

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 March 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	23 rd Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Jenny & James McMahon.
Sat.	23 rd Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Ross Culligan, Church Drive
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.
Wed.	27 th Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Mary Mullins, Church Drive.
Fri.	29 th Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Dettie & Tom Kelleher, Clareabbey.
Sun.	31 st Mar.	9am	Anniv.	James Cahir, Buncraggy.
Sun.	31 st Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Talty, Island McGrath.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	24 th Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	The Kenny Family, Bansha.
Sun.	31 st Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	John, Agatha & James Longe, Ballyea.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Joe McMahon, Cranny, brother of Michael, John & Thomas McMahon, Ballybeg; Laura Brennan, Hillview; Jean Kehoe, Ennis, sister of the late Mike Griffin, Primrose Gardens; Thomas Rynne, Kilmaley/Inagh, father of Imelda Shannon, Tiermaclane, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €508.75: Envelopes: €567.45 = **€1,076.20**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €163.75: Envelopes: €728.00 = **€891.75**

First Penance: Children from Ballyea N.S. will receive the Sacrament of First Penance on Wednesday, 27th March at 11.20am. All parents are welcome to attend.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle Branch would like to thank all who contributed, donated sacred vessels and attended our annual display this year. All the help on the day was much appreciated. If you are interested in getting involved please contact Patricia @ 087 6485930.

Annual Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 15th May from 2pm - 3pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant and homilist assisted by many Priests for the anointing. All are welcome.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign On the 2nd week of our Lenten Journey of helping the poor. Trócaire work on our behalf in helping millions of people facing humanitarian catastrophes because of extreme weather or conflict. Every cent and euro does make a difference.

Thought for the Day: *A true friend is not blind to faults, but rather, out of love, chooses to overlook them.*

The District Daycare Centre Clarecastle has vacancies for new clients any day from Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm. The Daycare Centre is Nurse led and you will be welcomed by our staff so come and visit and make and meet friends. The Daycare Centre provides Health Based Services, Recreational Activities and Daily Meals. Leaflets available at the centre.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns National Spring Clean Week takes place from 13th - 20th April. The objectives of the National Spring Clean week are to encourage local Clean ups and to promote personal responsibility for Litter and encourage re use where possible and recycling. We are encouraging all areas, resident's assoc. and organisations to take part in the Clean ups by registering with An Taisce and receive a clean-up kit for Clarecastle Spring Clean Week. *The focus of the 2019 campaign* is the link between waste and climate change and it links in with Clarecastle Tidy Towns promotion of re-usable **Keep Cups** which are available at Cost price from Clarecastle Post Office and The Castle Restaurant.

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 Thurs. 9am to 10.30am, 1.45 to 3pm. Monday & Thurs. evening from 6.30pm to 8pm and Friday Morning from 8.45am to 9.30am.**

Ceol & Chláir Comhaltas Concert fundraiser for the upcoming Fleadh Cheoil na Mumhan '19, takes place in Cois na hAbhna on Sat. 30th March at 8pm. Tickets €15.00.

Drugs Awareness Talk for Parents/Guardians of students in St. Flannan's College Library, on Tues. 26th March at 7.30pm organised by Parents Association. All welcome.

Table Quiz all proceeds in aid of Liam Ashe's Calcutta School Fund (Balo Children Ireland) at Grove Bar, Roslevan, Thurs. 28th March at 9pm. Tables of 4 at €40 each.

Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: The Parish has one place on the diocesan Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes from Tuesday, 25th June to Sunday, 30th June for a young person willing to travel with the Diocesan team and to help in the service of the sick / aged participants on the pilgrimage. The young person needs to be open to the following; **1.** The spiritual message of Lourdes. **2.** Working closely with nursing staff and those attending to the needs of the sick. **3.** Student must be in good health, must be in Senior Cycle in Post Primary School. **4.** The student must be **under the age of 18 years** during the duration of the travel period. Any person interested in applying please do so to the Chairs of the Pastoral Councils or Fr. Pat. in writing to the Parish Office, Clarecastle, **by 5pm on Wednesday, 26th March '19.**

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 19th March '19
6, 17, 18, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €200.00:

John Cleary, Lisheen:

Next Week's Jackpot €2,800.00 in Griffin's Bar: Monday, 25th 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