

## 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 3

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday, please, or email:

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28<sup>th</sup> February 2016

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy Gleeson, Manus.
Sun.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Mike McInerney, Cahercalla Estate
Wed.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar	7pm		James Meere, St. Joseph's Tce & London (who died recently)
Fri.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Sean Keane, Patrick St. & Michael Joe Flannagan, Madden's Tce.
Sat.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	4pm	M.M.	Ann Keogh, Lissane
Sat.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv.	Thomas Gleeson, Claremount.
Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12noon	Anniv.	Mary & Denis Torpey, Patrick Street.

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Sat.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	8pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha.
Sun.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30	Anniv.	Dan & Elizabeth Hehir, Ballyvulligan



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Frank Lyons, Ennis, father of Triona Neville, Lissane, Nora Kearse, Ennis, mother of Mary Griffey, Skehanagh and Angela Tully, Church Drive, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**First Friday: 4<sup>th</sup> March** Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm / Mass in Ballyea at 8pm

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €646.50: Envelopes: €403.50 = €1,050.00:

**Sacramental Preparations** – Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> March for our young people in 6<sup>th</sup> class in Clarecastle School who will be confirmed on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Parish Development & Maintenance Collection** Many Thanks for your generous contributions to this collection last weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Year of Mercy** At times we are called to gaze even more attentively on mercy so that we may become a more effective sign of the Father's action in our lives.

For this reason I have proclaimed an 'Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy' as a special time for the Church, a time when the witness of believers might grow stronger and more effective. (# 3)

**There will be an evening mass in Clarecastle and Ballyea on the Wednesday and Friday during Lent: Clarecastle at 7p.m. and Ballyea at 8p.m.**



**Clarecastle N.S. Parents' Assoc.** are organising another **Cash for Clobber** fundraising event, from **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Apostolic Work – Clarecastle** Our display will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> March. Anyone wishing to donate a sacred vessel in memory of a loved one can contact Patricia @ 087 648 5930 or Anne @ 682 2735.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** wishes to recruit new volunteer members, we are holding an open Information evening on **Wed. 2<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7.30pm** in Temple Gate Hotel in Ennis, people interested from all areas of the County are invited to attend.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 19<sup>th</sup> February '16**

**9, 14, 17, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75.00 ea:**

**Chris Brennan, c/o Deasy's: Chris Brennan, c/o Deasy's:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €11,800: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February '16.**

**Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. '16**

**3, 4, 8, 20: No Jackpot Winner: 9 Match 3 Winners of a Co. Board Draw Ticket:**

**Louise Moylan, c/o Kay Moylan: Anne Lyons, Clarecastle: Laura & Rebecca Carmody,**

**Tiermaclane: TJ Kelly, Caherea: Catherine Connolly, Ballyvaughan: Cathlyn**

**McNamara, c/o Kay Moylan: Mark Quinn, Ballynacally: Paddy Reidy, Ballynacally:**

**Richard & Margaret Murphy, Ballynacally:**

**Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €11,400: on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Celebrating 60 years of Pilgrimage:** The Killaloe Diocese is celebrating 60 years of pilgrimage to Lourdes. Departing Shannon Airport on 26<sup>th</sup> June for 5 days celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Cost is €687 full board with online discount available on [www.joewalshtours.ie](http://www.joewalshtours.ie). Assisted pilgrims are most welcome to travel and care will be provided by medical, nursing and carers. Cost for an assisted pilgrim is €585. Application forms for assisted pilgrims to Fr Tom Ryan, Shannon Pilgrimage Director on 061-364133.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** ex Shannon on 25<sup>th</sup> May for 7 days. Group leader is Kathleen Lee with Spiritual director Fr. Gerald Fitzgerald. Cost €659. Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508.

**Trócaire Lenten Campaign 2016:**...but no one who drinks the water I shall give will ever be thirsty again...' *John 4:14*. Millions of farmers in Kenya suffer from a lack of rain due to the effects of climate change. Trócaire is installing irrigation systems and piping in drinking water to ensure farmers can grow enough to feed their families and there is clean water to drink without having to rely on the rain. Join the fight for justice at: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

**Clare Archaeological & Historical Society:** Lecture **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March in Clare Museum at 8pm** entitled "County Clare and the Irish Revolution 1913 - 1923" by Dr. Pádraig Óg Ó Ruairc giving a brief overview of events in County Clare from the 1916 Rising to the civil war. All welcome, non-members €5.

