

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

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Denis Smith, Skehanagh.
Sat.	16 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	9am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.	Peter Fox, Clareabbey.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	James O'Connor, Ballyveskel.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Jack Killoughery, Ballyea.
Sun.	17 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Hanly, Jnr., Main St. & Birmingham, England, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €363.05: Envelopes: €620.00 = **€983.05**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: €82.62: Envelopes: €431.75 = **€514.37**

**Priest's Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Sat 16<sup>th</sup> & Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Trócaire Boxes** are now available at the church doors. Please take one home for your family, your donations can be returned to the parish anytime during the Lenten season.

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting** 11<sup>th</sup> March in Clarecastle Day Care Centre @ 8pm.

**ACCORD Marriage Preparation Courses** Catholic Marriage Care Service provides Marriage Preparation courses for couples choosing to get married in the Catholic Church. Courses given by fully trained and experienced facilitators. Book online at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)

**Late nights on Monday night:** For the *six Mondays of Lent beginning this Monday Night 11<sup>th</sup> March* the *Cathedral, Ennis* will be open until 10pm. From 8pm-10pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in the Cathedral concluding with night prayer at 9.50pm. During these two hours a Priest will be available for Confessions, a chat and blessing

**Lent:** During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle Church on Friday at 7pm and in Ballyea Church on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. These Masses will be reviewed in accordance with demand.

*Stations of the Cross of Friday evenings in Ballyea Church at 7.30pm*

*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.*

**Gentle Yoga & Relaxation Classes** on Tues.evenings at 7pm in the Old National School Bldg. Suitable for all levels of fitness. Phone Marie on 083 033 5257.

**Clarecastle N.S Parents Assoc.** are organising Cash for Clobber fundraiser from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Any unwanted, used clothes, bags, shoes (tied in pairs), curtains, sheets, hats & belts can be accepted. No duvets, blankets, or PILLOWS can be accepted. Bags can be dropped off to the Old Clarecastle School from *Monday to Thursday 9am to 10.30am, 1.45 to 3pm. Monday & Thursday evening from 6.30pm to 8pm and Friday Morning from 8.45am to 9.30am.*

**Ennis Players** present the John B. Keane classic play 'Sive', in its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary year in Glór from Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> to Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8pm. Tickets available from Glór.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** are working with a new special interest group called - **Ennis & Environs Zero Waste**. The purpose of the Group is to highlight the use of single-use items such as Tea & Coffee disposable cups, plastic water and soft drink bottles disposable containers for food etc. and to promote & encourage the use of reusable containers instead like the Clarecastle Tidy Town Keep Cups (available at The Castle Restaurant & Clarecastle Post Office). Our initial task is to carry out a very basic online survey to gauge people's awareness of the **Environmental Effects of Plastic Pollution** and their willingness to make the small changes that can make a big difference. The survey will take approx. two minutes to complete. The online survey is available via: <http://tinyurl.com/y4tlj9sj>

**Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto:** *Winning Numbers for 4<sup>th</sup> March '19*

*2, 13, 16, 18: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €100.00 ea.*

*Geraldine Reddan, Tiermaclane: Andrew Carroll, Newhall:*

*Next Week's Jackpot €2,400.00 in The Five Arches: Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March '19*

**Charity Ride In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** Hack & Cross Country Ride around Quin/Doora and surrounding areas. Starting at Malachy's in Quin, Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> March at 12.30p.m. Suitable for all levels of Horse/Pony and Riders. Entries taken on the day. Entry: Horse €25: Pony €15.00.

**Basket Collectors for the Month of March – Group A**

**Parish Office** will be closed next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> from 2pm – 4pm.