

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

6th January 2019 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 5 th | Jan. | 7pm | Anniv. | Carmel Neville, Patrick Street. |
| Sat. | 5 th | Jan. | 7pm | Anniv. | Victor Green, Abbeyview. |
| Sun. | 6 th | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Pauline Scanlan West, Primrose Gardens. |
| Sun. | 6 th | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Michael Lynch, Clare Road. |
| Fri. | 11 th | Jan. | 7pm | Anniv. | Elizabeth & Paddy Donnellan, Quay Road. |
| Sat. | 12 th | Jan. | 7pm | M.M. | John Mulconry, Main Street. |
| Sun. | 13 th | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Pat Cusack, Madden's Tce. |
| Sun. | 13 th | Jan. | 12noon | Anniv. | Frank Dooley, Clareabbey. |

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| Sun. | 6 th | Jan. | 10.30am | Anniv. | Gertie Cusack & Kathleen McCarthy, Buncraggy. |
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Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Seamus Ryan, Shannon, father of Jean Hogan, Primrose Gardens, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €746.85: Envelopes: €540.40= **€1,287.25**

New Year Blessing: May you awake each morning with Thank You on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing. May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year. May you be the one with welcome in your smile and hello etched upon your hand, the hand you extend to everyone who blesses you with presence.

Solas – An overnight of Faith, Fun & Workshops in St. Flannan's College Ennis. Friday 18th Jan. at 6:30p.m: Saturday 19th Jan at 2pm. All T.Y to 6th Year students are welcome. For info/bookings contact Joanne (085) 874 9207 or Cora (087) 240 0135.

Recycling of Stamps & Holy Christmas cards, please leave them in the boxes provided at Clarecastle Church door. Thank You.

Ballyea Basket Collection Starting next weekend, 13th January '19 the basket collection will return to Ballyea Church. A letter explaining this change is available at the Church doors.

Clarecastle Conference of St. Vincent De Paul would like to **Thank** the parishioners of Clarecastle and Ballyea for their generosity to our recent annual church gate collection. We received a total of €4,236 for which we are very grateful. This large amount will enable us to continue to support families in the parish both at Christmas and during the coming year.

Set dancing classes will recommence in Abbey Hall on Monday, 7th Jan at 8:30pm. All are welcome.

Annual Toonagh Walk Sunday 13th January in aid of The Huntington's Disease Association. Registration in Toonagh Hall @ 11am, €10 per adult, children free, Three routes to suit all fitness levels. Hot & cold refreshments, treats, home baking and a monster raffle. All are welcome. Contact Denise on 087 673 1966 for more details. Burn those Christmas calories and support a great cause!

Farmers' Meeting: New farmers' group meeting being held in the Auburn Lodge, Gort Road, Ennis, on Tuesday, 8th January at 8pm. The meeting will be open to all farmers to listen and ask questions about Ireland's Beef Plan. Clare Rep is Joseph Woulfe. Membership is €10. www.beefplan.ie.

Robert Mizzell is coming back to Knockerra Hall on 21st Febuary with his band The Country Kings. To book phone 089 2412943. Details on Killimer Parish Facebook Page

Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni Easter 2019: (last remaining seats) with Papal Ceremonies in Saint Peter's Square in Rome for the 7 nights Ex Dublin €995 pps Payments can be made in instalment; contact James Treacy on 086 057 2216.

Fatima & Lisbon Pilgrimage ex Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th / 14th June 2019. Full Board €675 pps Single supplement €32.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Date 13th June 2019 Flight from Shannon to Split. Spiritual director Fr Paddy Conway Cost €725. Phone Bernadette 086 163 4553.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 28th December '18

6, 7, 22, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75.00 Ea.:

Mr Cranky, c/o Bingo: Tommy Kearse, Ennis:

Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €3,800.00: Friday, 4th January 2019

Happy New Year to All.

LIVE THE WORD: Approach the New Year with resolve, to find the opportunities hidden in each new day



A Prayer for the New Year: May you awake each morning with 'thank you' on your lips and in your heart, recognizing that all is gift, that all is blessing. May your friendship with God be strong and healthy. May that love be both a comfort and a challenge as you struggle to find your way in the New Year May you be the one with welcome in your smile.

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.