

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

10th February 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	9 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	John J McCarthy, Ballybeg.
Sat.	9 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Gerry O'Donovan, Clarehill.
Sat.	9 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony Lynch, Lissane.
Sun.	10 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Mickey & Patrick McMahon, Maddens Tce.
Sun.	10 th	Feb.	9am	Anniv.	Johnny Daly, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	10 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Jim Nestor, Main Street.
Sun.	10 th	Feb.	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street.
Wed.	13 th	Feb.	10am	Anniv.	Hannah Daly, Orchard Drive.
Sat.	16 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony & Bridget McNamara, Patrick Street.
Sat.	16 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Noel Coughlan, Portarlington.
Sun.	17 th	Feb.	12noon	1 st Anniv.	Michael Sheedy, College View.

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Sun.	17 th	Feb.	10.30am	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.
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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Tim Collins, Offaly, brother of Christy, Barrack Street; Michael Cahir, Wexford, brother of Bridie Nagle, Tiermaclane; Margaret Paisley, Miltown Malbay, mother of Sandra Scanlon, Ballyea, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €540.15: Envelopes: €606.50= **€1,146.65**

Clerks Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 9th/10th February. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Apostolic Work – Clarecastle 62 years of apostolic work in Clarecastle, thanks to all of your support. If you would you like to donate a chalice in memory of a family member or friend, please contact Patricia @ 087 6485930/6829717 or Anne @ 6822735. All Sacred Vessels are for use in the missions and bear an inscription. A list of all Sacred Vessels is on display in the Church Porch or available from above contacts: **Annual Display – Sunday, 3rd March.**

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Monday 11th Feb. at 8 p.m. in Clarecastle District Daycare Centre. All are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Departs from Shannon Airport on 15th – 22nd May. Group leader Kathleen Lee: Cost €695: Phone Kathleen at 086 103 1508 or Mary at 086 362 9808.

Congratulations to the 51 young students of Second Class in the primary school who received the Sacrament of First Penance (Confession) here on Thursday evening. You were great. Thanks to their parents, guardians, teachers and all who prepared them for the sacrament.

Ballyea National School are now accepting enrolments for the new school year in September 2019. Application forms are available at the school office or on school web site ballyeaschool.ie. Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Friday, February 22nd 2019.

Sacrament of Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered to the candidates from Clarecastle Primary School in Clarecastle Church on Friday next 15th February at 11am. Bishop Fintan Monahan will be present to administer the sacrament to the young people who will be confirmed. We welcome him to our parish. We wish to assure the young candidates that we remember them in our prayers and masses, this week, and we wish them, their families and sponsors well for the day. Thanks to the teachers and staff of Clarecastle School for their great work and encouragement of their young people on their journey to Confirmation. Thanks too to the choir and musicians for the music and song that will enhance our celebration. We ask all attending the ceremony to please be in their places by 10.50am on the day.

Mass of Healing & Anointing Monday, 11th Feb. in St. Joseph's Church at 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.

This Monday 11th Feb. is the 161st Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage departs Shannon Airport on Tues. 25th returning Sunday 30th June. Cost €725pps with €20 discount for online booking at joewalshstours.ie. Booking forms can be obtained from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 2410810 A limited number of sick or assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in the Sanctuary of Lourdes at a cost of €626. Applications for sick pilgrims only to Fr. Tom Ryan, Pilgrimage Director, Cathedral House Station Road Ennis, Co. Clare. Tel: 6824043. Families or individuals often sponsor a family member, parents, or a friend on the occasion of an anniversary or Jubilee with a visit to Lourdes. Sponsorship for sick people is always welcome. For more details, see poster in Church porch and on the Killaloe Diocese website www.killaloe-diocese.ie or from Fr Tom Ryan.

The Ballyea Community Tree Planting Group native tree saplings for sale before and after mass on Sunday, 10th Feb. Species include White & blackthorn, Rowan, Hazel, Oak, Birch and Alder and are available at a discounted rate. Phone Susan for details on 087 7917589.

Killaloe Alzheimer Society - Burren Walk will take place on **Sunday 17th Feb.** with Registration from 10:30a.m. The 10 K Walk will start / finish at O' Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. All are welcome.

Clare Community Games Mixed Distance Relays 2nd March. Boys & Girls u12 and u14. Please contact Noelette 086 407 7098 by 10th February.

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.

Thought for the Day: Saying "Thank You" is really easy and everyone loves to feel appreciated.