## Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798

Sunday Mass: Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

Saturday Mass: Clarecastle 7pm Weekday Mass: Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday

Or email: parish@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

30th November 2025, First Sunday of Advent

<u>Clarecastle Mass Intentions</u>					
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Anne Shannon St Joseph's Terrace
Sat	$29^{th}$	Nov	7pm	Anniv	John & Maura Geoghegan Abbeyville
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Anne McNamara College Grove, Ennis
Sun	$30^{th}$	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Willie & Peg Murphy Barntick
Mon	1 <sup>s†</sup>	Dec	10am	Anniv	John Plunkett Main Street
Tues	$2^{nd}$	Dec	10am	Anniv	Dec'd Members of Fishermen Clarecastle
Wed	$3^{rd}$	Dec	10am	Anniv	Jamie O'Connor Primrose Gardens/Lisheen
Sat	$6^{th}$	Dec	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Marie Halpin Clare Hill
Sat	$6^{th}$	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Paddy & Kitty Glynn Doora
Sat	$6^{th}$	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon Church Drive
Ballyea Mass Intention					
Sun	$30^{th}$	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Hogan Dromadrehid &
					Frank Hogan Newhall
Fri	$5^{th}$	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Josie Leahy Ballyea
Sun	$7^{th}$	Dec	10.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Cecilia Collins Darragh
Sun	$7^{th}$	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Beatrice & Christy Tully Ballyea, Mike & Mary
					McNulty & Dec'd McNulty Family Ballyea &
					Chicago
Sun	$7^{th}$	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Jerome Griffin Ballyveskill
Sun	$7^{th}$	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Liam Lynch St Joseph's Tce
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	John Collins Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Cecil Gleeson**, Nenagh brother of Loyola Collins Barrach Street. **Donal Carey** Clarecastle father of Leonora, Joe and Donal Carey. **Sean Fitzpatrick** Bushy Park, Ennis brother of Ann Hogan, Ballyea. **Mary Moorhead** Ashfield Park, Ennis sister of Ann Daly Greenlawn. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

<u>Priest's Collection:</u> The Collection for priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please use green envelope in your yearly pack or an

envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat.

Christmas Triduum: This year we will again have a Triduum of Masses which will be said on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 and 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. The masses will be at 11am each day in Clarecastle Church. Over the past few years the Triduum has proved popular with people who choose to purchase a card, donate €5 and include a loved one, friend, neighbour in the masses. The money collected is given to the local conference of St Vincent de Paul and local charities. In these times where many people are struggling to make ends meet, this income to our local charity is welcomed by them. Cards are available at present in the Parish Office.

<u>Christmas Concert</u>: Cantare, Choir and Festival Orchestra are hosting a Christmas Concert in Ennis Cathedral on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm. The concert under the direction of Michael Hennessy and Anne Larkin, also will feature well know Soloists. The Concert is in aid of the Kevin Bell repatriation Trust, the very important trust that helps bring Irish people who die abroad, have on their families. It is a very worthy cause tickets are available from Glor Box Office on (065) 6843103 or from <a href="www.glor.ie">www.glor.ie</a>. The concert is in loving memory of Olivia Tuohy the young Ennis woman who died suddenly in England during the year. Details on parish website and from church notice boards.

<u>Clarecastle Flower Rota:</u> Volunteers needed for flower rota in Clarecastle Church. If you like to help and have a few minutes free about once every 4 to 6 weeks call Betty on 087 3180557 or Ann on 087 4191873.

<u>Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service</u> Monday Dec 15th from 7.30pm to 8.15pm at Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul Ennis.

The 'Book Launch: Jackie Elger & Patricia Sheehan will launch their new book 'You Have Me Talking Now! The Memories of George Nash from Co Clare' at The Local Inn, Drumquin on Sunday 7th December at 4pm. The book will be launched by Cllr Tom O Callaghan followed by a trad session with Colm Nestor (a nephew to George Nash who was from Newhall) & friends. All welcome.'

<u>SVP Christmas Food Appeal:</u> Those who wish to donate a food voucher from Centra/Gala/Tesco/Aldi/Lidl/Dunnes etc. can make that donation by handing them into the Parish Office or Parochial House on or before 15<sup>th</sup> December. The local SVP Conference will ensure those vouchers are delivered to families and individuals in need within our community in time for these families and individuals to do their Christmas shopping. SVP Pre Addressed Envelopes will also be distributed to households in the parish as always, your concern and generosity throughout the years and especially at this time is greatly appreciated.

<u>First Communion Enrolment</u>: The Enrolment of students receiving First Penance & First Holy Communion will be held in Clarecastle Church on Monday evening 1<sup>st</sup> December at **7pm** for children of Clarecastle School. Parents/Guardians & candidates for the Sacraments are expected to be present.