

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.



PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 10th August:

- 10.00am - Robert Fitzgerald, Castlebar.
- 7.00pm - Jack Loftus, Marian Row. (M.M.)
Evelyn, Patrick & Gerard Tolan, Belvedere Court.

Tuesday 11th August:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Wednesday 12th August:

- 10.00am - Seamus & Nancy Murray, Ballycroy & Richard & Bridie King, The Curragh.

Thursday 13th August:

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

Friday 14th August:

- 10.00am - Brendan Bourke, Snugboro & Rowan Drive.
- 6.00pm - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday 15th August:

- 10.00am - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 6.00pm - Rose Kirby, Ballynew. (M.M.)

Sunday 16th August:

- 9.00am - Frank Costello, St. Patrick's Avenue. (M.M.)
- 11.00am - Val Conroy, Fortfield. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Friday 14th August:

- 7.30pm - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Saturday 15th August:

- 7.30pm - Private Intention.

BREAFFY CHURCH

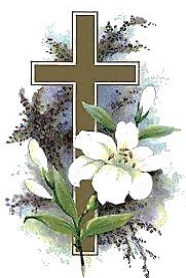
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Saturday 15th August:

- 10.00am - Maura Martyn, Corheens.

Sunday 16th August:

- 10.00am - Jim Staunton, London & late of Ballyshane. (M.M.)
Martin & Kathleen Walsh, Currantanvally.
Joseph & Kathleen Cuniffe, Cottage Road, grandson Conor
Keegan & dec. Cuniffe & Conroy families.



Rest in Peace

Kathleen O'Malley,
Rathbawn Road.

Sr. Mary Murphy,
Árd Bhríde.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The storm at sea is Jesus' response to the problem of storms in our lives. First, Jesus shows that He is present even where we least expect Him. When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea He identified Himself with the words, It is I, ego eimi in Greek, the same words God used to identify himself to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

Next, the story teaches us a powerful prayer: 'Lord, save me'. St. Peter's cry occurs only once in the whole bible, but it goes to the heart of our helplessness. True to his name, Peter 'the rock', he begins to sink like a stone. Peter cries out 'Lord, save me'. At Mass we repeat the litany, 'Lord, have mercy'. In our private prayers we might say with the publican: 'Lord be merciful to me a sinner'. But Peter's short prayer includes them all: 'Lord, save me'.

Finally, the story teaches how Jesus helps us. He brings us back to the boat. That's the climax of Matthew's story: Jesus saves us by bringing us into the praying community. Separated from the boat, from the people of God, we are exposed to being overwhelmed by the wind and the waves. The Christian assembly gathered in church at the Eucharist is the boat that carries us safely to the other shore. To this day the long central part of our Church buildings, where the community gathers to pray, is called a nave, from the Latin word navis, which means a boat.

As successors of the first Christians, with grateful love and one voice, we proclaim our faith together saying, 'Jesus, truly, you are the Son of God'.

Intercom - Fr. Stephen Verbest newmellery.org



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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<u>Ballyheane Church</u>	-	7.30pm (Friday)
<u>Breaffy Church</u>	-	10am

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

Sunday 16th 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 - 13th to 21st August

This year's theme "Sheltered in God's Love" marks the 50th anniversary of the opening of Knock Basilica. 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. **Family Day** takes place on Sunday, August 16th with Blessing of Families at 11am in the Parish Church. Free games and activities at Basilica Green from 11am to 3pm. See www.knockshrine.ie for more details. **A bus** will leave the Courthouse, Castlebar at 6.45pm on 13th, 17th, 19th, 21st August for the Novena. To book tel. Margaret at 098 27109.

Cemetery Masses

Turlough Cemetery: Friday 14th August at 7pm. **Parke Cemetery:** Friday 21st August at 7pm.

Western Alzheimers: Peak of the Reek Community Climb

Join local families, individuals, and groups climbing Croagh Patrick on Saturday 12th September. All funds support hands-on care for local families living with Dementia in the West. Register at westernalzheimers.ie or contact 094 9364900 for further details.