

# CASTLEBAR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday Mass Times

Parish Church: 6pm (Sat), 9am, 11am Ballyheane Church: 7.30pm (Sat.) Breaaffy 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 17<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - John & Annie Mugan, Cloonkeen.
- 7.00pm - Jean Byrne, Turlough Road. (M.M.)  
Sheila Brennan, Tawnylaheen, parents James & Bridget & dec. Ruddy family.  
John & Mary Monaghan, St. Patrick's Avenue & dec. Monaghan, Connor & Brennan families.

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - Paddy & Mary Jo Deasy, Rathbawn.

#### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - Tom Welby, Tawnylaheen & dec. Dunne & Welby families.

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - John & Mary McMahon, Ross.

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - Rose, Martin & Michael Feeney, Graffymore & dec. Corcoran & Feeney families.  
Frank Ludden, McHale Road.

#### **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**

- 10.00am - Bernard Gallagher, The Curragh.  
Mary & Jimmy Burke, Ballinvilla.  
Bertie Davoren, Belvedere House, Westport Road.  
Michael O'Malley, Ballynew.  
Anne Fitzgerald, Carrowholly, Westport & parents Jim & Delia Gavin, Knockthomas.  
Kathleen Conneely, Snugboro & dec. Sweeney & Conneely families.  
Nora Cafferkey, The Brambles.
- 6.00pm - Eileen Stead, Saleen. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:**

- 9.00am - Tom Campbell, Lakeshore Drive. (M.M.)
- 11.00am - Gertie Lohan, Rathbawn Road. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:** 7.30pm - John Gilmore, Ballyheane & dec. Gilmore & Lydon families.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August:** 10.00am - Joe & Breda Doyle & daughter Florina, Doogary.  
Michael & Adrian Quinn, Kilkenny Cross.  
Shelagh Adkins nee Acton, London & Knockrower, Castlebar.

## Rest in Peace



**Joan Foy**, Cork & late of Rathbawn Road.

**Samantha Quigley**, An Sruthán & late of Ballyheane.

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We admire the mother or father who really fights for their child. They won't take no for an answer if their child is being bullied or treated unjustly in any way, they will fight for the best medical treatment for their sick child. The woman in the gospel is like that. She has a sick child and really wants healing. Who would not want the same? She almost forces Jesus into curing her little daughter. Her persistence is a result of her faith, and because of her faith Jesus cures her child. 'Dogs' was a name for the Gentiles – and in this story the woman plays on its meaning to get Jesus to feed the dogs and, in this way, care for her. Maybe this is a 'change moment' for Jesus when He realises through this poor woman that He is sent not only to His own lost ones, but that His mission is for the whole world.

This is not the first biblical figure to argue with the Lord: Genesis and Exodus tell of times when Abraham and Moses gave out to God. This woman is different from the scribes who often tried to trap Jesus with arguments. She is begging for her daughter. There is something teasing and humorous about Jesus' first reply to her. He enjoyed that Semitic style of thrust and counter. His first response is what we often experience in prayer: no give. But a mother seeking health for her child is not easily deterred, and Jesus rewards her persistence – I imagine Him smiling as He blesses her.

*Intercom: [sacredspace.com](http://sacredspace.com) The Irish Jesuits*

### 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.

### Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

This Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Colin McGurnaghan, Co. Antrim. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

### National Novena to Our Lady of Knock continues until 21<sup>st</sup> 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. More details at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie) A bus will leave the Courthouse, Castlebar at 6.45pm on 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> August for the Novena. To book tel. Margaret at 098 27109.

### 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.

### Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> October

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential weekend from Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For more information see [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

### Open Garden Afternoon Tea in Lough Lannagh Village Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August from 1pm to 3.30pm

All are welcome to a self-guided tour through the peaceful, sustainably designed gardens of Lough Lannagh. There is no admission charge, with donations welcomed on the day in support of The Sunflower Children's Hospice, Castlebar.

### Society of St. Vincent DePaul

For anyone who needs assistance, please contact SVP tel. 094 9023207.