

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Maria Simion, Romania. (M.M.)  
Matt & Delia Nyland, Curradrish & granddaughter Nicole McCaffrey. Special Intention.  
7.00pm - Élis Keating. Special Intention.

#### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Special Intention.  
6.00pm - Mass for Exam Students.

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Private Intention.

#### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Christina Solan & dec. Solan family, Breaffy.

#### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 8.00am - Martin & Elizabeth Murphy, Roslahan.  
Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.  
10.00am - Angela Naughton, Hazel Grove & dec. family.

#### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 10.00am - Bridie Jennings, Commauns, Burren & dec. Jennings family.  
Seamus Dunne, Corheens, Breaffy. Seán Kearns, Westport Road.  
Paddy Philbin, Curradrish & dec. Philbin, Durkan, Moran & Joyce families.  
John Kelly, Straide & late of Spencer Street.  
Pat Ruane, Brookhaven & dec. Ruane family.  
6.00pm - Shane Hynes-Durmaz, Dublin & Castlebar. (1<sup>st</sup> Anv.)

#### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:**

- 11.00am - John Cresham, Knockaphunta. (M.M.)



### BALLYHEANE CHURCH

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

- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** 6.00pm - Walter Staunton, Ballyheane.  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** 7.30pm - Noel McNicholas, Cloonaghmore, Ballyheane. (M.M.)  
Michael Kilcoyne, Fr. Meehan Place.  
Mike & Kathleen Quigley, Carrowclogher, Ballyheane.

### BREAFFY CHURCH

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

- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** 10.00am - Jim & Eileen Jolly & dec. Jolly & Mannion families, Cottage Road.  
Mary & Jack O'Reilly, Station Road.  
Joseph Gannon, 'Kantara', Breaffy Road.

## *Rest in Peace*



**Dolores Fadden**, Fr. Meehan Place.

**Andrew Beatty**, nephew of John Mitchell, Milebush.

**Michael Moran**, Glenisland, brother of Stephen & Rosaleen Moran  
& Bridie Walsh, Castlebar.

## The Most Holy Trinity

God's very nature is in relationship, among three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. They are (and God is) a community of love, showing us how to love.

That can seem like heady stuff. So, what does that insight have to our daily lives? To begin with, it can encourage us to enter more deeply into relationships with one another. Notice how many passages in St. Paul's letters are about the relationships within the early Christian communities. In most cases, Paul is primarily talking not about private religious practices but about interpersonal relationships. Now much of this has to do with the fact that these communities often were dealing with internal conflicts. But it is also reflective of the fact that if we are to live like the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – that is, like the Trinity – it will mean that we find God through relationships.

So, Paul tells us how to be relational: 'Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace and the God of love and peace will be with you.'

All this serves as a reminder against the kind of Christianity that is just about 'me and God.' Why do I need other people for my salvation when they annoy me so much? Why do I need a community when it's so imperfect? Why do I even need the Church, when some of its members are so homophobic, or misogynistic or just plain sinful? Because we are, even in the face of all those annoyances, imperfections and sins, called to be in relationships, called to love and called to sacrifice. Called to be relational. Called to be, in a word, like the Trinity.

*Intercom – Fr. James Martin SJ*

### Prayer Before An Exam



*Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind.  
Calm my nerves, help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied.  
Give me the wisdom to understand the questions  
and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in You. Amen.*

**There will be Mass for all students who are preparing for exams  
and their families on Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the Parish Church.**

### Parish Church

**Guided Holy Hour:** Sunday from 7pm to 8pm. **Holy Face Devotion:** Tuesday at 3.30pm.

**Adoration:** Tuesday: 7pm-8pm, Thursday, Friday: 11am-8pm. **Rosary:** Daily at 9.30am.

**Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Daily at 3pm. **Confessions:** Saturday 12pm – 1pm.

### Corpus Christi Procession - Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> after 11am Mass

The route will be: Chapel Street, Tucker Street, Linenhall Street, Main Street, Ellison Street to the Mall where Benediction will be celebrated. An invitation is extended to our First Holy Communion children and their families to take part.

### Church Collection Envelopes

We would be very grateful for your help in distributing the boxes. Please tel. the Parish Office at 094 9021844. Sincere thanks to all who have helped with the boxes.

### Mini Vigil in Knock on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

A bus will leave the Courthouse at 7.40pm for the Vigil. To book tel. Margaret at 098 27109.

**Knock Shrine Creative Competition:** To celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Basilica, young people aged 11–17 years are invited to take part in a special creative competition. Individual and group entries (up to 3 people) are welcome. Participants are invited to create a 2D or 3D artwork inspired by the Basilica. Closing date - June 30<sup>th</sup>. For details email [youthministry@knockshrine.ie](mailto:youthministry@knockshrine.ie)

### Family Carers Ireland Mayo - Event at Turlough Park House on June 8<sup>th</sup>

As part of National Carers week June 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, family carers are invited to an event at Turlough Park, on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 11am. For details tel. 094 9041148 or email: [mayocs@familycarers.ie](mailto:mayocs@familycarers.ie)

### Monthly Alzheimer Activity Club

The Activity Club takes place in Lough Lannagh Holiday Village Main Hall, on the First Thursday of every Month from 10am to 12pm. Please contact Marie on 087 170 8706 for further details.