

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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24th January 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	23 rd	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Caitriona Barry, Knocknamana
Sun.	24 th	Jan	9am	Anniv.	Pat & Kitty Cahir, Buncraggy
Sun.	24 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Lyons, Ballaghfadda
Sat.	30 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Pat Joe McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	31 st	Jan.	9am	M.M.	Noreen Moloney, Killoo
Sun.	31 st	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	24 th	Jan	10.30am	M.M.	John Neylon, Castleknock & Darragh
Sat.	30 th	Jan	8pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Gretta markham, Ballyea
Sun.	31 st	Jan	10.30	Anniv.	Sean Carey, Ballyea & Dublin & John & Eileen Carey.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridie Davis, Bristol, sister of John Magner, Knocknamana, Ken Barnes, Church Drive, father of Valerie Ward and Alan Barnes, Tony Sharkey, Ennis, father of Anthony Sharkey, Clarecastle N.S. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €644.80: Envelopes: €495.20= €1,140.00:

Bishops Conference & Commissions Collection Sincere Thanks to all who contributed so very generously to this collection last weekend.

Clerks Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 30th & 31st Jan.

Basket Collection the Parish can claim a Tax Refund at 20% on your basket contributions if payments are made using our envelope system. If you are not already using the envelopes please fill in one of the slips on the Church seats and place it in the basket. A box of envelopes will then be delivered to you.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage from Shannon on Wednesday, 25th May for one week. Enquiries please to Kathleen Lee at 086 103 1508.

Apostolic Work – Clarecastle Branch: Would you like to donate a Chalice or other Sacred Vessel in memory of a family member or Friend? All Sacred Vessels are for use in the missions and bear an inscription. A list of all sacred vessels is on display in the church porch or available from Patricia Frawley @ 087 648 5930 or Anne @ 682 2735. The Annual display this year will be held on 13th March.

Ballyea Community Text Alert A.G.M of Ballyea Community Text Alert takes place on Tuesday, 26th Jan. in the Community Centre at 8p.m. All are welcome. Members of the Gardaí will be present with information and are available to answer any concerns you may have.

Milford Care Centre Annual 10k Walk/Jog/Run will take place on Sunday, 31st Jan. at the University of Limerick Plaza starting at 2pm. All proceeds go directly to Milford Hospice. Phone 061 485859 or register on line at www.eventmaster.ie. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 15th January '16

2, 5, 14, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50. ea:

Statia McDermot, Silvergrove: MarieClare Gorman, Silvergrove: Andrew Page, St.

Joseph's Tce:

Next Week's Jackpot €10,800: Friday, 22nd January '16.

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 18th Jan. '16

3, 6, 21, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70. ea:

Damien Murphy Ballynacally: Claire, Irene & Shane, c/o Mitchells Bar: Mary

O'Donohue, c/o Ballyea School:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €10,400: on Mon. 25th January.

Limerick Choral Festival Society presents the world-famous Palestrina Choir from St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin at the opening concert of this year's choral festival (26th -28th February). The concert takes place on **Friday, 26th Feb. at St. Joseph's Church, O'Connell Ave.** commencing at 7:30pm. Tickets can be purchased online at www.litmt.ie or from the Abbey Bookshop on O'Connell Street (€15/€12).

Candlemas Day – Tuesday, 2nd February: Candles are blessed on this day to remind us that Jesus is the light of the world. Candles (for church and home use) will be blessed at all the Masses. There has been a great tradition of people donating candles for church use or people can make a donation towards the cost of these candles. Suitable candles are the Boramix Beeswax candles size 9". Candles can be left at the Sacristy to be blessed on Sunday, 31st January. Traditionally, this was the last day of the Christmas Season.

National Catholic Schools Week (31st Jan. 6th Feb.) In this year of Mercy, Catholic Schools are challenged to proclaim God's Mercy. It is hoped that schools and families will enable children to be the face of God's Mercy in: the classroom / the playground / the family / the community.

Dear God, Help us to be open to the challenge of proclaiming your mercy in the modern world. Guide our school to be rooted in your example. Open our hearts to reflect your loving mercy in all we do, and inspire us to be brave in answering the call to 'proclaim your mercy'. As we journey through this week, strengthen us to reignite the Catholic ethos upon which our school was formed.

Amen.

