

## Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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**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: [clarecastleballyea@eircom.net](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

### 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 ~ the Baptism of the Lord

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	M.M.	John Mulconry, Main Street.
Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Cusack, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Frank Dooley, Clareabbey.
Sat.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas Madden, Church Drive.
Sat.	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Nora Corry, St. Flannan's Avenue.

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**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €707.55: Envelopes: €463.55= **€1,171.10**

**Community Led Liturgies:** From Monday to Thursday inclusive of this week at 10am our morning liturgies will be led by lay people who have volunteered to undertake this role in the absence of a priest. We thank those who volunteered.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage:** Departing from Shannon Airport, 15<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Cost €645 which includes €50 discount if deposit paid by 1<sup>st</sup> Feb., thereafter €695 applies. Phone Kathleen Lee at 086 1031508.

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in District Daycare Centre Clarecastle. All are welcome.

**Solas** – An overnight of Faith, Fun & Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 6:30p.m: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2pm. All T.Y to 6<sup>th</sup> Year students are welcome. For info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135.

**Youth 2000** prayer meeting continues every Friday at 7pm in the Poor Clare's Oratory, Ennis. Join other young adults for prayer and reflection followed by tea and chats. All are welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni** Easter 2019: (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalment; contact James Treacy on 086 057 2216.

**Bus Trip to Clonfert** on 2<sup>nd</sup> February to Eddie Stone. Please phone Stephen Leahy @ 086 194 3960 to book your seat.

**Fatima & Lisbon Pilgrimage** ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** Date 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split. Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. Phone Bernadette 086 163 4553.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns:** Are you interested in giving some spare time to enhance our community in 2019. Please come along to our next Tidy Towns meeting which takes place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in the Old School Bldg.

**Clarecastle NS** - Enrolment for Junior Infants for September 2019 the school is now open. Application forms can be collected from the school office, by email [school.secretary@clarecastlens.com](mailto:school.secretary@clarecastlens.com) or by calling 682 8274. Closing date for applications is 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**Annual Toonagh Walk** Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January in aid of The Huntington's Disease Association. Registration in Toonagh Hall @ 11am, €10 per adult, children free, Three routes to suit all fitness levels. Hot & cold refreshments, treats, home baking and a monster raffle. All are welcome. Contact Denise on 087 673 1966 for more details. Burn those Christmas calories and support a great cause!

**Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019:** The 63<sup>rd</sup> Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan departs Shannon Airport on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June returning Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis Phone 087 234 9816. All other bookings to [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie)

**English Junior & Leaving Certificate grinds** available at both higher and ordinary level. I am an experienced secondary school teacher and exam corrector, providing detailed and comprehensive notes, exam focused homework and corrections, exam timing and marking preparation and study plans. Contact 085 788 1574.

**CLARE Type 2 Diabetes Support Group** will have their next meeting on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, at 8pm. These meetings are free to attend, open to anyone who wants to learn more about Type 2 Diabetes and an excellent opportunity to meet others with type 2 diabetes. If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 654 8320 or email [clarebranchdfi@gmail.com](mailto:clarebranchdfi@gmail.com)

**Thought for the Day:** *It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.*  
– Confucius

*Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.* – Winston Churchill

*Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.* — Roy T. Bennett

**We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them. This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.**