

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

25th February 2018 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 24 th | Feb. | 7pm | Anniv. | Tony Lynch, late of Lissane. & Jim Lynch. |
| Sat. | 24 th | Feb. | 7pm | Anniv. | Michael Eyres, Ballyea. |
| Sun. | 25 th | Feb. | 9am | Anniv. | John Daly & Family, St. Joseph's Tce. |
| Sun. | 25 th | Feb. | 12noon | Anniv. | Nancy Gleeson, Ballyvonnavan. |
| Mon. | 26 th | Feb. | 7pm | Anniv. | Seán Keane, Michael Joe Flanagan & Anne Tallon. |
| Wed. | 28 th | Feb. | 7pm | Anniv. | David Gilligan, Quay Road. |
| Sat. | 3 rd | Mar. | 9am | Anniv. | Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road. |
| Sun. | 4 th | Mar. | 9am | Anniv. | Jimmy & Harry Cullen, Manus. |
| Sun. | 4 th | Mar. | 12noon | Anniv. | Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn. |

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| Fri. | 2 nd | Mar. | 8pm | M.M. | Jimmy Hogan, Newhall. |
| Sun. | 4 th | Mar. | 10.30am | Anniv. | John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha. |
| Sun. | 4 th | Mar. | 10.30am | Anniv. | Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda. |

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €464.72: Envelopes: €568.20 = **€1,032.92**

Parish Mtce. & Development Collection Sincere Thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Tróciare ‘Until Love Conquers Fear’ Fear is felt by millions of people around the world who can't feed their families, are forced to flee their homes because of conflict or are imprisoned for standing up for their rights. Love is the support shown to them by people here at home through the Lenten campaign. Visit www.trocaire.org.

Communion Preparation Mass for Clarecastle N.S. children will take place on Saturday, 3rd March at 7pm.

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.*

Communion Preparation Mass for Ballyea N.S. children will take place on Sunday, 4th March at 10.30am.

Save the 8th Rally, Dublin, Sat., March 10th at 2pm. Take a stand to support the equal right to life of mothers and their unborn babies in Ireland. If the 8th Amendment is repealed, all legal protections will be removed from unborn babies, and abortion legislation will be open to change by the government of the day. Buses from Ennis phone 086 190 8318 to book your seat.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games U16 Marathon County Final is taking place on Wednesday, 21st March in Kilmurry McMahon at 6pm. U15 Duathlon is taking place on Sunday, 1st April. Venue and time to be confirmed. Any boys or girls interested in competing in either event, please register with Noelette on (086) 407 7098. **Taize Prayer** on Thursday, 1st March in Church of Our Lady, Roslevan from 7.45pm - 8.30pm. All are welcome.

The Mid Clare Youth Council – MCYC are hosting their annual overnight in St. Flannan's College on Friday, 2nd March. It is open to young people who are in TY to leaving cert. Young people will reflect, meditate, have fun and engage in resilience building. For further details phone Cora Guinnane on 087 240 0135.

Move 4 Life Movement & Multisport Skills for Primary school children. Commencing in Clarecastle N.S. Hall on Thursday, 1st March at 3p.m. Places limited. Please phone Kieran on 087 805 5306 or on Facebook : move4life.

The 39th Annual Clare 250 Mile Cycle takes place on the **19th & 20th of May** this year. Taking part in this event gives you an opportunity to nominate someone from your parish who has been diagnosed with cancer to go on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes in September. If you are interested in taking part, please contact 6841600 or email clare250mile@gmail.com.

Ennis Players present our festival 3 Act play “Stolen Child” directed by Fr. Brendan Quinlivan in Glór on Monday, 26th Feb. – Thurs. 1st March at 8pm. Tickets from Glór

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday evening at 7.30p.m in Ballyea Church during Lent followed by Mass at 8pm.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 16th February '18
3, 25, 26, 28: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winner:

Next Week's Jackpot €2,600.00: Friday, 23rd February '18

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 19th February '18
11, 12, 24, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea :

Ailish O'Callaghan, Ballyveskill: Mary Kearney, Clarecastle: Mary & Derek, Kildysart:
Next Week's Jackpot €3,600.00 in The Five Arches: Monday, 26th February '18

Trócaire Envelopes are available in Church porch.

Shrines of Italy St. Padre Pio Anniversary Pilgrimage to San Giovanni, Alba Adriatica & Rome, visiting Monte Sant Angelo, Loreto & Manoppella. 5th – 13th September. Bus transfer from Ennis to Dublin. Phone Mary O' Loughlin 085-2252251 / 065-7084000 or Fr. Pat Larkin 087-2300627. Booking by 25th April due to Limited Number of Places.

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.

New Readers & Eucharistic Rotas now available from the Sacristy