

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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14th February 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	13 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Hannah Daly, Orchard Drive
Sun.	14 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	John Daly & Family, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	14 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connor, Abbeylawn
Fri.	19 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Maura Geoghegan.
Sat.	20 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Tony Lynch, Lissane
Sat.	20 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Lil McNamara, Patrick Street
Sun.	21 st	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Jimmy & Harry Cullen, Manus.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	20 th	Feb.	8pm	Anniv.	Michael Eyres, Ballyea
Sun.	21 st	Feb.	10.30	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of James Nestor, Main Street, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €522.25: Envelopes: €317.75 = €840.00:

Clerks Collection ‘Sincere Thanks’ to all who contributed so generously to the Clerks Collection held last weekend.



Year of Mercy Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy. These words might well sum up the mystery of the Christian faith. Mercy has become living and visible in Jesus of Nazareth, reaching its culmination in him. (The Face of Mercy, #1)

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2016: "Learn to do good, search for justice, discipline the violent, be just to the orphan, plead for the widow." *Isaiah 1:10.17.* Trócaire's Lenten campaign 2016 is asking people here at home to join the fight for justice by supporting Trócaire's work. The injustices faced by the world's poorest people are many and can only be tackled with your help. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org/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.

Clarecastle N.S. Parents' Assoc. are organising another **Cash for Clobber** fundraising event, from **Monday 29th Feb. to Friday 4th March.** Any unwanted used clothes, bags, shoes, towels, curtains, sheets, hats and belts, of any quality. Bags can be left into the *Old* Clarecastle National School. **Monday to Thursday 9am – 10.30am and 1.45pm– 3pm: Monday and Thursday night 6.30pm - 8pm and Friday 9am-10.30am only.** Your support is much appreciated!

Arts & Crafts Classes for children commencing in the Abbey Hall on Tues. 23rd, Wed. 24th & Thurs. 25th Feb. in the evening. Phone 085 134 3989 for further details.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games talent competition will be held on Thurs. 18th Feb. at Clarecastle Daycare Centre at 7p.m. Competitions will be held solo and group singing, solo and group dance, solo and group music, solo recitation and group sketch. Age categories are under 12 and under 16. Check out community games website for further info. (2016 rules) or contact Therese Ahern 087-986 0913 or Clara Hoyne 087 417 6475. Please register before Tuesday, 16th February.

Bereavement Support a free talk on Bereavement by the experienced staff of Milford House covering the different experiences of grief, information on support services, and a question and answer session, at Milford Care Centre, Limerick on Tuesday, 23rd February from 7p.m to 8.30p.m. See notice in Church notice board for further details.

Clare Local Development Company wishes to recruit 3 part-time tutors for their Homework Support Project. Closing date 17th Feb. For further details contact Darina Greene on 6866800 or www.cldc.ie

Ennis Players present “The loves of Cass Maguire” by Brian Firel. At Glór from Wednesday, 23rd – Saturday 27th February. Admission €15.

Clare Roots Society Lecture - The State Inebriate Reformatory: by Dr Conor Reidy in the Old Ground Hotel, Thurs. 18th Feb. at 8p.m. How Ennis became the centre of the war on criminal drunkenness in the early twentieth-century Ireland. The Irish State Inebriate Reformatory was opened at Ennis local prison in County Clare in 1900 for the punishment and reform of habitual criminal drunkards. The reformatory at Ennis was one of four such institutions that opened in Ireland between 1900 and 1910.

Confirmation Retreat: The confirmation retreat for our young people for the Clarecastle and Ballyea schools will take place this year on Monday, 29th Feb. in Ballyea school. It is a time for these young people to reflect on the step they are taking as they receive the Sacrament. Let us as members of the local Christian community remember them in our prayers.

Clare Type 1 Diabetes Support group next meeting on Tuesday, 16th Feb. at 8p.m in The Temple Gate Hotel. Info: 087 654 8320 or email: clarebranchdfi@gmail.com

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 5th February '16

1, 9, 10, 12: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:

Nancy Tierney, c/o Siobhan Tierney: John Toomey, Quay Road: Veronica Reynolds, Clarecastle:

Next Week's Jackpot €11,400: Friday, 12th February '16.

God rekindle the spirit of love in our broken world. Grace us with intimacy and bless us with lavish love