

## 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](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

**4<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Anne Keogh, Lissane.
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connor, Abbeylawn.
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary Connolly, St. Joseph's Tce.
Tues.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Patrick Mullins (Jnr), Church Drive.
Wed.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Pat Joe McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Fri.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	John J. McCarthy, Ballybeg.
Sat.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Gerry O'Donovan, Clarehill.
Sun.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Noel Coughlan, Portarlinton.
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	James Nestor, Main Street.

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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy Hogan, Newhall, George Nash, Newhall and Noirin Dick, Donegal, sister of Mimi Conroy, Killoo, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €666.50: Envelopes: €577.70 = **€1,244.20**

**Clerks Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> February.

**Apostolic Work Clarecastle** Sincere Thanks to thank all who supported them in 2017.

Our Annual display will be held on 4<sup>th</sup> March. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a family member or friend, a price list is available on the Church notice board. Further details please contact Patricia Frawley @ 087 648 5930 or Anne Scanlon @ 065 6822735.

**Prolife Meetings** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8pm in Old Ground Hotel, on Prolife/Loveboth Campaign. The meeting will be addressed by Senator Ronan Mullen and Ms. Katie Ascough, former Student Union President, UCD. **Protect the 8<sup>th</sup>** Clare talk and training workshop on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Old Ground Hotel.

**Mass of Healing & Anointing** Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. in St. Joseph's Church; 11am World Day of the Sick, a celebration started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day. Faith organizations mark this day especially to provide the sick with medicines, food, and spiritual guidance.

**Fundraiser Success** We are delighted to announce that the "Youth Helps Youth" project raised a sum of **€11,500** at our fundraiser concert on 3<sup>rd</sup> December last. This success enables the Children's Grief Centre to reduce their waiting time from 12 months to 3 months in dealing with young people receiving support in the centre. A massive **Thank You** to our generous caring community for all the kindness and support shown at this time. I would like to thank our young people for the dedication and contribution to this worthy cause. "Whatever you do to my sisters and brothers that you do unto me" **Matt 25:40**.

**Clarecastle Neighbourhood Watch Meeting** on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February at 8pm in Clarecastle Abbey Hall. All are welcome.

**Alzheimer Society - "Burren Walk"** takes place in Fanore on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. start/finish at O' Donoghue's Pub with Registration from 11a.m. to 1p.m. Information from the Society's Office at Cuan an Chlair, Cahercalla, Ennis - Ph. (065) 686 8621.

**Clare Language Centre** we are looking for families in Clarecastle & Ballyea area to host our international students for short periods of one or two weeks. Great rates of pay and a fun experience for your family. Phone Lily on 684 1681 or email [lily@clarelc.ie](mailto:lily@clarelc.ie)

**Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games** area swimming U8-U16 competition takes place on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Ennis Swimming Pool from 6pm-7pm. Registration from 5:15pm-5:45pm. €2 per event. Coordinator - Shelly 087-221 5640. .

**Clare Archaeological & Historical Society** Irish Traditional Music in Ennis 1950 - 1980' - a talk by Dr Geraldine Cotter, takes place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Old Ground Hotel, at 8pm. Lectures are free to members, €5 for non-members. Hope you can join us. Enquiries to [fogorman51@gmail.com](mailto:fogorman51@gmail.com) Phone 087 226 2259.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 26<sup>th</sup> January '18**

**6, 12, 18, 24: 2 Jackpot Winners of €1,700 ea: Michaels Hall, c/o Bingo: Marianne McGough, c/o AnneMarie Russell.**

**1 Match 3 Winner of €30: Mary Mulqueen, c/o Anne Casey:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €2,000.00: Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February '18**

**Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 29<sup>th</sup> January '18**

**3, 9, 11, 17: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €35.00 ea :**

**Stephanie Moloney, Barntick: Fiona McInerney, Ballyea: Triona McNamara, Newhall:**

**Danny McCarthy, Cragbrien: Anne Browne, Paradise, Tony Downes, c/o Joe Gavin:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.00 in Carrig's Bar: Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> February '18**

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

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

**Clarecastle Basket Collectors for month of January – Group C**