

## 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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**13<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12noon	Anniv.	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn
Wed.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Gerard Scanlan
Wed.	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary McCarthy (nee Reidy)
Fri.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	M.M.	Pakie Tuohy, Clareabbey.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	8pm	Anniv.	Dick & Mary Carroll, Edenvale.
Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30	Anniv.	Jack Killoughrey
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30	Anniv.	Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce. Clarecastle
Sat.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	8pm	Anniv.	Power Family, Dromadrehid
Sun.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Joan Daly, Cappagarane



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bernard Murphy, Inch, brother of Phil Tuohy, Clareabbey and Margaret McEnery, Ballybeg, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €488.00 Envelopes: €542.00 = €1,030.00:

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting** will be held in the Daycare Centre on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> March at 8p.m. All are welcome.

**St. Patrick's Day** – Thursday 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:

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

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

**Apostolic Work** Clarecastle display, cake and craft sale takes place on this Sunday March 13th from 2pm to 5pm. All Welcome, no admission charge. If you have any 1p or 2p coins stored away, why not bring them to the display on Sunday to support our Missionary Work.

**Palm Sunday** next weekend, Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March. Palm will be blessed at Mass. Mass will be at the normal times.

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

**Fr. David O'Brien C.C.** On today (Sunday) 13<sup>th</sup> March at 2p.m. in Clarehill Cemetery a ceremony of blessing will take place at the grave of Fr. David O'Brien C.C. who died of Cholera aged 28 in the Cholera outbreak at that time. He and one hundred and eighty people from this community died in that epidemic.

**1916 Commemoration** As part of Proclamation Day on March, 15<sup>th</sup>, a **1916 Community Pageant** sponsored by Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group and Clarecastle School will be held in Clarecastle School at 11.30am and 7pm. All are welcome.

**Clarecastle Village Market** is back for the first market of the year, with over 25 stands, this Sunday March 13th, 11am to 3pm.

**Clarecastle GAA** membership is now due for 2016. This can be paid between 12.30pm and 1.30pm each Sunday in March at the Abbey hall or to any member of the executive of the GAA /Camogie or ladies football club.

**The Sean Connolly Memorial** charity night will take place at the Ennis Bridge Centre on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm. All proceeds go to Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Centre and Cahercalla Hospice. All welcome. Please support.

**Clare Haven Services Insights Programme** A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early April. For details please contact Clare Haven on 6842646.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 4<sup>th</sup> March '16**

**8, 10, 13, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:**

**Lena O'Hara, Beechwood: Mandy Murphy, c/o Bingo: Mary Scanlan, Lissane:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €12,200: Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March '16.**

**Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> March '16**

**3, 11, 12, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of a Co. Board Draw Tkt & €30. ea:**

**Marie Lyons, c/o Triona McNamara: Pauline Killeen, Dromadrehid: Wideta, Grom & Chlke, c/o Carrigs Costcutters:**

**Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €11,800: on Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> March in Griffin's**

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016:**... "He went off, went off weeping, carrying the seed. He comes back, comes back singing, bringing in his sheaves." Psalms 126:6.

Many people in Kenya have sown their crops not knowing if there will be a harvest to bring in to feed their families. However your support has ensured that with irrigated lands many farmers there are now able to sow in confidence of harvesting a good crop.

Joseph Iriri is one of those farmers who has seen his family transformed because a Trócaire irrigation scheme means he can not only feed his children but now afford to send them to school. Find out more at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Betty Cumiskey, Carlow, at West County Hotel, Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. **Sales Table and Easter Bonnet Competition.**

Demonstrators Arrangements raffled. 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Adm:€10 (non members). Enquiries: [ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com](mailto:ennisflowerandgardenclub@gmail.com)