

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

31st March 2019 ~ Happy Mother's Day

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	31 st Mar.	9am	Anniv.	James Cahir, Buncraggy.
Sun.	31 st Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Talty, IslandMcGrath.
Sat.	6 th Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas, Snr. & Maisie Moloney, Claremount
Sun.	7 th Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	P.J., May & Anthony Cleary, Clarehill.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	31 st Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	John, Agatha & James Longe, Ballyea.
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Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €530.80: Envelopes: €520.90 = **€1,051.70**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: € 73.20: Envelopes: €465.30 = **€538.50**

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

First Friday: 5th April: Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm**.

As it is Confirmation day in Ballyea, there will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Ballyea church on Friday, 5th April.

First Penance: We congratulate the young people of Ballyea School who made their First Confession in preparation for their First Communion in May. We compliment the students and their teacher for the beautiful ceremony we participated in on Wednesday in Ballyea church. It was a truly fitting way to mark this new step in the journey of Christian living by these young people.

Relay for Life 2019 - a 24 hour event for the Irish Cancer Society are holding a launch night in the TempleGate Hotel on Thurs. 4th April at 8pm. All are welcome. Teams can also register on the night. This year's event is on June 22nd & 23rd. Phone 085 165 5859.

Chrism Mass: This Diocesan Mass will take place on **Spy Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm** in the Cathedral, Ennis. All parishes are invited to celebrate this Mass with Bishop Fintan in which the Holy Oils used in sacraments will be blessed and priests and bishops will renew their priestly commitment.

Bus to Knock Shrine on Sunday 28th April for Divine Mercy Devotions. Please contact Stephen @ 086 194 3960.

Happy Mother's Day

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.



Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Fintan Monahan in Ballyea Church at 3pm on Friday next 5th April. We want to assure the young people of our prayers and good wishes as they prepare to receive this sacrament. We pray that the fruits of the Holy Spirit may blossom in their lives.

Blood Donor Clinic will be in West County Hotel on Wed. 3rd April from 2pm – 5pm; Thurs. 4th, Mon. 8th, Tues. 9th & Wed. 10th April from 5pm – 8pm.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns *National Spring Clean Week* takes place from 13th - 20th April. 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.

How to safeguard your mental health. Ennis Mental Health Assoc. welcomes Dr Harry Barry, GP, Mental Health Expert and author. Talk on Emotional Resilience. At the Temple Gate Hotel on Wed. 10th April 8pm. Doors open at 7pm. Places limited first come first served.

Communicare Healthcare is looking for Healthcare Assistants in the Clarecastle & Ballyea areas. Flexible working hours with excellent rates of pay. Contact Communicare on 061-760231, email maria.dixon@communicare.ie or check out our website www.communicare.ie.

Ennis Mental Health Assoc. EMHA would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to their church gate collection last weekend. A total of €634.00 was collected in Clarecastle. Sincere thanks to all who helped with the collection.

Fashion Show: St. Flannan's College are hosting a fashion show on Thursday, 11th April in the West County Hotel. Loads of stands & spot prizes on the night. Tickets available from West County Hotel Reception & St. Flannan's College. Tickets €20.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22nd March '19
17, 23, 26, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75.00 ea:
Pat O'Connor, Manus: John O'Loughlin, c/o Bingo:
Next Week's Jackpot €6,200.00: Friday, 29th March '19

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 25th March '19
3, 13, 20, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €100.00 ea:
Maureen Moran, Kilmorane: Michael & Mary Griffin, c/o Griffin's Bar:
Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.00 in Carrigg's Bar: Monday, 1st April '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