

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

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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 3rd August:

- 10.00am - Josie & Paddy McEveney, Snugboro & dec. McEveney & Conway families.
Tom Durcan, Moneen Cottages.
7.00pm - Special Intention.

Tuesday 4th August:

- 10.00am - Joe & Bridget Winters, Aughadrina & son John.

Wednesday 5th August:

- 10.00am - Michael & Mary Ellen Curtin & daughter Assumpta Concannon, Co. Clare.
Johnny, Mamie & Patrick Jordan & Kate Concannon, Ballynew. Holy Souls.
Paddy Jennings, Mountain View & dec. Jennings & Cannon families.

Thursday 6th August:

- 10.00am - Sylvester Holland, Bray.

Friday 7th August:

- 8.00am - Martin Rabbette. Moneen.
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Brendan & Barry Joyce, Buncrana. Bernie, Paddy & Ellen McDonagh, Glenisland.
Kathleen Finnerty & dec. Duffy & Finnerty families.

Saturday 8th August:

- 10.00am - Sean Maguire, Saleen.
Joan Corcoran, Spencer Street.
Joe Malone, Kildare.
Joe Hamrock, Garryduff Drive.
Tony O'Malley Jnr., St. Patrick's Avenue.
Valerie Kavanagh, Glenfort.
10.30am - John Melvin, Curradish Road.
6.00pm - Ann Lavelle, Moneen (1st Anv.) & husband John.

Sunday 9th August:

- 9.00am - Christy Flaherty, Lightford (1st Anv.) & wife Esther.
11.00am - Val Conroy, Fortfield. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 8th August:

- 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Saturday 8th August:

- 11.00am - Paul Quinn, Lisgowel, Breaffy. (1st Anv.)

Sunday 9th August:

- 10.00am - Mick Barrett, Keelcoil, Breaffy.
Frank Byrne, Frenchill.



Rest in Peace

Milan Zitnik, Castlegrove.

Teresa Rabbitte, Knockaphunta Park.

Anastasia Bridget (Eileen) Van Driel, Windsor, U.K. & Kilkenny,
sister of Joe Butler, Thornbrook.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What will happen to us if we are generous? We never run out of things to give be it money, goods, intellect or anything we give. Everything flows back in return a hundredfold. Why is this so? The reason behind it is, the moment we give, we don't only give to the person who needs it, we also give to Jesus. And Jesus whom we can never outdo in generosity gives back to us many times over what we give Him. With five loaves and two fish He feeds the nearly five thousand people. After all of them had eaten they had an excess of twelve wicker baskets. The simple message of the gospel for us is we must be generous at all times.

We just have to look at what is happening during Holy Mass which is very similar to what happened with the feeding of the five thousand people in our gospel. Inside every Holy Mass Jesus generously gives to us His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity during Holy Communion. Has Jesus stopped giving Himself to us during Holy Mass? No, since HE instituted the Eucharist up until this very moment Jesus has been generously giving Himself to us through Holy Communion. As Jesus is merciful and generous most especially to the poor so we must be also. Let us not worry if our pockets will hurt from our being merciful and generous. For Jesus will always see to it that we will be filled with anything that we need.

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Giving Thanks for Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence

and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.



Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration: Monday 11am-12noon, Tuesday 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday 11am-8pm.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Masses in the Cemeteries

New Cemetery - 7th August at 7pm

Breafoy Cemetery

- 7th August at 7pm

‘Sheltered in God’s Love’, The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock 13th to 21st August

Daily ceremonies take place at 3pm and 8pm in the Basilica, with Anointing of the Sick at 2.30pm. Novena Workshops with guest speakers take place at 12.45pm each day in the Prayer Centre. The full Novena programme is available on www.knockshrine.ie

Latin Mass on Sunday August 10th at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

Lough Derg

Three-day pilgrimages available until 15th August. A series of one-day retreats will also take place in August and September. For details, contact 071 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org

Belcarra European Cultural Celebration

All are welcome on Saturday, 22nd August, from 3pm–5pm at Belcarra Community Centre, the Eviction Cottage and Recreational Park for a free afternoon celebrating European culture, heritage and community.