

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 please, or email: clarecastleballyea@eircom.net



Clarecastle/ Ballyea Carol Service with the youth of our parish this Sunday, 11th Dec. at 5p.m. in Ballyea Church. A time of reflection with Advent prayers. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be in attendance. Donations on the day will be given to Clarecastle Daycare Centre. Festive goodies, tea & coffee afterwards in the hall. All are welcome.

Clarecastle GAA the A.G.M. will take place on this Sunday, 11th Dec. in the Clubhouse at 2p.m. All are welcome.

Older Persons Christmas Tea Party on Sunday, 16th Dec. in West County Hotel from 2pm – 5pm. All are welcome for refreshments and entertainment. Please confirm attendance to Ennis Garda Station at 68 48100. Transport to Tea Party is available on request.

Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group launches their 2nd book Land & People 2 The book has something for everyone and is wonderfully illustrated, with rare and previously unpublished photographs. The book is available from the local shops in Clarecastle & Ballyea and Ennis Book shop or any of the Heritage & Wildlife group.

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council invite young people aged 16 and over to their Christmas Fun, Faith and Social afternoon this Sunday, 11th Dec. from 2pm to 4pm in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Everybody is asked to bring non perishable food items, which will make up hampers for those in need in our local community

Clarecastle District Daycare Centre Sincere 'Thanks' to everyone who organised and supported our Annual Craft Fair. Sincere 'Thanks' also to those who organised and supported the Doora Tractor Run held recently. Your continued support to Clarecastle Daycare Centre is very much appreciated.

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 5th Dec. '16

9, 12, 15, 17: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €200:

Michelle O'Looney, Tiermaclane:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €4,200: on Mon. 12th Dec. in Daly's Bar

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 2nd December '16

4, 8, 10, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:

Teresa O'Brien, Limerick Rd., Dolly McCauley, c/o Bingo: Barney Lynch, Claremount:

Next Week's Jackpot €6,600: Friday, 9th Dec. '16.

Killaloe Diocese JPIC group in conjunction with Mid West Simon Community are launching the Christmas €2 appeal. At this time of year we all have gifts at the forefront of our mind but imagine if you could give the gift of a home to a family for just €2. That is what this project seeks to do. Keep an eye out for posters and collection points as they go up. Collection takes place from 12th – 24th December.

As the weather gets colder and the days get darker the Killaloe Diocese Justice, Peace & Care of Creation Committee urges all of us to keep an eye on elderly neighbours. As Church we all have a responsibility to look after each other so if you have any elderly neighbours living alone near you, take 5 minutes to check if they need any errands run and to ensure they are warm enough and have enough food. A little gesture can make a big difference.

11th December '16 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	10 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary Slattery & Paddy & Bridget King, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Oliver Reynolds, Manus.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary McNamara, Lissane.
Mon.	12 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Betty, Johnny & Stephen Cullinan, St. Joseph's Tce.
Fri.	16 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Edward & Mary Ita Doyle, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	17 th	Dec.	10am	Anniv.	Danny & Maureen Collins.
Sat.	17 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	18 th	Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Christina O'Donoghue, Ballybeg Cross.
Sun.	18 th	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Tommy Geoghegan, Ballybeg.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	10 th	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	John McNamara, Darragh.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Nagle, Ballyveskill.
Sat.	17 th	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	Frank Costelloe Kilmorene
Sun.	18 th	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Gertie Cusack & Kathleen McCarthy, Buncraggy.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €709.86 Envelopes: €500.09= €1,209.95:

Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 17th & 18th December.

Giving Tree for St Vincent De Paul Please take a leaf from the tree and place your non-perishable item under the tree before or after each Saturday Vigil/Sunday Morning masses only, items can be donated until Sunday, 18th December.

All food will be distributed to families in the locality.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting with celebration of Holy Mass with Fr Gerard Fitzgerald in Clarecastle District Daycare Centre, on Monday, 12th Dec. At 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Christmas Gift Consider giving a deposit for pilgrimage departing from Shannon on 17th May, 2017. Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508.

Apostolic Work Society the Clarecastle & Ballyea branches sincerely Thank all who supported them in their work in 2016. All funds go to support our Diocesan Priests in their mission abroad. Please contact Patricia Frawley @ 087 648 5930 or Maura Cahir @ 6838080 if you would like to get involved with the Apostolic Work Society.

Ballyea Christmas Raffle will take place after 8p.m. Mass on Saturday, 17th December.

Abbey Cluster Christmas Reconciliation Service on Monday, 19th December from 7.30p.m. – 8.30p.m. in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.



