

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 13th July:

- 10.00am - Beda, Dr. Richard & Dr. Charles Tobin, The Mall.
Special Intention.
7.00pm - William & Ellen Rance, Mountgordon & dec. family.
Paddy Moran, Rush Street & dec. Moran & Devaney families.

Tuesday 14th July:

- 10.00am - Bedelia McAndrew & family, Main Street.
Jack Byrne, Lucan Street.
Mary Hynes, Garryduff Park.
Kathleen (Rusty) Walsh, Turlough Road & dec. Walsh & Hopkins families.
Dermot Foy, Springfield.

Wednesday 15th July:

- 10.00am - Ms Kennedy & relatives, Spencer Street.
Special Intention.

Thursday 16th July:

- 10.00am - Peggy Durkan, Foxford.
Special Intention.

Friday 17th July:

- 10.00am - Paddy & Monica Mellett, Rathbawn Road.
Nora Geraghty, Lack, Parke.

Saturday 18th July:

- 10.00am - Margaret, Michael & Eneas Mc Nulty, Charles Street.
Dr. Bob Healy, Spencer Park & dec. Carey & Healy families.
Noel King, Riverdale Court.
Paraic McTigue, Tullycommons.
Kathleen Ruane, Rowan Drive.
Frances & Martin O'Connor, Glenisland & daughter Juilanne Hayes, Rathbawn Avenue.
Kathleen & Eamonn Jennings, Ballyheane.
6.00pm - Eileen O'Malley, Cherrington Place (1st Anv.)



BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Saturday 18th July:

- 7.30pm - Joe Joyce, Ballyheane. (M.M.)
Paddy & Mai Bourke, Knockmoyleen & son John.
Nora & Paddy Kelly, Cloonaghmore, son in law Ray Armstrong
& dec. family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Sunday 19th July:

- 10.00am - Packie & Annie Cunnane, Cottage Road & dec. family.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Despite the imagery Jesus uses in today's gospel this parable isn't about farming or gardening. You know that and so do I. It's about us, you and me. It's about our lives, marriages, parenting, and friendships. It's about our work and our faith. It's about our pain and needs. It's about those who are struggling and holding on by a thread. It's about injustice and the violence we do to ourselves, others, and our environment. It's about living with meaning and purpose. It's about healing, wholeness, and well-being for others as well as ourselves. It's about hope and our future. It's about the coming of God's kingdom, the one we pray for every Sunday. Jesus is tossing out a story the way the sower tosses out seeds. The story lands beside our lives as a mirror in which to see ourselves, as a window into our hearts. Seeds are about life. They hold possibility and potential. They get things started. They are a beginning. They carry our hopes. They are the sower's commitment to the future.

There are all sorts of seeds – seeds of love, friendship, compassion, forgiveness; seeds of vulnerability and intimacy; seeds of hope and change; seeds of success and accomplishment; seeds of truth, healing, and justice; seeds of anger, resentment, discord, and division; seeds of judgement, indifference, fear, hatred. Every feeling, emotion, attitude, and experience we have comes with a packet of seeds and we each have to decide if that's really what we want to scatter on the earth, in our families and friendships.

Intercom: Michael K. Marsh interruptingthesilence.com

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

Old Cemetery - 31st July at 7pm

Ballyheane Cemetery - 31st July at 7pm

New Cemetery - 7th August at 7pm

Breaffy Cemetery - 7th August at 7pm

Reek Sunday - National Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick

Reek Sunday takes place on 26th July when thousands of pilgrims are expected to climb Croagh Patrick, Ireland's Holy Mountain, to pray and participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist on the summit. Masses will take place hourly from 8am to 2pm, with Confessions from 7.30am to 2pm. This year special prayers will be offered for Road Safety. Climbers are urged to stay on the Pilgrim's Path in the interests of safety and to preserve the mountain's habitat for future generations. More details are available on www.westportparish.ie

Annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival - 13th to 16th August

Venue: Dominican College, Newbridge, Co. Kildare. An opportunity to learn and grow in your Catholic faith. Pack a sleeping bag and snacks and come along for a weekend of prayer, friendship, games, inspirational talks and workshops. Free buses from across the country. Donation only. Register online at Youth2000.ie or for more information contact connaught@youth2000.ie

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.

Mayo IPSC Coffee Morning Fundraiser for Gaza and Information Day

The Fundraiser will be held in the Linenhall on Saturday July 25th from 12pm to 3pm. Funds raised will go to Irish in Gaza Water Projects. Everyone is welcome.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

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