

# 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](http://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](http://churchtv.ie/castlebar)*

*Parish Radio 105.3fm*

#### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March:**

- 10.00am - Ellen Ludden, McHale Road. Mary Geraghty, dec. family & Holy Souls.  
Tom & Ellen Philbin, Conloon & granddaughter Helen Connor.  
7.00pm - Marie Conlon, Loughrea.  
Dan & Eithne Salter, Moneen.

#### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Paddy Henry & Mick Fadden, Belcarra.

#### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Ellen Ward, Castlebar. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
Lena & Ned Cunningham, Charles Street.

#### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 8.00am - Private Intention.  
10.00am - Private Intention.

#### **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 8.00am - James, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville & dec. relatives.  
Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Brian, Rose & Sybil Kennedy, Marian Row & Knockaphunta, babies Bernard Joseph & Kai David Heneghan. Tom Earley, Errew. Holy Souls.

#### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 10.00am - Martin Loftus, Breaffy. Jack & Sarah Marley, Turlough Road & dec. family.  
Henry Coll, Rathbawn Road. Michael & Christine Murray, Boradruma.  
Paddy & Margo Gilligan, Marian Row. Sean Chambers, Breaffy.  
Brendan McTigue, Tullycommons & parents John & Anne McTigue.  
6.00pm - Kathleen Guthrie, McHale Road. (M.M.)

#### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 9.00am - Michael Feeney, Graffymore. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)  
11.00am - Kathleen Flynn, Ross East. (M.M.)

### **BALLYHEANE CHURCH**

*view online at [churchtv.ie/ballyheane](http://churchtv.ie/ballyheane)*

- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March:** 7.30pm - Sean Neary, Rowan Drive & Magherafadda, Ballyheane. (M.M.)  
Michael Madden, Killadeer.

### **BREAFFY CHURCH**

*view online at [churchtv.ie/breaffy](http://churchtv.ie/breaffy)*

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March:** 10.00am - Private Intention.



## *Rest in Peace*

**Caroline Gordon**, Breaffy.

**Frank Walsh**, Frenchill.

**Della Bourke**, London, sister of  
Eileen Donnelly & Sean Kilcoyne, Ballyheane.

## Second Sunday of Lent

The story of the transfiguration directs us away from trying to understand Jesus only as he is revealed in glory. It points us down the mountain and invites us to walk with Jesus into the suffering, hungry crowds. The divine voice commands us to listen to Jesus. But listening is more than hearing. As Jesus says in the Sermon on the Mount, building on the rock means not only hearing his words, but acting on them (Matthew 7:24). Hearing without obeying leads to catastrophe.

At Gethsemane, when Jesus himself faces the temptation to disobey his Father and abandon the road to the cross, the same three disciples who saw him transfigured wait with him while he grieves and prays. He passes the test, but they do not. He walks steadfastly on to suffering and death, and they desert him and flee. On the cross Jesus shows the world the obedient Son of God in all his suffering humanity, pouring out his blood for the forgiveness of sins. After the resurrection, the Son of God appears to the disciples with all his divine authority, calling them to baptise and to teach people to obey his commands. Then he sends them down the mountain and into the world he loves, promising them that he will be with them always. We too are sent; we too must listen and obey. And the promise of his presence is ours as well.

*Intercom - Judith Jones workingpreacher.org*

### 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.

### Daily Mass Times For Lent - Parish Church

**Monday:** 10am, 7pm

**Tuesday to Friday:** 8am, 10am

**Saturday:** 10am

### 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.

### Trócaire - Archdiocese of Tuam, Lent 2025

€258,586.55 was collected from the 56 parishes within the Archdiocese during 2025. Thanks to all who support the work of Trócaire through their Annual Lenten Appeal.

### Men of St. Joseph Meeting

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm sharp in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Tuam (H54 T656). This month's guest speaker will be Fr. Shane Sullivan. Fr. Shane will present on the topic of Ignatian spirituality and its use in our everyday prayer life. MOSJ was established to promote Faith, Formation, and Fraternity among Christian men in the Archdiocese. New members welcome. Enquires to [frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com](mailto:frmarkquinn@tuamparish.com)

### Latin Mass

Latin Mass will take place on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon Coast - June 25<sup>th</sup> to July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Full Religious Programme with Spiritual Director. For details and booking, contact 01 2410800.

### Castlebar ICA Guild Meeting

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Social Services Centre, Castle Street. New members welcome.

### Mayo Stoma Support Group Meeting

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Ellison Hotel. The meeting is for to all who either have a stoma or care for those who have. If you would like to book a place, please text 087 6275766.