

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm Ballyea 8pm

Weekday Mass: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday, please, or email:
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3rd January 2016 – Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 nd	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Carmel Neville, Patrick Street
Sun.	3 rd	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Cusack, Madden's Tce.
Wed.	6 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv.	Rita Culligan, Church Drive
Sat.	9 th	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Victor Greene, Abbeyview.
Sun.	10 th	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Frank Dooley, Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 nd	Jan	8pm	Anniv.	Andrew Carroll, Newhall
Sun.	3 rd	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael Griffin, Tiermaclane, his brother Joe and their parents.
Sun.	10 th	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	Joseph, Bridget, Mary & John Hehir



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Noreen Moloney, Killoo, John Neylon, Castleknock, Dublin & Darragh, Brigid Kilbane, Achill, Co. Mayo, mother of Patrick, Ballyea, John Brennan, Ardahan, father of Christina Wall, Peggy Carrigan, Clifden, Co Kilkenny, mother of Jim, Ballyea, Mark Fordham, Kilcolgan, Co Galway, nephew of Anita Quinlivan, Newhall and Paschal Minogue, Castletroy, Limerick, relative of Ml. Malone, Church Drive, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €3,197.40: Envelopes: €552.60= €3,750.00:

The Feast of the Epiphany: Wednesday, 6th Jan.

Mass in Clarecastle on Tuesday, 5th at 7pm & on Wednesday at 10am & 12noon

Mass in Ballyea on Wednesday at 8pm

Traditionally in Ireland this Feast Day has very special significance. It is the day on which we remember that Jesus, Son of God, is more than the realisation of the Jewish dream, he is Son of God and Saviour of the World and his message is for all people. We pray at this time when we have just begun a new year, that we will be guided by the light of our faith in him during 2016.



As we move into a New Year we Thank God for the blessings and opportunities we received in 2015. We pray that we will recognise the many fresh ones that will emerge in 2016 and that we will be courageous in our engagement with them.



We look forward to our journey together in 2016 and we wish every member of our Parish a Very Happy, Peaceful & Prosperous New Year.

First Holy Communion Preparation Mass for Clarecastle N.S. children receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Saturday, 9th January at 7pm.

2016 Parish Calendars are available at the doors of the Church this weekend. Please feel free to take one. *Happy New Year to all.*

Clare County Development: The draft Clare County Development plan is on public display and is open to public submissions until 29th February. It can be viewed in Aras an Contae, the De Valera library or at www.clarecoco.ie For further details contact Paul Murphy 087 839 6757.

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A Prayer for the New Year

Dear Lord, please give me.....

A few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value,

without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed;

An understanding heart;

A sense of humour;

Time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God;

The patience to wait for the coming of these things,

With the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.

HAPPY NEW YEAR