

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 March 2019 ~ St. Patrick's Day

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	16 th Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	17 th Mar.	9am	1 st Anniv.	Peter Fox, Clareabbey.
Fri.	22 nd Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary McCarthy (nee) Reidy, Lissane.
Sat.	23 rd Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Jenny & James McMahan.
Sun.	24 th Mar.	9am	Anniv.	Jimmy & Harry Cullen, Manus.
Sun.	24 th Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn.
Sun.	24 th Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Rita O'Dwyer, Clarehill.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	17 th Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	17 th Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	The Power Family, Dromadrehid.
Sun.	17 th Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael & Gretta Markham, Ballyea.
Wed	20 th Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Mary, Frank & Francis O'Neill, & Kathleen Brown, Ballyea.
Wed.	20 th Mar.	8pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Maureen Sheedy, Darragh.
Sun.	24 th Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	The Kenny Family, Bansha.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of James Quinlivan, Lissycasey, brother of Kathleen Walsh, Ballybeg, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €467.10: Envelopes: €505.10 = €972.20

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

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

Trocaire: "You will eat and have all you want and you will bless Yahweh your God in the fine country which he has given you." *Deuteronomy 8:10*. This year's Trocaire Lenten campaign highlights the different ways land is stolen from vulnerable people in the developing world. It could be by corporate land grabs, by war or simply because they are a woman. To find out more visit www.trocaire.org

Thank you to all who donated goods/funds to help get two containers of aid to Fr David's parish in Tanzania. Both containers have now been delivered. **Fr David has sent this message:** You are a rare kind of generous I am having a hard time putting my gratitude into words but I hope you know how much I appreciate all your help. You have given me the gift of encouragement and hope in a difficult time. Chikopelo parishioners are so grateful for your support. Thanks for being there for us. We owe you a whole lot more than just a thank you for helping. God bless you abundantly. Fr.David Mlemeta and Chikopelo Parishioners.

Clarecastle recognised as Clare's Community of the Year 2019 Clarecastle took top honours at the recent Inaugural Clare Community Awards 2019 ceremony by winning the prestigious overall Community of the Year Award. Invited members from those organisations who submitted entries (Tidy Towns/Heritage & Scouts supported by Clarecastle Community Development) enjoyed a great evening and were delighted to accept the perpetual trophy and certificates of accomplishment from Cllr Michael Begley, Mayor of Clare. In their summation the judges commented on the number of very strong community groups in Clarecastle, the inter-generational nature and benefits of voluntary activity in the Village, the persistence of the community in overcoming adversity and stimulating regeneration to make a lasting impact on the village for residents and visitors alike.

Clarecastle N.S Parents Assoc. are organising Cash for Clobber fundraiser from Monday 25th to Friday 29th 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.**

Vinyasa Yoga Flow with Eva New 6 week course starting Thurs. March 21st every Thursday @ 7.30pm in Clarecastle NS. All levels welcome. €65 for 6 weeks, €12 for drop in. Booking: Eva Griffin on 083 309 5805.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club present **Garden Talk** with **Tom Giltenane, D.M. Garden Centre, Croagh, Co Limerick** at West County Hotel, on Tuesday 19th March. Plants raffled on the night. Talk commences at 8.15pm Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10.00.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 8th March '19

9, 11, 14, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €38.00 ea.

Mary Lynch, Islandmegrath: PJ Keogh, Clarecastle: Becky Blake, Clarecastle: Con Butler, c/o Anne Casey:

Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €5,800.00: Friday, 15th March '19

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 11th March '19

7, 10, 25, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €100.00 ea.

James Hehir, Drumquin: Luke, Josh & Emma, c/o Clare Oil:

Next Week's Jackpot €2,600.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 18th March '19

During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle on Friday at 7pm and in Ballyea on Wednesday evenings at 8pm.

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

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig

