

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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21st February 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	20 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Lil McNamara, Patrick Street
Sun.	21 st	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Jimmy & Harry Cullen, Manus
Mon.	22 nd	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Mick & Eileen Ryan
Tues.	23 rd	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Tom & Catherine Hogan, Buncraggy.
Wed.	24 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	David Gilligan, Quay Road
Sat...	27 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy Gleeson, Manus
Sun.	28 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Mike McInerney, Cahercalla Estate

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	20 th	Feb.	8pm	Anniv.	Michael Eyres, Ballyea
Sun.	21 st	Feb.	10.30	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda
Fri.	26 th	Feb.	8pm	M.M.	Harriett McDonnell Ballyveskill & New York



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nan Moran, Lissycasey, mother of Anna Crawley, Darragh, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €690.60: Envelopes: €509.40 = €1,200.00:

Sacramental Preparations – Saturday, 27th Feb. for our young people in 2nd class in Ballyea School who will make their First Communion on Sat. 14th May.

Parish Development & Maintenance Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Sat. 20th & Sun. 21st February '16. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Year of Mercy We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity and peace. Our salvation depends on it. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and (us), opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness. (#2)

Munster Rally for Life The first ever Munster Rally for Life will take place on Saturday, 27th Feb. assembling on The Grand Parade in Cork at 2pm. Join us to celebrate life & to protect mothers & save babies from abortion. Bus from Co Clare to Cork. Phone Maria on 087 621 7702 for enquiries & bookings.

See www.munsterrallyforlife.com and www.facebook.com/MunsterRallyforLife.



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.

Clarecastle N.S. Parents' Assoc. are organising another **Cash for Clobber** fundraising event, from **Monday 29th Feb. to Friday 4th March**. Any unwanted used clothes, bags, shoes, towels, curtains, sheets, hats and belts, of any quality. Bags can be left into the **Old** Clarecastle National School. **Monday to Thursday 9am – 10.30am and 1.45pm– 3pm: Monday and Thursday night 6.30pm - 8pm and Friday 9am-10.30am** only. Your support is much appreciated!

Arts & Crafts Classes for children commencing in the Abbey Hall on Tues. 23rd, Wed. 24th & Thurs. 25th Feb. in the evening. Phone 085 134 3989 for further details.

Clarecastle G.A.A. Membership is now due for 2016. This can be paid at the Abbey Hall from 12.30pm-1.30pm on both Sunday's, 21st & 28th Feb. Membership cards will be issued there. Club gear will also be available.

Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona Centre are having a talk with questions and answers on **nutrition** for people with cancer on Saturday, 27th Feb. at 11am. Tel: 087 691 2396 for further details.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 12th February '16

9, 10, 14, 20: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75.00 ea:

John Murphy, c/o Bingo: Michael Moloney, St. Joseph's Tce:

Next Week's Jackpot €11,600: Friday, 19th February '16.

Limerick Choral Festival Society the world-famous Palestrina Choir from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin are coming to Limerick to perform at the opening concert for the choral festival (26th-28th February), on **Friday, 26th February at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave**, commencing; 7:30pm. Tickets (€15/€12) or www.litmt.ie. Limited tickets will also be available at the door.

Clare ICA will host their first Fashion Show in support of Bushy Park in Woodstock Hotel on Friday, 26th Feb. Doors open 7pm. Fashion show at 8pm. Tickets from Aisling Finn (Secretary) 085 170 5735 or from Woodstock Hotel.

Helping children learn; De Valera Public Library, Ennis Members of the Limerick & Clare Education & Training Board (LCETB) will visit the De Valera Library, on Tuesday, 23rd Feb from 6.15pm -7.45pm to host an information session aimed at parents of children up to 12 years of age with the aim of enabling them to help their children learn. This free session will include info. on learning styles, reading tips and useful resources, including what is available at your local library. Contact Mary Flanagan (LCETB) on 065-6897645.

Shrines of Italy Padua & Lake Maggiore 15th Aug. – 7 nights. Visit the Basilica of St. Anthony, St Leopold Mandie's tomb. Optional day trip to Venice, St. Mark's Sq. & St. Mark's Basilica. Phone Fr. Pat Larkin on 087 2300627 or Mary O'Loughlin at 087 248 2528.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016: "Do your utmost to support your faith with goodness, goodness with understanding..." "2 Peter 1:5. This year's Trócaire Box features supporters from Ireland who are doing extraordinary things in the pursuit of justice and a fairer world. They cannot ignore poverty and they want to make a difference in whatever way they can. When you support Trócaire you are not just giving, you are joining the fight for justice. *To find out how to help at* www.Trócaire.org.ent.

