

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

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Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 9th December:

10.00am - Private Intention.

7.00pm - Mary Surdival, Chestnut Grove. (M.M.) Finbarr Kelly & dec. Kelly & Sullivan families.
Una Begley, Facefield, Billy Keohane & dec. family, Nora, John, Tommy & Mary McCormack,
Mary & Michael Begley, John & Margo Corley & Austin O'Donnell.
Annie & James Grady & dec. Grady family.

Tuesday 10th December:

10.00am - Paddy, Tommy & Maggie Moran, Saleen.

Wednesday 11th December:

8.00am - Maura Ryan, Newline.

10.00am - Jack, Mary, Jim & Paddy Browne, Kilboyne & dec. Browne & Murphy families.
Tom & Nora O'Boyle, Newport.

Thursday 12th December:

10.00am - Tommy Devereux, Davitt's Tce. Nora Woods, Garryduff & dec. Woods & Geraghty families.

Friday 13th December:

8.00am - Special Intention.

10.00am - Lily McDonald, Tucker Street & Brooklands & parents Thomas & Margaret McDonald.

Saturday 14th December:

10.00am - Sean Bourke, Hawthorn Avenue, Lightford & brother-in-law Pat Hanly.
Dec. Murray family, Cashel, Glenisland. Mary Conway, Dublin.
Dec. Kenny family & Anthony Murray, Newport Road.
Mary & Tony Lavelle, Tullycommons & dec. Lavelle & Walsh families.
Donal Dawson, Blackthorn Village, Turlough Road.
Cyril Killeen, Dereenmanus & dec. Killeen & Murphy families.

6.00pm - Tom Joyce, Clydagh, Pontoon Road. (M.M.)

Sunday 15th December:

11.00am - Philip Dunlop, Hawthorn Lodge. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 14th December:

7.30pm - Kathleen & Walter Cannon & daughter Patricia, Cloonfert & dec. Cannon & King families.
Mary, Tom & Jack McGough, Derrynagooley, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 15th December:

10.00am - Billy & Anne Foy, son Michael & son-in-law Michael Hynes, Springfield.
John Joe & Anne Mitchell, Cottage Road & dec. Mitchell & Londra families.
Faye Lavin, Breaffy. John Connor, Foxford & dec. Connor family.



Second Sunday
of Advent

Rest in Peace



Margaret McHugh, Ballinrobe Road.

Kathleen Flynn, Rowan Drive.

Mary McHale, Gallows Hill.

Myra Gormley, Aglish Estate.

Mary Caulfield, Strabane, sister of Sadie Wearn, Wheatfield Manor.

Bridget Gibbons, Blacksod, Belmullet, sister of Sheila Kerrigan, Rocklands.

Jim Coyle, Geesala, father of Martina Kilcoyne, Castlebar.

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference Digital Advent Calendar



The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference are delighted to be bringing you their digital Advent Calendar again this year.

Advent marks the beginning of the new calendar year for Christians. The digital Advent calendar offers a distinctive and spiritually enriching way to journey through this holy season. Based on the Jubilee Year's theme of #Hope, the 2024 calendar offers prayers and resources designed to guide individuals, families and faith communities to reflect on the hope that Christ brings to the world, while also preparing for the upcoming Holy Jubilee Year in 2025.

To access the calendar please visit: <https://www.catholicbishops.ie/adventcalendar/>

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 14th December at 2.30pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)

An Afternoon of Healing Service, led by Don Fagan, on Sunday 15th December from 1.15pm-4pm in the Church the Holy Rosary. Prayers for Healing, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise and Worship. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3835055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

Weekly Prayer Service in Breaffy Church

A weekly Prayer Service will commence in Breaffy Church, on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers, Knock Basilica on Sunday 14th December at 11am

The Ceremony will include a short prayer for protection and safe delivery, with an individual blessing for all mothers-to-be who are present. All are welcome.

Castlebar Concert Band presents *Sounds of the Season*

An evening of Christmas music and cheer on Thursday 12th December at 8pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Featuring Castlebar Concert Band, Davitt College Choir and Tenor David Quinn. Free entry, donations welcome.

Fundraiser for Capuchin Day Centre

Used stamps with 1cm paper around the edge are being collected to raise funds for the Capuchin Day Centre. Please send them to Concepta Moran, Islandeady.

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.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

The Appeal is for displaced children in Co. Mayo. Fill the box with something to wear, write or colour with, wash and a surprise. For more information tel. Hannah at 087 7622193.

Anam Cara Mayo – Monthly Parent Support Evening

The organisation that supports bereaved parents will meet on Tuesday 17th December at 7.15pm in the TF Royal Hotel. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or how recent their death was. They also offer an online support group meeting. For more information tel. 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Appeal

The Annual Appeal for the St. Vincent De Paul Society will be held this weekend and next weekend. Please support those less fortunate in our parish.