

## 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](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)



**18<sup>th</sup> December '16 ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Christina O'Donoghue, Ballybeg Cross.
Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Tommy Geoghegan, Ballybeg.
Mon.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Michael Starr, St. Flannan's Ave.
Tues.	20 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Patsy O'Loughlin, Madden's Tce.
Wed.	21 <sup>st</sup>	Dec.	10am	Anniv.	Tom & Dettie Kelleher, Clareabbey.
Wed.	21 <sup>st</sup>	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Helen O'Donoghue
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec.	10am	Anniv.	Thomas Considine, Main Street.
Fri.	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Ian McMahon, Manus.

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Sat.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	Frank Costelloe, Kilmorane.
Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Gertie Cusack & Kathleen McCarthy, Buncraggy.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joe Marrinan, Ennis, husband of the late Mary Doyle, Imelda Carmody, nee Garvey, Ennis, late of Claremount, Laurence O'Loughlin England, brother of Noel, Manus & Gerry, Ballybeg, Anne Keogh, nee Hogan, Tulla, late of Ballyea and Breda Meehan, Kilmaley, mother of Mary Coote, Drimeen, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €974.13 Envelopes: €480.47= €1,454.60:

**Priests Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.

**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, 18<sup>th</sup> December. All food will be distributed to families in the locality.

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

**Clarecastle/ Ballyea Youth Choir** *Sincere Thanks* to everyone who attended and participated at their Annual Carol Service. Thanks in particular to Bishop Fintan Monahan for attending our service. Donations collected for Clarecastle Daycare Centre amounted to €500.



**Confessions in Clarecastle Church on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> December from 10.30am – 11.30am**



## Christmas Mass Times



**Christmas Eve** – Children's Christmas Mass @ 5pm in Clarecastle Church

Clarecastle & Ballyea at 8pm

**Christmas Day** – Clarecastle 9am and 12noon  
– Ballyea at 10.30am

**St. Stephen's Day** – Morning Mass at 11a.m.

**Radio Mass** R.T.E. Radio will broadcast Mass from Ballyea Church on New Year's Day – 1<sup>st</sup> January. To facilitate this broadcast, Mass in Ballyea will be at 11a.m. and not at 10.30a.m. on Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> January. It is indeed an honour to be asked to broadcast the radio Mass to the sick and housebound not only in Ireland but also overseas, and we are delighted to be able to facilitate this request. Details of how to listen into the broadcast will be in next week's newsletter.

**Calling all emigrants home for Christmas** "Home For Work" Event in the Harbour Hotel, Galway city on Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 10am -1pm. Bring along your CV and talk to experts about local job opportunities on the day. All are welcome.

**Ballyea Hurling Club** has produced a calendar for 2017 with many photos of the senior's historic matches. Cost €10 from the following shops Sheedy's Londis, Carrigg's Costcutter, O'Sullivan & Hansbury's Mace, Kelly's of Clondegad, NC Paint & Decor and The Local Inn.

**Christmas Bingo** on Thurs, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. in Lissycasey Hall at 7.30 pm hosted by Fergus Athletic Club. A great family night out, excellent prize's on offer. Raffle on the night

**Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Dec. '16**

**10, 11, 17, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner:**

**Betty Hughes, Kilmorane Heights:**

**Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €4,400: on Mon. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Five Arches**

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 9<sup>th</sup> December '16**

**11, 12, 20, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea:**

**Helen Cooney, Clarecastle: Lorraine Reynolds, Clarecastle: Ide Ní Eochagáin, Ballybeg: Jade Tierney, Primrose Gardens: Mary Daly, Madden's Tce.**

**Next Week's Jackpot €6,800: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. '16.**

The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Support and help is only a phone call away. **Clare Suicide Bereavement Support Volunteers** are available to help you. This is a free and confidential support service. Please phone 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.