

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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31st January 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	30 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Pat Joe McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	31 st	Jan	9am	Anniv.	Noreen Moloney, Killoo
Sun.	31 st	Jan	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street
Thurs	4 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	John & Tessie Ryan, Quay Road
Fri.	5 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Anne Bell, Patrick Street
Fri.	5 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	John McCarthy, Ballybeg
Sat.	6 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Patrick Mullins, Church Drive
Sat.	6 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Bridgid & Tony McNamara, Patrick Street
Sun.	7 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Noel Coughlan, Portarlinton
Sun.	7 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary Connolly, St. Joseph's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	30 th	Jan	8pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Gretta Markham, Ballyea
Sun.	31 st	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	Sean Carey, Ballyea & Dublin & John & Eileen Carey
Sun.	7 th	Feb.	10.30am	Anniv.	Josie & Nancy Mulvihill, Killerk



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Patrick (Pakie) Tuohy, Clareabbey and Jarlath Staunton, Ennis, brother of Noreen Farrelly, Abbeylawn, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €666.50: Envelopes: €453.50= €1,120.00:

First Friday: 5th February Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm
Mass in Ballyea at 8pm

Clerks Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 6th & 7th February.

Candlemas Day – Tuesday, 2nd February: Feast of Presentation of the Lord.

Tuesday next is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We reflect on Christ as 'a light to reveal God to the nations'. Candles for Church and home use will be blessed at the 10a.m. Mass on Tuesday. Some parishioners may choose to make a donation to the provision of candles for Church use instead of supplying them. As in other years these contributions are welcome.

Feast of St. Blaise – Wednesday is the Feast of St. Blaise. Since the light century he has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from disease of the throat. The blessing of throat will take place at the 10a.m. Mass on Wed. morning and at 7p.m. Mass in Clarecastle on Wednesday evening.

Catholic Schools Week We enter now into the week in which we remember the contribution of our Catholic Schools to the local community. We pray for all pupils, teachers, parents and those who work in our schools. We express our gratitude to our teachers for the wonderful work they do with our children and in this week we ask God to continue to bless them. Ballyea School Mass will be held in Ballyea Church to mark the Catholic School week on Monday, at 11.30a.m.

Confirmation Preparation The 8p.m. Mass on Saturday next, 6th February will be a Mass for the children for Confirmation this year, their parents and guardians.

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 Folk Group Practice starting up again for anybody wishing to join or re-join the folk group. Practice on Tuesday, 2nd Feb. at 8pm in Ballyea Church. If interested please come to practice on Tuesday or contact Helena 086-318-4888.

Milford Care Centre Annual 10k Walk/Jog/Run will take place on Sunday, 31st Jan. at the University of Limerick Plaza starting at **12noon**. All proceeds go directly to Milford Hospice. Phone 061 485859 or register on line at www.eventmaster.ie. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Daffodil Day is on Friday, 11th March. All volunteers are invited to Michael Guerin's Daffodil Day's *launch night* in Tracey's West County Hotel at 8pm on **Monday, 15th February 15th**. Hope to see you all there.



The Draft County Plan is currently on display and submissions can be received up to and including February 29th. The draft plan can be viewed in all public libraries, Aras an Contae and online at www.clarecoco.ie, a public consultation event is also being held at Aras an Contae on Monday, February 1st from 4-8pm.

Lissycasey Group Water will hold their A.G.M in Lissycasey Hall on Monday, 1st February at 8pm.

'Filling Your Well' Free Taster Session, Based on the 12 week programme; "The Artist's Way". Thurs. 4th Feb. 7pm -8.15pm prompt. Orchard Wellness, Ennis. Booking essential. 12 week Course starts 11th Feb. Phone Deirdre: 087-4621245 for further details or www.claremeditation.com. fb: clare meditation.

St Flannan's College Night Classes for Adults will resume on Wed. 3rd February. Text/phone 085 1670326 or full list and further details.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22nd January '16

16, 17, 24, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50. ea:

Maria Carmody, Clarecastle: Nicole Noonan, Clarehill: Brid Clune, Roslevan:

Next Week's Jackpot €11,000: Friday, 29th January '16.



Live the Word: How you think influences how you feel.
Therefore as happiness is a state of mind, to be happy, think happy.

