

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

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 24th August:

- 10.00am - Patrick Moylette, brother Brendan & parents. Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Michael O'Grady, Knockthomas & dec. O'Grady & Barrett families.
Myra Grimes, Spencer Street & Seán Prior, Co. Fermanagh.

Tuesday 25th August:

- 10.00am - Mary Heneghan, Turlough Road. Special Intention.

Wednesday 26th August:

- 10.00am - Pat & Lily Bourke, Kilburn & Castlebar. Holy Souls.

Thursday 27th August:

- 10.00am - Mary Staunton, Moneen & dec. Lynch, Maloney & Roche families.

Friday 28th August:

- 10.00am - Ann Hyland, London & Wexford. (1st Anv.)
Charlie Davis, Rathbawn Road.

Saturday 29th August:

- 10.00am - Marie Beirne, Saleen & dec. Beirne & Duffy families.
Dr. Sean & Maureen Tobin, Newport Road, son Rod & grandson Sean.
Maurice Dowling, Chestnut Grove.
Mary, Frank & T.J. Quinn, Springfield.
Kevin Duffy, Derrywash.
Maureen & Stephen Carroll, Garryduff.
Nora Kennedy, Rathbawn Road.
- 6.00pm - Michaela Walsh, Derryharrieff. (M.M.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 29th August:** 7.30pm - Kathleen & James Neary, Magherafadda, Ballyheane & dec. Neary & Corley families.
Tommy Mannion, Hollyhill.
John & Julia McDonnell, son Sean, daughter Sr. Josephine & dec. family, Ballyheane.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 30th August:** 10.00am - Patrick & Patricia Prendergast, Carn, Breaffy.
Carmel Heneghan, Balloor & dec. Heneghan & Mannion families.
Phil Scannell, Corheens, Breaffy.

Rest in Peace



Michael Coyne, 'Westleigh' House, Rathbawn Road.

Anne Elliott, Sheeroe, Westport & late of Knockmoyleen, Ballyheane.

Jimmy Ruane, Rowan Drive.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

On many occasions, Jesus asks his disciples not to tell anyone that he is the Son of God, the Messiah. Why might that be? The only reason I can imagine is that he's saying every one of us has to come to that knowledge for ourselves.

We can't let someone else do our spiritual homework for us, but many of us do. We Catholics let the pope, bishops, and priests give us all the answers and then we just parrot them back. Has there been any experience of it ourselves?

Often, the answer is 'usually not.' Many Christians believe what we're supposed to believe. But here Jesus says, 'Who do you say that I am?' What have you experienced? What have you personally discovered? What knowledge do you have?

This passage is most often used to preach the primacy of the papacy since Jesus tells Peter, 'You are the rock upon which I will build my church.'

That's true, but a couple of chapters later Jesus says the identical thing to the whole community: 'Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven. What you loose on earth, will be loosed in heaven' (Matthew 18:18).

Jesus is not only talking about the pope; he's talking about the people of God, all of us. Peter as the symbolic leader has to do it first, but then we all participate in passing on the message.

Intercom - Centre for action and contemplation. cac.org

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.

'Faith in Bloom'

A conference about the Church Return to Nature initiative, takes place on Saturday, August 29th from 10am to 3pm in St. John's Centre at Knock Shrine in partnership with Mayo County Council, The Heritage Council and NPWS. Free event. For programme and bookings, see www.knockshrine.ie

Anam Cara Online Bereavement Information Evening especially dedicated to supporting surviving siblings

Tuesday 15th September at 7pm. Bereaved parents and adult bereaved siblings are invited to register at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6t-RhtRju5bzN9fQuIVQ#/registration

Castlebar Samaritans are currently recruiting Volunteers

Information Sessions will be held at the Branch, 21 Thomas Street, Castlebar on Saturday 29th August, 11am to 3pm and on Thursday 3rd September, 5pm to 7pm. For more information tel. 086 2468203.

Mayo's Older People's Council AGM/Information Day

Monday 7th September, 10am to 2pm (registration time from 9.30am), in the TF Royal Hotel. Special guests on the day will deliver presentations. Information stands will be on display from various services and supports available to the older population in Mayo. This event is free. For more details email agefriendlymayo@mayococo.ie or tel. 094 9064111.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month – 1st to 31st October

For information, please visit breastcancerresearch.ie or www.breastcancerireland.com

International Coffee Day - Thursday, October 1st

For further details, please visit www.internationalcoffeeday.org