

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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9th April 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	8 th	Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Shannon, Quay Road.
Sun.	9 th	Apr.	9am	M.M.	Bridget Nugent, Church Drive.
Sun.	9 th	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Nix, Clareabbey.
Mon.	10 th	Apr.	10am	Anniv.	Winifred Boles, Main Street.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	8 th	Apr.	8pm	Anniv.	Michael Eysers, Ballyea.
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Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John McCabe, Ennis, father of Brian, Ballyea, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection-Clarecastle Coin: €580.00: Envelopes €440.00 = €1,020.00

Abbey Cluster Easter Reconciliation Service in Ennis Cathedral on Monday, 10th April from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. Gathered as one you heal and make us whole.

Student Education Fund: collection next weekend 15th & 16th April.

Chrism Mass This beautiful liturgy celebrated by Bishop Fintan, on Wed. 12th April at 7.30pm, at which the Holy Oils, to be used in the coming year in the sacraments of Baptism, Sick and Confirmation are blessed and the priests present renew their priestly vows. This is the first time since Easter 2014 that we have a Chrism Mass in the diocese; due to the fact we had no bishop in the Diocese. All are welcome.

HOLY WEEK: Holy Week begins on this Sunday when we join in the proclamation of Jesus' triumph entry into Jerusalem and the foretelling of the Passion of Jesus. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem. The Lenten season lasts until Thursday of this week. The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lords' Supper.

Important Notice: There will be **NO** evening Mass in Clarecastle or Ballyea on Wednesday evening. Mass of the blessing of Chrism will be held at the Cathedral.

No morning Masses, on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please see the times of Easter Ceremonies.

Easter Ceremonies in Clarecastle & Ballyea

Holy Thursday, 13th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper - Clarecastle 8pm & Ballyea 8pm

Good Friday, 14th April: Passion Ceremony at Clarecastle 3p.m. & Ballyea 3p.m.

Stations of the Cross Ballyea Church at 8p.m.

Prayer Around the Cross (A time for quiet prayer and reflection) at 9p.m. in Clarecastle Church.

Good Friday is a day for Fast and Abstinence

Holy Saturday, 15th April: Easter Vigil - Clarecastle 8p.m. & Ballyea 8p.m.

Exposition on Holy Thursday will be after the Ceremonies up to 10p.m.

Confession is available before and after masses at the weekend, also after ceremonies during Easter Week.

Trócaire's Lenten Campaign Each year Trocaire offers us an opportunity to be of assistance to the needs of people in the more under developed parts of the world. This year the campaign focuses on the needs of the people of Honduras, who are in constant danger of being destroyed by flooding. Their homes which are so close to the water, are threatened by rising sea levels and violent weather. These small homes are constantly at risk of being flooded and the people losing everything. Your contributions to Trócaire over the years have been greatly appreciated and very generous. Please give what you can to this appeal. Contributions can be returned at any of the services during Easter.

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, 13th and Thursday, 20th April. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thursday, 27th April, beginning after 10am Mass.

Crafty Fox Easter Camp for primary school children, run by Veronica Moloney, (Art teacher) & Laura Bergin, (Primary school teacher) in the Abbey hall on Mon. 17th - Friday, 21st April. Cost €65.00 Phone 085 1343989 or 083 802 4627.

Fern Celtic School Boys & Girls 4th Annual EASTER MONDAY Fun Run/Walk takes place on 17th April. Registration at 11.30am in Ballyea Community Centre. This is an Operation Transformation event and is open to all. Entry is €5 p.p. or €20 per family. Complimentary refreshments, raffle and prizes on the day.

Easter Yoga Camp for kids at Clarecastle N. S. hall from 18th - 21st April from 10am - 2pm suitable for age 6 to 12 years. Booking essential. Phone 086 4547827.

Clarecastle Camogie Club u12 camogie practice every Tuesday from 6.30 - 7.30 and Friday 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Phone Willie at 087 644 7963.