

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

18th March 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	17 th	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.
Wed.	21 st	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary McCarthy (nee Reidy), Lissane.
Sun.	25 th	Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Rita O'Dwyer, Clarehill.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	17 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Margaret & Liam Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.
Fri.	23 rd	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Kenny Family, Bansha.
Sun.	25 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	David Purtill, Darragh.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy O'Connor, Ballyveskill and Margaret Anne Kelly, Killimer, mother of Brigid Neylon, Lismulbreeda, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €631.40: Envelopes: €565.85 = **€1,197.25**

Lent There will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle and Ballyea on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent. *Clarecastle at 7pm & Ballyea at 8pm.*

Praying of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Saturday morning at 10.45am in Clarecastle church. All are welcome.

Mass for our 13 Lenten Home Prayer Groups will be held on Friday, 23rd March at 7pm in Clarecastle Church. All are welcome.

The ACIES Ceremony (Consecration to our Lady) for Active and Auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary is on Thursday, 22nd March after the 7.30pm Mass in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.

Ballyea Holy Communion Thanks to all for your patience, as we attempt to improve the people flow to and from Holy Communion. We would appreciate if everyone could follow the following rule - **Keep Left always- going up and coming back to your seat.** This principle should be followed in side aisles also and will facilitate those wishing to return to their seat via the same aisle if preferred.

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.

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig Oraibh

Ballyea GAA 'Thousandaire' fundraising game-show takes place in West County Hotel, on Saturday, 24th March at 8pm. All proceeds go to the redevelopment and drainage of the club pitch. Further details phone John Gavin, 086 185 1234 or Email johnfgavin71@gmail.com.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service Blood Donor Clinic; West County Hotel on Thursday 22nd, 2pm-5pm & Monday 26th to Thursday 29th March; 5pm-8pm. **The link to Ada Power's Radio Maria Ireland talks** was unfortunately changed last week. Instant Access now via: www.Faith-FilledStories.com Lourdes with Ada Power - Radio Maria Ireland & www.PeregrinatioProChristo.com Stories with Ada Power - Radio Maria Ireland

Sean Connolly Memorial Bridge Night at Ennis Bridge Club at 7.30pm on Sun. 25th March. Refreshments and raffle on the night. Fee €10 hosted by Ennis Bridge Club. Proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice & Sláinte an Chlair.

Resilience through a cancer journey with Dr John Hillery, Sat. 24th March at 11am at Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support, Kilnamona. Phone 087 691 2396.

Dementia Workshop: Normal and Not Normal Ageing *Understanding the difference:* Partners in HomeCare are holding a workshop at the Templegate Hotel, Ennis on Tuesday 20th March at 7pm. This workshop will help you recognise and understand "normal" and "not normal" ageing. It will provide essential information on how to have a positive and meaningful relationship with loved ones with Alzheimers or other forms of dementia. For further details phone 087 788 8300.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club present Frances Mac Donald, Bay Garden Wexford and columnist for the Irish Garden Magazine at West County Hotel, on Tues. 20th March. Plants raffled on the night. Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Trócaire "to lend your neighbour a helping hand is to keep the commandments."

Ecclesiasticus / Sirach 29:1. This St. Patrick's weekend we celebrate the huge change brought about in the developing world which is made possible by the generosity of people in Ireland. Trócaire reached 2.6 million people last year with support – parents trying to feed their children, communities struck by disaster, refugees fleeing conflict, men and women whose rights were being trampled. This support can only be provided by the ongoing solidarity shown by people here at home.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 9th March '18

1, 8, 21, 25: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winner:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.00: Friday, 16th March '18

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 12th March '18

2, 5, 22, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €200.00:

Christine Lewis, Islandavanna:

Next Week's Jackpot €4,200.00 in Carrig's Bar: Tuesday 20th March '18

Clarecastle Basket Collectors for month of March ~ Group A

