

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

28th January 2018

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 27 th Jan. 7pm	Anniv.	Catriona Barry, Knocknamana.
Sat. 27 th Jan. 7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Kitty Russell, Quay Road.
Sat. 27 th Jan. 7pm	Anniv.	Patrick Lyons, Ballaghafadda & Noelle Lyons, Knocknamana
Sun. 28 th Jan. 9am	Anniv.	Pat & Kitty Cahir, Buncraggy.
Sun. 28 th Jan. 9am	Anniv.	Baby Faye McNamara.
Sun. 28 th Jan. 12noon	Anniv.	Pakie Tuohy, Clareabbey.
Sun. 28 th Jan. 12noon	M.M.	Kitty Dooley, Clareabbey
Fri. 2 nd Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Ann Bell, Patrick Street.
Sat. 3 rd Feb. 10am	Anniv.	John & Tessie Ryan, Quay Road.
Sat. 3 rd Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Anne Keogh, Lissane.
Sun. 4 th Feb. 9am	Anniv.	Mickey & Pat Joe McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun. 4 th Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connor, Abbeylawn.
Sun. 4 th Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Mary Connolly, St. Joseph's Tce.

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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Tommy Kelly, Greenlawn, brother of Ger Reddan, Ballyea, Eileen Dinan, Ennis, mother of Monica Ward, Ballybeg and Dennis Green, Glasgow, brother of Joe, Claremount who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €684.67: Envelopes: €534.78 = **€1,219.45**

Clerks Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 3rd & 4th February.

Feast of Presentation of the Lord ~ Candlemas Day Friday next, is 2nd Feb. and the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day. Candles for Church and home use will be blessed at morning mass on Friday. If you wish to leave candles for Church or home use please leave them in the Church before Mass. Alternatively those who would like to make a donation towards candles for Church use may do so.

Feast of St. Blaise Saturday is the feast of St. Blaise. Throats are traditionally blessed on this day. Those who wish to have their throats blessed may do so after Mass on Saturday evening or after First Friday Masses in Clarecastle & Ballyea.

First Friday: 2nd February: Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm.**

Confirmation Preparation Mass for 6th class children of Ballyea N.S. will take place on Sunday, 4th February at 10.30am.

Clarecastle National School ~ Now enrolling for September 2018/19. Further information & enrolment application forms, please phone 6828274 or email clarecastlena.ias@eircom.net. Closing date for applications is Friday, 2nd Feb. '18. *Before and after-school services are available at the school.*

Fern Celtic registration takes place at Ballyea Community Centre on Monday, 29th Jan. from 7pm – 9pm for both boys & girls u6 to u16 yrs. Phone Leonard on 086 378 9716.

Medjugorje Group Pilgrimage 2018 departs Shannon Airport 16th – 23rd May. Accompanied by Fr Gerard Fitzgerald as Spiritual Director. **Cost €629** if deposit of €50 is paid by 1st Feb, thereafter cost is **€679**. Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508 or Mary at 086 3629 808.

Ennis & Clare Samaritans are currently recruiting Volunteers, information sessions next Tuesday 30th Jan and Wed. 31st at 7.30pm in Ennis. If you would like to attend an information session please contact our Volunteer Recruitment team on 085 176 3491.

RNLI Fund Raiser Soroptimists Int'l, Ennis & District are hosting "Valentines Jazz Brunch" in the Old Ground Hotel, on **Sunday 11th Feb. from 12noon;** Music by Jazz Lite; Guest appearance by The Three Fivers. Tickets from Jenny Shaw: 086-8317611.

Instrument Appeal We are collecting unwanted instruments to donate to disadvantaged schools in Clare. Collection at – Colaiste Muire or Rice College Friday, 9th Feb. 12.30 to 1.30 pm. Visit www.facebook.com/instrumentappeal or call Faye on 085115 7441.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games are looking for U12 & U14 girls and boys interested in competing in mixed distance relays, taking place on Saturday 17th Feb. at 10am in Cooraclare. Phone Noelette on 086-407 7098 to register before the 31st Jan.

Clare Local Development Company in partnership with SOLAS & the LCETB are offering a Free QQI level 5 full time course (39 weeks commencing in Feb.) in horticulture. Course venue is Clarecastle GAA Clubhouse/Grounds. Contact Gerry in Clarecastle Post Office, Martin - Clarecastle GAA (087 278 8561) or Mike Foley Community Development (086 260 5806).

St Flannan's College Night Classes & Saturday Workshops for Adults resumes on Wednesday, 31st Jan. Text or phone 085 167 0326 for further details and bookings.

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22nd January '18

6, 16, 21, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea :

Aonghus Keane, Cragbrien: Paul Donnelly, c/o Five Arches: Phillipa O'Shea, Ballynacally: Next Week's Jackpot €2,800.00 in Griffin's Bar: Monday, 29th January '18

A full time Administration post is now available in the Killaloe Diocesan Office. Please see Diocesan Website for details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 29th July 2018**, led by Bishop Fintan Monahan. *Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.*

'Come and See' weekend for men discerning a priestly vocation, and it is open to all dioceses in the Munster region, takes in the Pallotine College, Thurles on **Friday, 23rd Feb. at 6pm and concludes on Saturday 24th at 3pm.** Advance booking is required. The event is free of charge. For further details please contact Fr. Iggy McCormack 086 2777139 or Fr. Brendan Quinlivan 087 273 6310.