

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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17th January 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	16 th	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Kitty Russell, Quay Road.
Sun.	17 th	Jan.	9am	Anniv.	Nora Corry, St. Flannan's Ave.
Sun.	17 th	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Nora McNamara, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	23 rd	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Caitriona Barry, Knocknamana.
Sun.	24 th	Jan.	9am	Anniv.	Pat & Kitty Cahir, Buncraggy
Sun.	24 th	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Lyons, Ballaghfadda

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Sat.	16 th	Jan.	8pm	Anniv.	Theresa, Pappy, Mai & Mary Hogan, Newhall.
Sun.	24 th	Jan.	10.30am	M.M.	John Neylon, Castleknock & Darragh.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Leonard McAtamney, Maynooth, Co. Kildare, father of Anne McAuliffe, Silvergrove, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €592.18: Envelopes: €478.05= €1,070.23:

Bishops Conference & Commissions Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 16th & 17th Jan '16.

Basket Collection the Parish can claim a Tax Refund at 20% on your basket contributions if payments are made using our envelope system. If you are not already using the envelopes please fill in one of the slips on the Church seats and place it in the basket. A box of envelopes will then be delivered to you.

Migrant Sunday "Migrant and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy" is the theme chosen by Pope Francis for Migrant and Refugee Sunday. On this day we are asked to remember in our prayers, those who have left our shores and those who have joined us here in our parishes from overseas.

Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood A Vocations Workshop is being organised for the Munster Dioceses inviting any person interested in being a diocesan priest to experience a time of reflection and discernment, on 5th & 6th February in Thurles. Further details available from Fr. Ignatius McCormack, Killaloe Diocesan Vocations Director at 086 277 7139.

Clarecastle National School: Enrolment Applications Forms for the 2016/2017 school year are now available from the school office. The closing date for receipt of completed Enrolment Application Forms is Friday, 29th Jan. 2016.

Ballyea Community Text Alert A.G.M of Ballyea Community Text Alert takes place on Tuesday, 26th Jan. in the Community Centre at 8p.m. All are welcome. Members of the Gardaí will be present with information and are available to answer any concerns you may have.

PILATES classes commencing at Clarecastle N.S. from Thursday, 21st Jan. @7.15pm. 6 week course €55. Men & Women welcome. Please contact Eilish on 087-7416724.

Invitation would you be interested in the possibility of establishing a Show Society in Clarecastle, with a view to promoting equine sports and agriculture related activities in the region. To discuss this proposal all interested are invited to a meeting in the Abbey Hall on Thursday, 21st January at 8p.m.

Clare Branch of the Alzheimer Society Annual 10k Burren Walk takes place on Sunday, 14th Feb. from O' Donoghue's Pub in Fanore. Sponsorship cards available from the Alzheimer Society, Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla, phone 6868621/6845835.

Milford Care Centre Annual 10k Walk/Jog/Run will take place on Sunday, 31st Jan. at the University of Limerick Plaza starting at 2pm. All proceeds go directly to Milford Hospice. Phone 061 485859 or register on line at www.eventmaster.ie. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Scribbles Pre School are you interested in starting a parent/toddler group weekdays or Saturday mornings. Free to attend and will run weekly or once a month. Phone Niamh on 086 2559697 if you are interested.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 8th January '16

6, 8, 17, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50. ea:

Martin Sheedy, Crusheen: Mary Morris, c/o Bingo: Joe Greene, Claremount:

Next Week's Jackpot €10,600: Friday, 15th January '16.

Live the Word: Gratitude is a simple and effective way of recognising and being thankful for all you have in life. Practising gratitude brings content and happiness into your life and it is also an effective tool to use when times are challenging. Reflect and write down all the things you are grateful for and you will soon realise just how good your life is.

Lourdes 2016: The 60th Pilgrimage from the **Killaloe Diocese to Lourdes** will take place from 26th June – 1st July. €687pps full board, no change in price. Book online at www.joewalshstours.ie and get €10 discount. www.killaloediocese.ie.