

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

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Mass Intentions for the Week

PARISH CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/castlebar

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 16th February:

10.00am - John & Mary Gonoude & dec. Gonoude, Haines, McKenna & O'Donnell families.
Holy Souls.

7.00pm - Dermot & Nora Coady, Linenhall Street & dec. Coady & Mulhern families.

Tuesday 17th February:

10.00am - Holy Face Devotion. Holy Souls. Thomas Kelly, Maynooth.
Kevin Banville, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.

Wednesday 18th February: *Ash Wednesday*

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - John, Breege & Cathal Kelly. Bridget & Anthony Fallon, Davitt's Terrace.

Thursday 19th February:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Mary Barrett, Ballina & dec. family.

Friday 20th February:

8.00am - Private Intention.

10.00am - Elizabeth, Frank & Alison McDonald, Main Street.
Bridget Berry, McHale Road & Carrowinsky, Louisburgh.
John Donegan & dec. Donegan & Fahey families.

Saturday 21st February:

10.00am - Mary Molloy, Watersville & Katty & Eamonn Miliffe, Rathbawn Road.
Gerard Maughan, U.K. & Knockthomas Drive. Angela Irwin, The Cedars, Breaffy Road.
Séan & Mary Walsh, McHale Road. James Francis Heneghan, Belcarra.
Raymond O'Neill, Blackfort.

6.00pm - Yvonne McHugh Landry, Riverdale Court & Boston. (M.M.)

Sunday 22nd February:

11.00am - Michael Murray, Derryharriff. (M.M.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

Wednesday 18th February: 6.00pm - Ash Wednesday.

Saturday 21st February: 7.30pm - Paddy, Tom & Josephine Richardson & dec. family, Derrywash.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

Wednesday 18th February: 7.30pm - Ash Wednesday.

Sunday 22nd February: 10.00am - Anne Gannon, "Kantara", Breaffy Road. (1st Anv.)
Kevin & Brendan Jordan, sister Bridie Winter & dec. Jordan & Taylor families.
Mai O'Reilly & dec. O'Reilly & Walsh families.



Rest in Peace

Margaret (Peggy) Philbin, Rathbawn Drive.

Martin Stephens, Frenchbrook, Sarnaught.

James (Gussie) Bartley, McHale Road.

Mary Brennan nee Lally, Essex, sister of Tony Lally, Watersville, Pontoon Road.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many of Jesus' contemporaries whose dedication to keeping every dot and title of the law can only be described as admirable. However, their sense of satisfaction was severely challenged when Jesus indicated that the law was not enough. He did not abolish the law; rather he used it as a launching pad to propel his followers beyond the mere letter of the law to the spirit that lay behind it. Jesus challenged his disciples to a holiness that reached far beyond the law – perfect legal observance would not be enough but rather a good start. No doubt many were disappointed and even angry. But there were others who were able to look with Jesus beyond the law to the loving God who inspired it.

Those who accepted Jesus' challenge would begin to frame their lives with new questions – what more can I do? What more can I become? Some responses to these questions are answered in today's Gospel by a series of listed obligations of the law. For instance, the law against murder must also include hatred, anger and scorn. The law against false oaths would also include integrity, so that our 'yes' is really yes and our 'no' is really no. This is to show that people are valued more than legal observance and that our friendship with God hinges heavily upon our bonding with other people. Our offering of a gift to God is insincere if we withhold forgiveness from one another. Until the reign of God is established and acknowledged in every human heart, Jesus challenges us to move beyond the mere letter of the law to that area of grace where love knows no limits.

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Ash Wednesday – 18th February Mass Times and Penitential Service

Parish Church - 8am, 10am **Penitential Service** - 7pm
Ballyheane Church - 6pm **Breauffy Church** - 7.30pm

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses and Penitential Service.



Daily Mass Times For Lent - Parish Church

Monday: 10am, 7pm

Tuesday to Friday: 8am, 10am

Saturday: 10am

Parish Church

Guided Holy Hour: Sunday from 7pm to 8pm.

Holy Face Devotion: Tuesday at 3.30pm.

Adoration of the Eucharist: Friday from 11am.

Rosary: Daily at 9.30am.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet: Daily at 3pm.

Confessions: Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry (AFCM) – Afternoon of Healing

Sunday 15th February, 1.15pm to 4pm in the Church of the Holy Rosary. Service led by Aidan Bond. Rosary, Thanksgiving, Praise and Worship, Talks, One to One Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome.

Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held in the Parish Church every Friday during Lent at 7pm. Led by the children of the Junior Legion of Mary. All are welcome.

Errew NS Enrolment Evening

Tuesday February 17th from 5pm to 6.30pm, Errew National School, F23P903. All are welcome.

Tuam and Killala Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

Led by Archbishop Francis; August 28th - September 3rd, 6 nights from Knock Airport. For more information tel. 01 2410800.

Conference on Happiness

Sunday March 8th, Galway Bay Hotel from 2pm-9pm. Speaker: Fr Gregory Pine OP. More information available at www.dominicans.ie or email op.evangelisation@gmail.com

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Knock from 20th to 22nd March. Supporting marriages at all stages. Apply online at www.marriageencounter.ie