

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



27th November '16 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	26 th	Nov.	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas & Ellen McCarthy, Madden's Tce. & Noelle Lyons, Knocknamana
Sun.	27 th	Nov.	9am	Anniv.	Maurice & Sheila Nolan, Killoo.
Sun.	27 th	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	Veronica Hanrahan, Barntick.
Wed.	30 th	Nov.	7pm	Anniv.	Deceased Members of The Legion of Mary
Fri.	2 nd	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Willie & Peg Murphy, Barntick.
Sat.	3 rd	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon, Church Drive.
Sun.	4 th	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mat & Eilish Morrissey, St. Flannan's Ave.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	26 th	Nov.	8pm	Anniv.	Joe Hogan, Dromadrehid.
Sun.	27 th	Nov.	10.30am	Anniv.	Josie & Mary Casey, Killerk
Fri.	2 nd	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	Liam & Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	3 rd	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	Kevin & Lettie O' Keffe, Lismalbreda
Sun.	4 th	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael Wall, Barnageeha & Mary McInerney, Ballyea.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €695.00 Envelopes: €343.00= €1,308.00:

First Friday: 2nd December Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7p.m. & in Ballyea at 8p.m.

Enrolment Mass for parents and children receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for Clarecastle N.S. takes place on Tuesday, 29th Nov. at 7p.m.

Matt Talbot Novena this Tuesday, 29th Nov. at 7 p.m in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon. This week's preacher is Most Rev. Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore.

Clerks Collection Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

Ballyea Pastoral Council next meeting will be held on Tuesday 29th Nov. at 8.30p.m. **Mass for deceased employees of S.P.S** and their families in Mary Immaculate Church Shannon, on Saturday, 3rd December at 12noon.

Clarecastle/ Ballyea Carol Service with the youth of our parish on Sunday, 11th Dec. at 5p.m. in Ballyea Church. A time of reflection with Advent prayers. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be in attendance. Donations on the day will be given to Clarecastle Daycare Centre. Festive goodies, tea & coffee afterwards in the hall. All are welcome.



Bishop Fintan Monahan will be at all Masses in Clarecastle next weekend.

Clarecastle Daycare Centre – Annual Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday, 27th Nov. doors open at 1pm till 5pm. Come along and buy some home baking, art n crafts, flower arrangements, spot prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. The centre will be open on Saturday, 26th from 5pm – 8pm to drop off any items.

'Where I Find God' The Columba Press warmly invites you to the book launch of 'Where I Find God' by Cora Guinnane and Joanne O'Brien. The launch is taking place in the Temple Gate Hotel, on Friday, 2nd Dec. at 7 pm. Author Martina Lehan Sheehan will be launching the book and there will be a performance from the wonderful Níorín Ní Riain. All welcome.

Appeal for Used Spectacles If you have any old or unwanted spectacles, a collection box will be available at the back of the church in Clarecastle at all Masses this weekend. All will be distributed to Third World countries.

Defence Forces Mass annual Mass for deceased members of the Defence Forces from Co Clare takes place in the Franciscan Friary, Ennis on Friday, 2nd Dec. at 7.30pm. All serving and retired members and their families are welcome.

Clare War Memorial to honour the 600 Clare men who gave their young lives for Peace in the Great War of 1914 - 1918 a memorial will take place in the Clare Peace Park, opposite Glór Theatre on Sunday, 27th Nov. at 2p.m. Their names will be inscribed on the monument including Clarecastle men Thomas Brogan, Thomas Browne, Michael Burke, Oliver Cusack, Thomas Gleeson, Francis Patrick Gordon, Daniel Howe, Christopher Keane, Thomas Keane, Thomas Kelly, George Wyndham Maunsell, William McCreedy, J. McMahon, James McMahon, Daniel Joseph O'Brien, Cornelius O'Donoghue, John Power & James Ryan. All are welcome to attend.

Ennis Community College Enrolment / Open evening for 2017/2018 on Thursday, 8th Dec. at 5p.m. for 6th Class pupils and their parents to meet with the teaching staff.

Gaelcholáiste an Chláir Enrolment / Open evening for 2017/18 academic year, on Thurs. 8th Dec. at 5.30p.m.

Giving Tree for St Vincent De Paul Please take a leaf from the tree and place your non perishable item under the tree before or after each Saturday Vigil/Sunday Morning masses only. All food will be distributed to families in the locality.



Readers Missals are now available from the Sacristy.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 18th November '16

2, 4, 24, 25: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winner:

Next Week's Jackpot €6,200: Friday, 25th Nov. '16.

Ballyea Clondragad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Tues. 22nd Nov. '16

12, 18, 19, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 5Match 3 Winners of €40. ea:

Linda McDonagh, St. Joseph's Hospital, Ennis: Tom McInerney, Ballyea: Martin Commene, Ballynacally, Grace Hogan, Newhall, Linda Courtney, Newhall:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €3,800: on Mon. 28th Nov. in Carrigs

Live the Word: Be here, be now, be present. Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is yet to come. There is only Today.