

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


5th March 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	4 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Denis Smith, Skehanagh &
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Sun.	5 th	Mar	12noon	Anniv.	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn.
Mon.	6 th	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Denis Torpey, Patrick Street.
Fri.	10 th	Mar	7pm	M.M.	Gerry O'Donovan, Clarehill
Sat.	11 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sun.	12 th	Mar	12noon	Anniv.	Thomas Gleeson, Claremount

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	4 th	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	John & Elizabeth Hehir, Ballyvulligan.
Sun.	5 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Joan Daly, Cappagorane
Wed.	8 th	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Haulie O'Mahony, Ballyea
Sat.	11 th	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha.
Sun.	12 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Deceased members of Power Family, Dromadrehid.

 Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Merrigan, Shannon, mother of Linda Tubridy, Cragbrien, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €479.50 Envelopes: €550.50= €1,030.00:

Ballyea Pastoral Council next meeting takes place on Tuesday, 7th March at 8.30p.m.

Apostolic Work – Clarecastle Branch is hosting their 60th Annual display Sunday, 5th March in the School hall from 2pm to 5pm. Come along and see all the beautiful handwork being done by volunteers within the Community. All work is for use in the Missions. Admission FREE.

Family & Life: A meeting in defence of Pro Life 8th Amendment will be held in the Old Ground Hotel on Monday, 6th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

First Sunday of Lent: Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the state in life God has prepared for you? If you are considering a vocation to the priesthood, please phone 086 277 7139.

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

If there is a poor take up on these Masses we will review the need for them.

Trócaire Boxes are available at the back of the Church.

Trócaire: As we journey through the season of Lent and meet in liturgy some of the great figures of our faith, we are reminded that as Christians we are called to turn our focus to people in the wider world. During Lent we are offered an opportunity to assess how we are doing in relation to the living out of the Christian call to practical charity and solidarity with others. Trócaire is the Irish Catholic Churches outreach organisation which aims to being practical help and educational skills to people in parts of our world where poverty is plentiful and people's opportunities are few. Each year they focus us on a need that exists in a certain area of the world and request our assistance in their efforts to tackle it. Thanks to all who have contributed over the years and we recommend this year's project to you for support during the season of Lent.

Fr. Leon Pereira the chaplain to the English Speaking pilgrims in Medjugorje, will celebrate Mass in Ennis Cathedral on Wed. 8th March at 7.30pm. We invite you to come and listen to his extraordinary testimony.

Confirmation Retreat: We continue to pray for and remember our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this year. These young people will attend their retreat on Thursday next in Clarecastle N.S.

Centennial Pilgrimage of Our Lady of Fatima (Blessed by Pope Francis) Our Lady is calling you as she is coming to Ennis Cathedral on Fri. 24th March for 10am Mass and consecration of the Diocese to the Immaculate heart of Mary.

Ballyea N. S. one of the few schools in Ireland have progressed to their 4th Green Flag "Sustainable Travel". As part of this initiative "Fume Free Friday" is being launched. Children are being asked to walk / cycle / car pool/ bus/ scoot or park n stride to and home from school on Friday, 10th March. Get involved and enjoy the many benefits of being physically active.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 24th February '17

5, 7, 10, 11: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 Ea.

Bernard Scanlon, Clarecastle: Margaret Keenan, Ennis: Eddie Brigdale: Clarecastle:

AnneMarie Russell, Quay Rd. Geraldine O'Donovan, Clarehill:

Newt Week's Jackpot €3,000: Next Draw Friday, 3rd March '17

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 27th February '17

6, 11, 18, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €35.00 Ea.

Ann Nagle, Tiermaclane: Tom McInerney, Ballyea: Amy Nagle, Tiermaclane: M. Lavelle,

Drimeen: Catriona Marrinan, Ennis: Seán O'Brien c/o Mitchell's Bar:

Next Week's Jackpot: €6,600: in Carrigg's Bar: Monday, 6th March '17

All Ireland Club Final The G.A.A. ticket office will be in Ballyea community centre on Wed. 8th March from 6pm - 8pm to sell tickets for the All Ireland club final on 17th March. Special discount prices of €20.00 are available for adults, students & OAPs while tickets for children under 16 are €5.00. Croke Park are reserving a section of the lower Hogan stand for adult supporters only while a section of the lower Cusack stand will be reserved for adults with children, the €5 price is only for the lower Cusack stand.