pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am - Gladys Tuomey, Dundalk.



## Rest in Peace

**Lourda O'Connor**, Killarney, sister of Michael O'Connor, Belvedere Court.

**John Crean**, Northampton, UK & late of Burren,  
brother of Martin & Tommy Crean, Burren.

## **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

The men who brought the woman to Jesus saw her only in terms of her immediate past, while being blind to their own past. Jesus' way of looking at her was very different; he saw the whole picture of her life, not just one little bit of it. Seeing the whole picture of her life, he also saw that she had a future as well as a past, a future that those who brought her to him would have denied her.

When the Lord looks at us, he sees the whole picture too; he does not become obsessed with one or two dark details of the picture. The Lord is attentive to the full story of our lives, not just to a couple of lines of that story. He also knows that the story of our lives is always an unfinished story. It is the Lord himself who will endeavour to write the final chapter of that story when, in the words of Paul's letter to the Philippians, he will come from heaven to transfigure our lowly bodies into copies of his own glorious body. Speaking through the prophet Jeremiah, the Lord says, 'I know the plans I have for you, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future full of hope.' The Lord offered the woman, and offers all of us, a 'future full of hope.' He can offer us such a future because, again in the words of Paul, his power at work within is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

*Intercom – Fr. Martin Hogan.*

### **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.

## **Orthodox Liturgy**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

## **Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrim Passport**

The Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrim Passport is an initiative to encourage people to undertake pilgrimages to the 3 main holy sites in Ireland, Croagh Patrick, Knock Shrine and Lough Derg. Passports available in the churches or at [pilgrimpassport.ie](http://pilgrimpassport.ie)

## **Pioneer Afternoon of Prayer**

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock from 3 to 6pm. All are welcome.

## **Healing Voices - An evening with the Schola Cantorum Basilicae**

Chapel of Reconciliation, Knock Shrine on Friday April 11<sup>th</sup> from 8pm to 9pm. The programme will include some of the Schola's favourite sacred music pieces, complementing the chapel's peaceful atmosphere. Admission is free and all are welcome. See [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) for more information.

## **Tenor Patrick Quinn Presents 'Harmonies of the Heart'**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> in the Church of the Holy Rosary at 8pm.**

This performance features Patrick Quinn (Tenor) and Celine Byrne (Soprano) in association with the Mayo Concert Orchestra and Vocalessence Choir. Host for the evening is Kian Egan. Tickets available at [patrickquinn.ie](http://patrickquinn.ie)

## **Family Carers Ireland**

Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. For more information on supports available see [www.familycarers.ie](http://www.familycarers.ie) or tel. 057 9370221.

## **Castlebar ICA**

Meeting takes place in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

## **Active Age Group - Trip to Bundoran**

Parke Active Age Group would like to invite anyone interested, to join them on their trip to Bundoran from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May. For details tel. Marian at 087 2758084.