

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 March 2018 ~ Palm Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	25 th	Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Rita O'Dwyer, Clarehill.
Tues.	27 th	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary Mullins, Church Drive.
Thurs.	29 th	Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Dettie & Tom Kelleher, Clareabbey.
Sun.	1 st	Apr.	9am	Anniv.	James Cahir, Bunmcraggy.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	25 th	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	David Purtill, Darragh.
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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Peter Fox, Clareabbey and Ross Culligan, Ennis, formerly of Church Drive, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €824.42: Envelopes: €536.00 = **€1,360.42**

Priests Collection 'Sincere Thanks' to all who contributed so generously to the Priest's Collection last weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Abbey Cluster – Easter Reconciliation Service on Monday, 26th March from 7.30pm – 8.30pm in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.

Chrism Mass for the Diocese will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan on Wednesday, 28th March at 7.30pm in Ennis Cathedral. All are welcome.

Killaloe Diocese pilgrimage to Lourdes Bishop Fintan Monahan will lead the 62nd Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes from Shannon Airport on Tuesday 26th June returning on Sunday 1st July. €695 full board for online booking at www.joewalshstours.ie or €705 for paper booking. Special section for sick or assisted pilgrims at a reduced price. Full details from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 061-364133.

Trócaire: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever. Psalms 118:1 This Palm Sunday we celebrate God's love that is manifested by the support we give to those in the world who are less fortunate than us and face daily hardship.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns next meeting on Monday, 26th March at 8pm in Old School. We are making a special appeal for new members this year and particularly for volunteers that are interested in promoting some of the lesser known Tidy Towns categories such as Biodiversity, Wildlife, sustainable waste & resource management.

Easter Ceremonies in Clarecastle & Ballyea

Sunday, 25th – Wed. 28th March: Ballyea ~ Night Prayer **8pm**

Holy Thursday, 29th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper – Clarecastle & Ballyea **8pm**

Clarecastle ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Ballyea ~ Exposition & time for personal prayer until 9.45pm followed by Parish /Community Night Prayer.

Good Friday, 30th March: Passion Ceremony at Clarecastle & Ballyea **3pm**

*Ballyea ~ Stations of the Cross **7.30pm***

*Ballyea ~ Quite Time **7.50pm***

*Ballyea ~ Parish/Community Night Prayer **8pm***

*Clarecastle ~ Prayer around the Cross **9pm***

Holy Saturday, 31st March: Easter Vigil ~ Clarecastle & Ballyea **8pm**

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018: The Parish has one place on the diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday, 26th June to Sunday, 1st July for a young person willing to travel with the Diocesan team and to help in the service of the sick / aged participants on the pilgrimage. The young person needs to be open to the following;

1. The spiritual message of Lourdes.
2. Working closely with nursing staff and those attending to the needs of the sick.
3. Student must be in good health, must be in Senior Cycle in Post Primary School.
4. The student must be **under the age of 18years** during the duration of the travel period.

Any person interested in applying please do so to the Chairs of the Pastoral Councils or Fr. Pat. in writing to the Parish Office, Clarecastle, **by 5pm on Monday, 26th March '18.**

FREE Blood Pressure Check Don't miss out ,get your blood pressure checked in Clarecastle this Thursday, 29th March. The Irish Heart Foundation Mobile Health Unit will be parked outside the Abbey Hall between 10am and 2pm and IHF Nurses will be in attendance to take your blood pressure and offer heart health information. These one-to-one consultations are FREE and no appointment is necessary.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 16th March '18

11, 13, 17, 20: No Jackpot Winner: One Match 3 Winner of €150.00:

Amanda O'Donovan, Crusheen:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.00: Friday, 23rd March '18

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 20th March '18

1, 4, 18, 20: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea:

Claire Carroll, Newhall: Alan Scanlan, Tiermaclane: Helen Nagle, Ballyea:

Next Week's Jackpot €4,400.00 in The Local Inn: Mon. 26th March '18

No Evening Mass in Clarecastle & Ballyea on Wednesday, 28th March