

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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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

Parish Radio 105.3fm

Monday 29th June:

- 10.00am - Bridget & Paddy Corcoran & sons Sean, Hugh & David, Ballina.
7.00pm - Mary Doherty nee Maughan, sister Anne & brother Gerard Maughan.
Mamie & Tom McGreal, Turlough Road. Teresa O'Shea, Rathbawn Drive.

Tuesday 30th June:

- 10.00am - J.J. Cahill & family, Ellison Street. Holy Souls.

Wednesday 1st July:

- 10.00am - Anne O'Neill, Fr. Meehan Place.

Thursday 2nd July:

- 10.00am - James, Nora, Martin & Kathleen Brady, Main Street.

Friday 3rd July:

- 8.00am - Jimmy, Stasia, Kevin & Noel Banville, Nora Geraghty, dec. relatives & Holy Souls.
10.00am - Marie Nolan, Marian Row.
Margaret Moran & dec. Moran & Philbin families, Pontoon Road.
Mary & John Irwin, Springfield & sons John & Gabriel.
Barbara & Tom Daly, Lismore. Bridie & Jimmy Breslin, Carrick.

Saturday 4th July:

- 10.00am Seán McDermott, Ballinaglough, Snugboro. (M.M.)
Thomas & Ellen Cunningham.
John & Agnes Hoban, sons John Jnr & Michael, daughters Chris, Bernadette & Colleen
& dec. Hoban family, Rathbawn Drive.
Betty Noonan, Kilkenny.
Joseph Fenton, Rowan Drive.
Martin Joe O'Malley, Newline.
6.00pm - Shannen Chambers, Derryharriff South. (M.M.)

Sunday 5th July:

- 9.00am - Maura Lavelle, Knocknaskibbole. (1st Anv.)
11.00am - Vivian Quinn, Sarnaught. (1st Anv.)

BALLYHEANE CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/ballyheane

- Saturday 4th July:** 7.30pm - Ned & Kathleen Conway, Ringeraun, son John & dec. Conway family.
Jim & Margaret Staunton, Mountgordon, John & Margaret Staunton,
Doogary & dec. Staunton family.
Margaret Mandel Walsh, Nora Mandel & dec. Mandel family.

BREAFFY CHURCH

view online at churchtv.ie/breaffy

- Sunday 5th July:** 10.00am - Jack Sheridan, Cottage Road & dec. Sheridan & McGowan families.
Elaine O'Leary, Breaffy Road.
Breda Hope, Carrick Hill, Breaffy.



Rest in Peace

Kathleen Mannion, Hollyhill.

Michael Howley, Watersville, Pontoon Road.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus spoke often about rewards. In today's Gospel passage, he mentions the word three times. Is he appealing to our selfishness? After all, if we do what is right just to get a reward, isn't that being kind of self-centred? Sometimes we can think so. But Jesus doesn't seem to think so. If he did, he wouldn't have talked about rewards so often. The truth is that we were created to experience the fulfilment and joy that come from living in communion with God. We are built with a strong desire for happiness. This desire is actually an essential part of the engine of our lives. It keeps us going. It motivates us and gives us energy. Whenever Jesus speaks about rewards, he is appealing to a natural, healthy desire for fulfilment that he built into our human nature. It is not selfish to want to experience fulfilment. It is not selfish to do what is right because we know that it will lead us further along the path of a meaningful and fruitful life, and moving forward on that path will feel good. That is not selfishness; rather, it is hope.

We are called by God to hope for all good things in him. Hope for fulfilment and joy in Christ is part of our Christian DNA – just as much a part of it as the cross. Jesus wants us to cultivate it and nourish it. He delights when we enjoy the good gifts of God and make choices that create more space for us and others to continue enjoying those gifts. Let us hope in Christ.

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Message of Thanks from Fr. Conal

I wish to express my profound and heart-felt thanks to all of you who overwhelmed me with your goodness, kindness and generosity in celebrating with me the Golden Jubilee of my Priesthood.

Thank you to everybody who joined me in the church for Mass and the celebration in the Parish Centre afterwards, to all who sent cards and gifts, posted such gracious messages on social media and congratulated me in person.

I feel utterly humbled and, at the same time tremendously uplifted by so many gracious expressions of appreciation and gratitude for the past ten years in particular and your prayers and good wishes for the future.

May your goodness to me redound a hundred-fold to you, your families and the entire parish family.

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.

Parish Trip to Kylemore Abbey

The trip to Kylemore Abbey has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

Monthly Alzheimer's 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. There will be a Chair Yoga session at the club on 2nd July. Please contact Marie on 087 170 8706 for further details.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Couples are invited to a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend from 2nd to 4th October at the Focolare Centre, Curryhill, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. For details and to apply visit: www.marriageencounter.ie

Pioneer and Friends Pilgrimage to Lourdes on 5th August (5 nights)

From Shannon Airport. Spiritual Director: Fr. Joe Delaney. For further details please tel. Fr. Delaney at 087 6660408 6660408 or Michael Rattigan 087 2929372.