

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


19th March 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	18 ^h	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.
Wed.	22 nd	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Mary McCarthy, (nee Reidy) Lissane.
Thurs	23 rd	Mar	7pm	M.M.	Mai Whelan, Patrick Street.
Sun.	26 th	Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Talty, Islandmcgrath

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	18 th	Mar.	6pm	Anniv.	Dick & Mary Carroll, Edenvale.
Sat.	25 th	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Deceased members of the Kenny Family, Bansha.
Sun.	26 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Jack Killoughery, Ballyea.

 Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Tom Connellan, Lissycasey, father of Claire O'Dea, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €440.30 Envelopes: €593.05= €1,033.35:

Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 18th & 19th March.

First Eucharistic Preparation Mass for Ballyea N.S. will be held on Wednesday, 22nd March at 8p.m.

First Eucharist Preparation Mass for Clarecastle N.S. will be held on Saturday, 25th March at 7p.m.

The ACIES ceremony (consecration to our lady) for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will take place in Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 23rd March after the 7.30pm Mass, with Canon Pat Taaffe presiding. All are welcome.

Bus to Clonfert on Thursday evening 23rd of March for 1 of the statues of Our Lady, which was blessed by the Pope. If interested, phone Stephen: 086 194 3960.

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.

Invitation to all Eucharistic Ministers to a training evening on Thursday, 23rd March at 7.30pm in the Pastoral Centre, Ennis.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle sincerely thank every one who supported them in their recent display day.



Confirmation will be held next Saturday, 25th March at 11am for the children of Ballyea N. S. in Ballyea Church.

Centennial Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima (Blessed by Pope Francis) Our Lady is calling you as she is coming to Ennis Cathedral on Fri. 24th March for 10am Mass and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate heart of Mary.

Trócaire Making your neighbour a loan is an act of mercy, to lend him a helping hand is to keep the commandments." Ecclesiasticus, 29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend, we celebrate the solidarity Irish people have shown with the world's poor over many decades. Trócaire is proud to be a conduit for the compassion of people here at home which last year saw over 2.4 million people in 25 countries receiving support. For more information on the Lenten campaign visit www.trocaire.org/lent.

Padre Pio Trip to Adriatic Coast & San Giovanni for information contact Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 124 7669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; **September 15th – 22nd**. Afternoon flights from Dublin, Cost €995 per person.

Blood Donor Clinic will be held in the West County Hotel on Wed. 15th, Thurs. 16th, Mon. 20th & Tues. 21st March. Your support is very much appreciated.

Nanci Page would like to *Sincerely Thank* John Power and all who attended or helped in any way with her fundraiser quiz night held recently. Total collected for her trip was €1,480.00.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns next meeting will take place in Old School bldg. on Monday, 20th March at 8pm and Spring Clean 2017 commences 1st – 15th April. See parish website at www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie for Clarecastle 'Spring Clean' events with times, locations and contact persons.

Clarecastle Show Society wish to announce the show will be held in Clarecastle G.A.A. grounds on Sunday, 30th July. Full details to follow.

Charity Horse Ride in aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support around Quin and surrounding areas on Sunday, 26th March at 12.30 p.m. starting from Malachy's, Quin. Suitable for all levels of Horse / pony and riders with jumping optional. Entry - Horse €25. Pony €15. Refreshments available afterwards in the village.

Make-A-Wish Foundation are looking for local people to volunteer 2 to 3 hours of their time to help out with our National collection day in Ennis **on Friday, 31st March**. Phone Sue Cave on 087 974 0397 to register and help make memories that last many lifetimes.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club Spring into Easter" Floral Demonstration, Hat Competition & Sales Table supporting local Charities present Anne Slattery, Ennis at Treacy's West County Hotel, on Tuesday, 28th March at 8.15pm. All are welcome.