

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - John & Anne McAlpine, Lightford.  
Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
7.00pm - Patrick Flanagan, Ardvarney & dec. Flanagan family.

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Mai & Jim Hernan, Chapel Street & son in law Vinny Geelan.  
Mary Cusick, Rathbawn Road.  
Mary Barrett, Ballina & dec. family.

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Áine Moylette, Market Square.  
Bridget & Martin McGinty & sons Michael, Tom & James & dec. McGinty & Lavelle families.

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Ferdinand Zmora, Poland.  
Special Intention.

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Ann & Joseph Blair & daughters Kitty, Mary & Louise.

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Teresa Mulgrew, Westport Road.  
Margaret & Paddy McHale, Snugboro & dec. Quinn & McHale families.  
Michael Waldron & dec. Waldron families, Station Road.  
Mary Horkan, Cashel Park.  
Billy & Breege McLoughlin, Lucan Street.  
Vera Quigley, Snugboro. Ellen & Jimmy Quigley, Snugboro,  
6.00pm - Elaine Hynes, Newport Road. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 9.00am - Alice Fox nee Horkan, Wicklow & Castlebar. (M.M.)  
11.00am - Seamus Marrinan, Turlough Road. (M.M.)

### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

#### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 7.30pm - Private Intention.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February:**

- 10.00am - Mai O'Reilly, Breaffy & dec. O'Reilly & Walsh families.  
Michael & Rhona Heverin, Ellison Street & dec. Heverin,  
Moore & McTigue families.  
Eamon Rabbette, Moneen.



## Rest in Peace

**PJ O'Brien**, Northbrook.

**Linda Judge**, Ballina, sister of Mary Ryan, Windsor.

**Cynthia Rawson**, Coarsepark.

**Alice Joyce**, Magherafadda, Ballyheane.

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sometimes we can have a strong sense of our own unworthiness when we are in the presence of the Lord. Several characters in the gospels express this sense of unworthiness before Jesus. John the Baptist expressed his unworthiness to baptise Jesus; the Roman centurion expressed his unworthiness to have Jesus come to his home. In today's gospel reading, Simon Peter expresses his unworthiness just to be in the presence of Jesus.

Each of these characters felt that the gap between themselves and Jesus was so great that they simply weren't worthy to have him draw close to them. Yet, on each occasion, Jesus brushed aside the objection. He insisted on John baptising him; he insisted on going to the home of the Roman centurion; he insists to Simon Peter that he will not be departing from him. On the contrary, Simon Peter was called by Jesus to share intimately in his work of catching people, gathering people into God's kingdom.

The Lord does not want our sense of unworthiness to become a block between himself and us. Yes, we are unworthy, but the Lord does not ask us to be worthy. Rather, he asks us to be willing, to be responsive to his will for our lives. His purpose for our lives is always so much more generous than the plans or purposes we might have for ourselves. Like Simon Peter in the gospel reading, we can discover that at the very moment when we are most aware of our unworthiness, the Lord is looking ahead to the person we can become and to the role we can play in his work in the world.

*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.

## **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

**Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

Adoration from 11am – 7pm in the Parish Church with Rosary on the hour for all who are sick.

### **Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM)**

An Afternoon of Healing Service, led by Pat & Nora Buckley, "Mir" Ministry, New Market, Cork, on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 1.15pm-4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3836055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

### **Marriage Enrichment Weekend - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March**

Venue: Knock, Co. Mayo. More information available at [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### **Alzheimer's Society of Ireland – Volunteers Needed**

The Alzheimer's Society of Ireland is seeking volunteers to support their Dementia Café in Castlebar. The Society needs compassionate individuals to help for just 3 hours each month. For further details please email [marie.philbin@alzheimer.ie](mailto:marie.philbin@alzheimer.ie) or tel. 087 170 8706.

### **Mayo Recovery College - Mental Health and Wellbeing Modules**

The College will facilitate a suite of mental health and wellbeing modules in ATU, Castlebar (online option also) throughout February. Dates: Tues. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10am 'Recovery, Let's Talk'. Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup>, 5pm 'Living with Depression and Beyond'. Tues. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10am 'Looking after our mental health while online'. Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>, 5pm 'Relationships and Recovery'. Tues 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am 'Animals and Wellbeing'. Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>, 5pm 'Motivation'. To register call or text Karen at 086 0294901 or email [karen@mentalhealthireland.ie](mailto:karen@mentalhealthireland.ie) New participants are invited to begin at any time.