

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 or email: clarecastleballyea@eircom.net


18th February 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	17 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony & Bridget McNamara, Patrick Street.
Sun.	18 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Mai & Billy Whelan, Patrick Street.
Sun.	18 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street.
Fri.	23 rd	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Maura Geoghegan, Abbeyville.
Sat.	24 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony Lynch, late of Lissane.
Sat.	24 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Michael Eyres, Ballyea.
Sun.	25 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	John Daly & Family, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	25 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Nancy Gleeson, Ballyvonnaun.

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Fri.	23 rd	Feb.	8pm	M.M.	Tommy Kelly, Greenlawn.
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 Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Kevin Collins, Ballincollig, Cork, brother of Christy, Barrack St. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €566.87: Envelopes: €546.05 = **€1,112.92**
Parish Mtce. & Development Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend.
Tróciare ‘Until Love Conquers Fear’ We believe love is the only thing powerful enough to conquer fear, and our commitment to justice and dignity will continue until fear ends and love prevails. Together we can make a difference. Together we can transform lives. Together we can conquer fear.

Confirmation Preparation Mass for Clarecastle N.S. children will take place on Saturday, 24th February at 7pm.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle Our Annual display will be held on 4th March. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a family member or friend, a pricelist is available on the Church notice board. For further details please contact Patricia Frawley @ 087 648 5930 or Anne Scanlon @ 68 22735.

Confirmation Preparation Mass for Ballyea N.S. children will take place on Sunday, 25th February at 10.30am.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 departs Shannon Airport 16th – 23rd May. Accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. **Cost €679.** Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508 or Mary at 086 362 9 808.

Clarecastle Basket Collectors for month of February – Group C

Clarecastle N.S. Parents’ Assoc. Cash for Clobber fundraising event, **Monday 19th to Friday, 23rd February.** Unwanted *used* clothes, bags, shoes, towels, curtains, sheets, hats and belts, *of any quality* can be left into the *Old* National School: **Monday to Thursday 9am – 10.30am and 1.45pm– 3pm: Monday and Thursday night 6.30pm - 8pm and Friday at 9.30am.** Your support is much appreciated!

Afternoon of Renewal for Lent in St Anthony’s Hall Francis St., Ennis on Sunday 25th February, at 1.30 pm and finishing with Mass and Healing Service Speaker Fr Brendan Walsh SCA Pallottine Fathers Thurles Rosary Praise and Worship Music Talk Theme ‘What the Spirit brings is Hope’ Contact Frank 087 965 2864 or Clair 086 162 2675.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Area Talent Competition takes place on Sunday, 25th Feb. at 3pm in Clarecastle Day Care Centre, Solo and group events for U12 and U16. Phone Therese to register your child on 087 986 0913 before Tues. 20th Feb. Also U13-U16 choir. Panel of 10-20 voices. €2 entry fee per person. All children must be under the specified ages on 31st July 2018 and must live in Clarecastle or Ballyea.

The 2018 Michael Guerin Daffodil Day launch night on Monday, 19th Feb. at 8pm in West County Hotel. Daffodil Day is on **March 23rd**, if you would like to volunteer please contact Clare Howard on 086 226 7364.

Alzheimer Society - "Burren Walk " The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Clare branch, wish to thank all who supported in any way the very successful Sponsored Walk which took place in Fanore last Sunday. Sincere thanks and well done to all.

Parkinson’s Support Group next meeting for people affected by **Parkinson’s Disease** takes place on Friday, 23rd Feb. at 10am at Carrigoran Health & Wellness Centre.

Spring Floral Demonstration Ennis Flower & Garden Club present Helen Cusack, Limerick at West County Hotel, on Tuesday, 20th Feb. Doors open 7.30pm. Demonstrator's Arrangements raffled on the night. All are welcome.

The 39th annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the **19th & 20th of May** this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening at 7.30p.m in Ballyea Church during Lent.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 9th February '18
9, 12, 14, 17: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50 ea:
Chrissie Casey, Skehanagh: Catherine Hayes, Church Drive: Kathleen Kearse, c/o Bingo:
Next Week’s Jackpot €2,400.00: Friday, 16th February '18

Trócaire Envelopes are available in Church porch.