# 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 oKappen CC. **Tel.** 094 9021844

<u>Diocesan Child Safeguarding:</u> More information available at www.tuamarchdiocese.org Anyone with issues or concerns around the safety of children should tel. 087 9315823 or 087 4070206.



### **PARISH CHURCH**

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

# Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March:

10.00am - George Rance, UK & Mountgordon.

7.00pm - Alicoque Hoban & baby son John James, 35 Rathbawn Drive.

John Kearns, Knockthomas & dec. Kearns family.

### Tuesday 11th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Margaret & Peter Walsh, Killadeer, Ballyheane.

James Moran, Ballynew & dec. Moran & Doyle families.

### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March:

8.00am - Annie & John Jennings & dec. Jennings family, Litir, Islandeady.

10.00am - Nora Collinson, Lower Charles Street.

### Thursday 13th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Kacper Swierkowski (1st Anv.) & grandfather Henryk Swierkowski, Castlebar & Poland.

Dec. McDonagh family, Clooncundra & dec. Lally family, Aughadrina.

### Friday 14th March:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Michael Halligan, Pontoon Drive.

Mary & Patrick Bennett, McHale Road & dec. Bennett family.

### Saturday 15th March:

10.00am - Florita, Joan & Michael O'Sullivan, Mary Farlane & dec. Myers & O'Sullivan families.

John Mullahy, Kennedy Gardens. Bill & Sara Murrihy, Castlebar.

Tom & Kathleen McHale, Boradruma. Peter & Evelyn McGough, Mountgordon.

Dr. Charles, Dr. Richard & Beda Tobin, The Mall.

6.00pm - Celia Deere Webb, Snugboro. (M.M.)

# Sunday 16th March:

11.00am - Martin McNicholas, Mountdaisy (1st Anv.) & parents Martin & Bridget.

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

### view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March: 7.30pm - PJ O' Brien, Northbrook & Bohola. (M.M.)

Dominic Reddington, Kinturk Upper, Ballyheane. Pat, Sara, John & Carmel Mugan, Ballyheane.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.00am - Winnie Lawrence, Cottage Road.



# Rest in Peace

Michael Feeney, Graffymore.

Patricia Halligan, McHale Road.

Billy O'Connor, London, father of Buckley O'Connor, Cottage Road.

James Wall, Blackthorn Village, Turlough Road.



# First Sunday of Lent

### Fasts and Feasts for Lent

Fast from judging others. Feast on Christ living in them.

Fast from darkness. Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from anger. Feast on patience.

Fast from bitterness. Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from emphasis on difference. Feast on the unity of life.

Fast from thoughts of sickness. Feast on the healing hand of God.

Fast from worry. Feast on the providence of God.

Fast from pessimism. Feast on optimism.

Fast from negatives. Feast on the affirmation.

Fast from complaining. Feast on appreciation.

(Intercom – Redemptorist Publications)

**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.

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

Monday: 10am, 7pm

Tuesday to Friday: 8am, 10am

Saturday: 10am

### **Stations of the Cross**

The children from the Junior Legion of Mary will lead the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Please come along and join them.

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

An Afternoon of Healing Service, led by Aidan Bond, founder of the Holy Souls Crusade on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 1.15pm-4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, Talks and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome. Tel. Carmel 086 3835055, Joseph 089 4888166, Mary 089 4271780.

# Four-Night Programme on volume two of Luke's New Testament writing, the Acts of the Apostles in The Prayer Centre, Knock Shrine

Fr. Benny McHale will conduct the programme on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 9<sup>th</sup> April from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. For bookings contact Nicola Mitchell, tel. 094 9388100.

### Youth 2000 Connaught One Day Retreat

The retreat takes place on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church / Dominican Priory in the Claddagh, Galway City, beginning at 9.30am. Workshops, music, talks, testimonies and more. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie or contact connaught@youth2000.ie

### 3 Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg, 30th May to 1st June

A bus will leave Castlebar for the Pilgrimage. To book tel. Margaret at 087 7401391.

## Grásta Preparation for Marriage Courses

Weekend residential courses available on 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May and 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September. More details available at www.grasta.org or email info@grasta.org

### Adult Mentors required for Foróige's Youth Mentoring Programme

Would you have an hour to spare in the week? If you are interested in supporting a young person, this is an enjoyable way to spend your time and have a positive impact in a young person's life. For more information tel. 0863835859 / 0860471420.

### **Free Electrical Recycling Event**

Hosted by WEEE Ireland and supported by Mayo County Council will take place at The Pavillion Road Car Park, on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> March from 10am to 4pm. Any household waste electrical items which are operated by a plug or a battery, batteries and energy saving lightbulbs will be accepted.