

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 or email: clarecastleballyea@eircom.net

11th February 2018 ~ World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	10 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Gerry O'Donovan, Clarehill.
Sun.	11 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Noel Coughlan, Portarlinton.
Sun.	11 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	James Nestor, Main Street.
Tues.	13 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Hannah Daly, Orchard Drive.
Fri.	16 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Patrick & Elizabeth Donnellan, Quay Rd.
Sat.	17 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony & Bridget McNamara, Patrick St.
Sun.	18 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Mai & Billy Whelan, Patrick Street.
Sun.	18 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street.

Ballyea Mass Intentions



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Rita Hurley, Ennis & Ballyea, Michael Sheedy, Ennis and Bennie Donnellan, Mullagh, father of Jim, Claremount, who died during the week, and John Joe Hennigan, Mayo, father of John, Ballyea who died recently. We offer our condolences to their family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €513.65: Envelopes: €584.00 = **€1,097.65**
Parish Mtce. & Development Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Communion Preparation Mass for Clarecastle N.S. at 12noon on Sunday, 11th Feb.

Clerks Collection sincere *Thanks* to all who contributed to this collection last weekend.

Lent Wednesday next the 14th February is **Ash Wednesday**, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent. The blessing and distribution of Ashes will take place at all Masses on Wednesday. Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. There are two obligatory days of Fast and Abstinence in Lent – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Mass on Wednesday in Clarecastle: 10a.m. & 7p.m. / Ballyea: 8p.m.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle Our Annual display will be held on 4th March. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a family member or friend, a pricelist is available on the Church notice board. For further details please contact Patricia Frawley @ 087 648 5930 or Anne Scanlon @ 68 22735.

Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7.30p.m in *Ballyea Church* during Lent.

The 13 Lenten Home Prayer Groups will reconvene this week to reflect on the Sunday Mass readings in a prayerful setting and make them relevant to life today. If you would like to join an existing group or start your own please contact Ada at 087 944 6261.

R.T.É. Radio 1 will broadcast Mass live on Ash Wednesday – 14th Feb. from *Clarecastle District DayCare Centre* at 10a.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. If you can't make it please tune into RTÉ Radio 1Extra on LW 252 or on digital Radio 1 Extra, which can be found on Saorview on your TV at channel 201, on Eir tv at Channel 940 and on Virgin Media Channel 920/940 If you have access to the internet, it can be listened to live online at www.rte.ie/digital/radio1extra, and click "listen live" Then after it airs, it can listened back to on www.rte.ie/radio1/mass

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Monday 12th Feb. at 8 p.m. in the District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 departs Shannon Airport 16th – 23rd May. Accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. **Cost €679.** Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508 or Mary at 086 362 9 808

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Area Talent Competition takes place on Sunday, 25th Feb. at 3pm in Clarecastle Day Care Centre, Solo and group events for U12 and U16. Phone Therese to register your child on 087 986 0913 before Tues. 20th Feb. €2 entry fee per person. Community Games rules apply. See Facebook page for further details. <https://www.facebook.com/clarecastleballyeacommunitygames/>

Clare Archaeological & Historical Society Irish Traditional Music in Ennis 1950 - 1980' - a talk by Dr Geraldine Cotter, takes place on Tuesday 13th February in the Old Ground Hotel, at 8pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members.

Alzheimer Society - " Burren Walk " takes place in Fanore on Sunday, 11th Feb. start/finish at O' Donoghue's Pub with Registration from 11a.m. to 1p.m. Information from the Society's Office at Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla. Phone 68 68621.

Clarecastle N.S. Parents' Assoc. Cash for Clobber fundraising event, **Monday 19th to Friday, 23rd February.** Unwanted *used* clothes, bags, shoes, towels, curtains, sheets, hats and belts, *of any quality* can be left into the *Old* National School: **Monday to Thursday 9am – 10.30am and 1.45pm– 3pm: Monday and Thursday night 6.30pm - 8pm and Friday at 9.30am.** Your support is much appreciated!

Clarecastle Basket Collectors for month of January – Group C

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 2nd February '18

9, 14, 15, 16: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150:

Jerry Kears, c/o Bingo:

Next Week's Jackpot €2,200.00: Friday, 9th February '18

Ballyea-Clondragad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 5th February '18

4, 12, 14, 17: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €200.00:

Mary Talty, Newhall:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 12th February '18

Clarecastle Church will OPEN at 10.30a.m. on Saturday mornings.