

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 14th September:

- 10.00am - Special Intention.
- 7.00pm - Breege Halligan nee Corrigan, McHale Road & dec. Halligan & Corrigan families.
John Kennedy, Snugboro.
Mary Durcan, Swinford.

Tuesday 15th September:

- 10.00am - Martin Lavelle, Ballinaglough. Special Intention.
Peter, Tony & Jackie Bryan, Bofeenau & Castlebar.

Wednesday 16th September:

- 10.00am - Christina Walkin, Meadow Park.

Thursday 17th September:

- 10.00am - Patterson family, Newtown.

Friday 18th September:

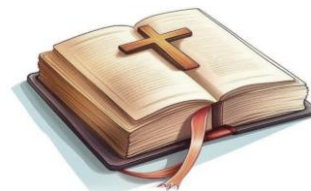
- 10.00am - Special Intentions.

Saturday 19th September:

- 10.00am - Mary Heneghan, Belcarra.
Jack Ginnelly, Glenisland & dec. Ginnelly & Gibbons families.
Martin & Joan Colleran, Garryduff Park, daughter Caroline & grandson Mark Gibbons,
Marie McGovern, Rowan Drive & Rose & Martin Murphy, Riverdale Court.
Charlie Davis, Rathbawn Road.
Mary Donnellan, Chestnut Grove.
Marian Hyland, Main Street.
James Gibbons, Fortfield.
- 6.00pm - Joan Foy, Pine Grove. (M.M.)

Sunday 20th September:

- 9.00am - William Keating, St. Patrick's Avenue. (1st Anv.)
- 11.00am - Sheila Shaughnessy, Spencer Park. (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 19th September:** 7.30pm - Anne Elliott, Sheeroe, Westport & Ballyheane. (M.M.)
Mike & Aine Deasy, Errew & dec. Deasy family.
Kate & Tom Neary, Derrygarve West & dec. Neary family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 20th September:** 10.00am - Austin Gannon, 'Kantara', Breaffy Road.
Geoffrey Prendergast & parents Tony & Kathleen, Lightford.
Mary Hunt, Drumask, Turlough Road & dec. Hunt & Wilson families.



Rest in Peace

Pauline Davis, Thomas Street.

Teresa Prendergast, Lightford.

Twenty-Fourth in Ordinary Time

Readiness to forgive is taught by many of the great philosophies and religions of the world. Why? Because you can't be happy, or have any sort of inner peace, far less inner joy, if you refuse to forgive. Dwelling on past hurts, nurturing resentment, indulging simmering anger: these things can blight or embitter a person's whole life. Unfortunately, though, as all of us know: sometimes forgiveness can seem very difficult indeed, even impossible. Perhaps this is so nowadays more than ever, because contemporary secular culture encourages us to think of ourselves as victims, who have a right to demand compensation and redress.

What though if we find it too hard? What if my brother really hurts or upsets me, and ever continues to do so? What if I have been so deeply wounded by someone that my life is effectively ruined? In that case, let us simply admit the impossibility of our task, and turn to God for help. O God come to my aid, we cry. 'Lord, help me to let go of this. If I can't forgive, then do you forgive in my place. Bless us both, Lord, so that each of us is able to receive the gift of your forgiveness.'

We pray, we go to confession, and we come to Mass. Here the love and mercy of Jesus that flows from his sacrificial death are made present, and received in sacramental form. Here supremely we find the grace and strength we need, in order to let go of the debt we are owed: we, who have been redeemed from our own incomparably greater debt, through the blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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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.

Archdiocese of Tuam - Celebration of Marriage Anniversaries

Archbishop Francis will celebrate the Marriage Anniversaries Mass in Tuam Cathedral on Sunday, 11th October at 3pm. Couples celebrating a marriage anniversary in 2026 are warmly invited, especially those marking a significant anniversary. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Please send the names of the couples attending and the number of family members accompanying them to info@tuamparish.com or tel. 093 24250 by Wednesday 7th October.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 20th September, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Aidan Byrne. Rosary, Praise and Worship, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and One to One Prayer. All are welcome.

Men of St. Joseph

Tuam Archdiocese Men of St. Joseph Group will return on Sunday 20th September, at 7pm in Tuam Parish Centre, H54 T656. This month's guest speaker is actor, director and podcaster John Connors. MOSJ is a group for men of all ages and backgrounds basing our gatherings on Faith, Formation and Fraternity. New members are always welcome.

Bereavement Support Group

A Bereavement Support Group meets at the Family Centre, Knock Shrine each Wednesday morning at 11am. Trained facilitators conduct the meetings, which provide guidance and support to all who find loss difficult. All are welcome. Further information from Monica Morley, tel. 094 9375320.

Seán na Sagart: 300th Anniversary

A special event exploring Seán na Sagart and the experiences of priests and Catholic communities during the Penal Times, will be held in Ballintubber Abbey on Sunday 20th September, from 3pm to 5pm. Tickets: €5, available on www.ballintubberabbey.ie

The Family Centre, Castlebar – Mindful Mondays

Mindful Mondays with Flourish is returning to The Family Centre on Monday 14th September from 10.30am-11.30am. No booking required. All are welcome. For details see www.thefamilycentre.com

Western Alzheimers urgently need Volunteer Befrienders

Do you have one to two hours per week to spare? Contact Lucy at 094 9364900 or 087 3694477.