

## 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

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### 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 ~ Mary, The Holy Mother of God

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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|------|------------------|------|--------|--------|---|
| Sat. | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Dec. | 7pm    | Anniv. | Edel Brack, Primrose Gardens.   |
| Sun. | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Jan. | 9am    | Anniv. | Moirá O'Kane, St. Joseph's Tce.   |
| Sun. | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Noreen Moloney, Skehanagh.  |
| Fri. | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 10am   | Anniv. | Rita Culligan, Church Drive   |
| Fri. | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 7pm    | Anniv. | Michael Lynch, Clare Road.  |
| Sat. | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 10am   | M.M.   | Imelda Carmody  |
| Sat. | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 7pm    | Anniv. | Carmel Neville, Patrick Street.   |
| Sun. | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Patrick Cusack, Madden's Tce. &<br>Joe, Kay & Anne Hewitt, Knocknamana. |

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| Sat. | 31 <sup>st</sup> | Dec. | 8pm     | Anniv. | Ronan Kelly, Ballyea.                    |
| Sat. | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 8pm     | Anniv. | Andrew Carroll, Newhall                  |
| Sun. | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jan. | 10.30am | Anniv. | Molly Keane & Keane / Cunningham Family. |



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of P.J. Corry, Shannon, brother of Anne McGrath, Clareabbey; Angela Normoyle, Kilmihil, sister of Gerry Barry, Newhall, and Joe Barry, Ballybeg; Geraldine Fahy, Doorra, sister of Mary Russell, Lissane who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €1,541.65 Envelopes: €1040.60= €2,582.25:

#### **The Feast of the Epiphany & First Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> January**

Mass in Clarecastle on Friday at 10a.m. & 7p.m. Mass in Ballyea on Friday, at 8p.m.



**The Killaloe Diocese** is organising a once off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. Pilgrimage will depart from Shannon Airport on Easter Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. (Easter week). Cost €699 with €10 reduction for online booking to [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie). Booking forms available from Fr Tom Ryan pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis.

**Ballyea Christmas Mass** Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Offertory Collection taken up in Ballyea Christmas Masses. Total amount collected is €1,765.75. This was in aid of Clare Haven and the Fr. Peter McVerry Trust.

***Bishop Fintan Monahan will be at all masses in Ballyea next weekend.***

**New Year Wishes:** As we begin a New Year our thoughts and wishes

face towards the future. Every year br

ings with it new and exciting challenges and opportunities. May 2017 be a year when we can embrace these opportunities and may it be a year that will be filled with joy, love, health for all. Today New Year's Day we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, it is also World Peace Day. In the course of the year may Mary the Mother of Jesus help us to deepen our personal faith and raise our awareness to the presence or hand of God in our journey in life. Today let our thoughts also go to the plight of so many people throughout the world who are suffering because of war and injustice. Our prayers are with these people, especially in Aleppo. May 2017 be a year in which world leaders will sincerely dedicate their efforts to creating World Peace. In this way we can live in peace with each other.

Once again Thank You for your support of our Parish Community in the past year. So many people give of their time very generously in the course of the year to enable things to happen in our community, to all of you we say Mile Buíochas, and issue a warm invitation to all who wish to help to join us, there is a place for everyone and every skill can be integrated into parish life.

Finally Thanks to all who helped organise the Christmas liturgies last week, to those who contributed to the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and to all who responded so magnificently to the Giving Tree Appeal.

***Happy New Year.***

**Radio Mass** R.T.E. Radio will broadcast Mass from Ballyea Church on New Year's Day – 1<sup>st</sup> January at 11a.m. You can tune into the broadcast by tuning into RTE Radio 1 Extra which is channel 201 on Saorview and Channel 944 on UPC. On Radio you will hear the broadcast by tuning into longwave **252**.

**Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas** music night at the Quay's on Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8p.m. 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.

**Ballyea Fitness Class** starting Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm – 8pm in Community Centre, Ballyea. For further details phone Lynda 087 226 7360 or Derek 086 382 1788.

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