

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



4th December '16 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	3 rd	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon, Church Drive.
Sun.	4 th	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Matt & Eilish Morrissey, St. Flannan's Ave.
Thurs	8 th	Dec.	10am	Anniv.	John Plunkett, Main Street.
Thurs	8 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Winifred Kennedy, Lissane
Fri.	9 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	John & Louise Hayes, Patrick Street.
Sat.	10 th	Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary Slattery & Paddy & Bridget King, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Oliver Reynolds, Manus.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary McNamara, Lissane.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	3 rd	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	Kevin & Lettie O'Keeffe, Lismalbreda.
Sun.	4 th	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael Wall Barnageeha, & Mary McInerney, Ballyea
Sat.	10 th	Dec.	8pm	Anniv.	John McNamara, Darragh.
Sun.	11 th	Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Nagle, Ballyveskill.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €545.50 Envelopes: €506.15= €1,051.65:

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday next is the 8th of December and a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Holy Day are as follows;

Wednesday, 7th December ~ Ballyea at 8p.m.

Thursday, 8th December ~ Clarecastle at 10a.m. & 7p.m.

Children's Mass will be in Ballyea on Sunday next 11th December at 10.30a.m. All children are welcome and bring non-perishable foods which will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul for the parish.

Cora Guinnane & Joanne O'Brien would like to thank all those who attended the book launch of 'Where I Find God'. The book is a compilation of reflections from some of Ireland's finest thinkers which include people from across our diocese and many household names in Irish society. All royalties from the sale of the book is divided between The Peter McVerry Trust and Focus Ireland. There will be a book signing in Ennis Bookshop on Sunday at 2pm.

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.



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.

The Killaloe Diocesan Youth Council invite young people aged 16 and over to their Christmas Fun, Faith and Social afternoon on Sunday, 11th Dec. from 2pm to 4pm in the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Everybody is asked to bring non perishable food items, which will make up hampers for those in need in our local community. For more information contact Cora Guinnane 087 240 0135.

Abbey Cluster Christmas Reconciliation Service on Monday, 19th December from 7.30p.m. – 8.30p.m. in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.

Clarecastle Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Tuesday 6th Dec. 8pm in the Abbey Hall. All are welcome.

Ennis Flower and Garden Club Christmas Demonstration present Lorraine O'Brien Dublin at West County Hotel, on Tuesday, 6th Dec.

Supporting Irish Association for Cancer Research & Local Charities. Demonstrator's arrangements raffled on the night. Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Cost €15.00

Scribbles pre-school/Montessori is now taking bookings for Jan. & April '17. If you would like to see our room any evening or at the weekend, please phone Niamh on 086 255 9697.

Three Tenors Concert in SS. John & Paul Church, Shannon on Sunday 11th Dec. at 8pm. **Clarecastle & Ballyea Land & People 2** will be officially launched on Wednesday, 7th Dec. in Power's Lounge, Clarecastle at 8pm. The book is available in local outlets in Clarecastle and Ballyea.

Ennis Mental Health Association will be offering adults free "Mind your Mental Health programme" in the New Year. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to come along. More details on the programme on 5th December at 7pm, Sonas centre, c/o Community Centre, Chapel Lane. Meet John McInerney, course facilitator.



Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 28th Nov. '16
10, 21, 22, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €200:

Marcus Neylon, Drimeen:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000; Reserve Lotto: €4,000; on Mon. 5th Dec. in The Local Inn

As the weather gets colder and the days get darker the Killaloe Diocese Justice, Peace & Care of Creation Committee urges all of us to keep an eye on elderly neighbours. As Church we all have a responsibility to look after each other so if you have any elderly neighbours living alone near you, take 5 minutes to check if they need any errands run and to ensure they are warm enough and have enough food. A little gesture can make a big difference.

Bishop Welcome: We Welcome Bishop Fintan Monahan to our parish this weekend where he will say the scheduled weekend masses, and meet our parishioners. This is Bishop Fintan's first visit to us and we hope he enjoys his visit; we look forward to meeting him for a longer parish visit in the New Year.