

## 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

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### 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12noon	Anniv.	Thomas Gleeson, Claremount
Wed.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Lucy Daly, Orchard Drive
Sat.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.

#### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha.
Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Deceased members of Power Family, Dromadrehid.
Thurs.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	6pm	Anniv.	Dick & Mary Carrroll, Edenvale.

 Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridget Nugent, Church Drive and Gerry McMahon, Cranny, brother of Michael, John & Thomas, Ballybeg and Joseph (who drives the Clarecastle Daycare Centre Bus) who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €503.69 Envelopes: €590.86= €1,094.55:

**Priests Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**St. Patrick's Day** – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, is St. Patrick's Day, a national holiday and a holy day of obligation. The day is in honour of our Patron Saint, Patrick, and a day of thanksgiving and celebration of our Christian Faith. Masses for the Holy Day:

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Clarecastle 7pm & Ballyea 8pm**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Clarecastle 9am & 12noon**

**NOTE:** - **Ballyea:** Mass in Ballyea for St. Patrick's will be at 8p.m. on **Thursday**. Mass on Saturday evening 18<sup>th</sup> March will be at the earlier time of **6p.m.**

**Lent** There will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle and Ballyea on the Wednesday and Friday during Lent: Clarecastle at 7p.m. & Ballyea at 8p.m.

**If there is a poor take up on these Masses we will review the need for them.**

**Invitation** to all Eucharistic Ministers to a training evening on Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Ennis.

**Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church.**

**Trócaire** Lenten campaign 2017 focuses on the millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophe because of extreme weather or conflict. With support of the people in Ireland, Trócaire will deliver humanitarian aid to up to one million people in crisis this year. *More information at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)*

**Centennial Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima** (Blessed by Pope Francis) Our Lady is calling you as she is coming to Ennis Cathedral on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> March for 10am Mass and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate heart of Mary.

**Blood Donor Clinic** will be held in the West County Hotel from 2pm – 5pm Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 14<sup>th</sup> March and from 5pm – 8pm, on Wed. 15<sup>th</sup>, Thurs. 16<sup>th</sup>, Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 21<sup>st</sup> March. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife** next meeting Tues, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Old School.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** Spring Clean 2017 commences 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> April. See parish website at [www.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie](http://www.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie) for Clarecastle 'Spring Clean' events with times, locations and contact persons.

**Thank You!** The Parents' Association of Clarecastle N. S. wish to thank all those who supported Cash for Clobber last week. It was another successful fundraiser for our school. Your support is very much appreciated.

**Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games** are putting an u10 Mixed Football Team together. Match takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> April, closing date for entries is 31<sup>st</sup> march. Phone Claire on 087 3880128 to register.

**Congratulations** to the Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir and to the Clarecastle N.S. choir. Both choirs' came first in their categories in the Limerick Choral Festival held last weekend.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 3<sup>rd</sup> March '17**

**5, 8, 11, 21: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €38.00 Ea.**

**Eddie Brigdale, Clarecastle: Janet Cooney, Clonlara: John Morris, Shannon:**

**Kay O'Malley, Corofin:**

**Newt Week's Jackpot €3,200: Next Draw Friday, 10th March '17**

**Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> March '17**

**12, 14, 22, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €160 & Co Board Draw Ticket**

**David Clohessy, Darragh:**

**Next Week's Jackpot: €6,800: in The Local Inn: Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> March '17**

**Ballyea Abu** St. Patrick's Day is a very special day in our Country and in our faith. We celebrate it as a national holiday, a day on which we remember our pride as a nation, honour our religious tradition as we reflect on the life of St. Patrick. On St. Patrick's Day this year, our pride also is with the achievement of our parishioners in Ballyea Senior Hurling Club, we celebrate their achievement in reaching the All Ireland Senior Club Hurling Final in Croke Park. They have given so much joy and pleasure to the people of this community and even more importantly to people throughout the country who admire their commitment, skill and achievement. At this time we assure them of our full support and wish them well on the final lap of their journey this week.