

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

17th February 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	16 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Tony & Bridget McNamara, Patrick Street.
Sat.	16 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Noel Coughlan, Portarlinton.
Sun.	17 th	Feb.	12noon	1 st Anniv.	Michael Sheedy, College View.
Fri.	22 nd	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Maura Geoghegan, Abbeyview.
Sat.	23 rd	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy Gleeson, Ballyvanavaun.

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Sun.	17 th	Feb.	10.30am	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.
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Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €561.10: Envelopes: €461.70 = **€1,022.80**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €107.00: Envelopes: €361.30 = **€468.30**

Parish Development & Maintenance Collection next weekend Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th 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.**

Eucharistic Ministers from all parishes in the Cluster / Pastoral area are invited to gathering of reflection on **Tuesday, 5th March** in St. Flannan's College at 8pm.

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.

The Clare Area 2019 Daffodil Day Launch Night is on Monday, 25th Feb. at 8pm in West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 22nd) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please contact Clare - 086 226 7364 or Michael - 087 204 5759.

Basket Collectors for the Month of February – Group C

Thought for the Day: *Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about leaning to dance in the rain.*

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.

Congratulations: *We congratulate all our young people from Clarecastle N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday last. We pray that the Spirit of God may direct, protect and inspire them in all they do in life. We thank all who helped in preparing the young people, parents, sponsors, friends and the faith community. A special word of Thanks to our teachers for the truly wonderful work they do with the young people in their care, and especially for their dedicated care in preparing the young people for Confirmation. We truly appreciate your work and your example to these young people. Thanks too to the choir who prepared for the day so carefully and added enormously to the celebration. We say Thanks to our Sacristan and all who prepared our church for the day. We hope all young people who were Confirmed, their families and visitors to our parish community enjoyed the day.*



Parkinson's Assoc. ~ Clare Branch next meeting on Friday, 22nd Feb. at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10.00am.-1pm. All are welcome - for further information call Veronica on 087 227 2782.

Clare Community Games Talent Show on 24th Feb. @ 4pm in Clarecastle Day Care Centre. Solo & group competitions in Music, Singing, Dance & recitation/drama. Competitors must be from Clarecastle/Ballyea parish, & U12 or U16 as at 31st July '19. Competitors must pre-register with Therese 087 986 0913 before 20th Feb.

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.

CLDC Biodiversity Community training: Clarecastle Tidy Towns were selected as one of the Clare Groups to take part in a Biodiversity Training Programme project funded by Clare Local Development Company and led by Burrenbeo Trust. We are now looking for more Volunteers with an interest in local biodiversity and heritage to join the team. The 12 month training programme will consist of a series of modules, demonstration days and workshops and will equip participants with the necessary skills to design and conduct a local biodiversity audit and to subsequently develop a biodiversity action plan for their local area. For further details contact ClarecastleTT@gmail.com.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 8th February '19
6, 10, 18, 20: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00.ea.
Melissa Healy, Clarehill: Bernie Farmer, Clarecastle: Ena Higgins, Clarecastle:
Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €5,000.00: Friday, 15th February '19