

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

24th February 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	23 rd	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy Gleeson, Ballyvanavaun
Mon.	25 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Sean Keane & Michael Joe Flanagan.
Fri.	1 st	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	David Gilligan, Quay Road.
Sat.	2 nd	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sat.	2 nd	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Willie Moloney, Knocknamana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Fri.	1 st	Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Dick, Mary & Christina Carroll, Edenvale.
Sun.	3 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	John & Elizabeth Hehir, Ballyvulligan

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €561.10: Envelopes: €461.70 = **€1,124.94**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €54.95: Envelopes: €242.00 = **€296.95**

Parish Development & Maintenance Collection this weekend Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th February. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

First Friday: 1st March: Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm**

Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon ex- Dublin (last remaining seats) for Feast Day of Saint Anthony **9th/14th June 2019** Also Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Rome and San Giovanni at Easter **15th/22 April** (last remaining seats) Special Ennis/Limerick Pilgrimage to Medjugorje for Youth Festival August Bank Holiday Weekend Contact James Treacy: 086 057 2216.

Killaloe Diocese Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019: The 63rd Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese of Killaloe under the leadership of Bishop Fintan Monahan will leave Shannon Airport on Tuesday, 25th returning Sunday 30th June. €725pps full board with €20 discount for online booking. Special section for assisted pilgrims with details from Fr Tom Ryan, Cathedral Ennis 087-234 9816. All other bookings to joewalshstours.ie.

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.

Basket Collectors for the Month of February – Group C

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.

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.

Alzheimer Society ~ Burren Walk The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Clare Branch, wish to thank all who supported in any way the very successful Sponsored Walk which took place in Fanore on Sunday last. Sincere thanks and well done to all.

Vinaya Yoga Flow classes with Eva on Thursdays; Beginners @ 6.15 pm, Intermediate @ 7.30pm Classes in Clarecastle School Hall €65 for 6 weeks, €12 for drop in Phone Eva Griffin on 083 309 5805.

The Clare 250 Mile Cycle will take place on 18th & 19th May this year. As this is the 40th birthday of the organisation, the format will differ as participants are now able to register for one or two days with all participants fund raising. If you are interested in taking part please phone 6841600 or email clare250cancercentre@gmail.com

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free and confidential programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in late February. For further information phone Clare haven Services on 68 42646.

Active Age Agers (Over 50's) Walk on Thurs. 28th February @ 11am. Meeting Point: The Harbour, Mountshannon. A 7km looped walk, a moderate climb at the start of the walk but the rest is flat and downhill. Please wear suitable walking shoes, bring fluids. There will be an optional refreshment stop at Season's Restaurant on our return. For further details phone 683 5912/086 358 6293/ info@clarewalks.ie

Pastoral Areas As you will remember the Diocesan changes last July ushered in a new arrangement whereby all the priests in the pastoral area, while living in one particular parish have responsibility for the Pastoral Area. This is a huge shift in the manner in which parishes and the diocese now work. It also increases the responsibilities on priests to cater for the religious and sacramental needs of people. Thanks to the generous contribution of so many people in each parish who give of their time, talents and energy in tackling so many of the administrative demands of each parish, as this facilitates a more vibrant church and Christian Community. As part of the restructuring of the Pastoral Areas the priests of the area will move from parish to parish on the last Sunday of each month. As this is the last Sunday of the month of February, we welcome the priests of our pastoral areas who will visit us this weekend, and facilitate our participation in celebrating Sunday and remembering the Risen Christ, as we celebrate the Eucharist.

Ballyea-Clondragh G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 18th February '19
6, 11, 16, 21: One Jackpot Winner: Phillippa O'Shea, €3,600.00:
Next Week's Jackpot €2,000.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 25th February '19