

## 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)

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Willie Moloney, Knocknamana
Wed.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Bridget Nugent, Church Drive.
Wed.	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Denis Torpey, Patrick Street.
Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Denis Smith, Skehanagh.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	John & Elizabeth Hehir, Ballyvulligan
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.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Fr. Paddy Carmody, late Parish Priest of Cooraclare; P.J. O'Dwyer, London & Caher Cross, father of Claire Quinn, Tiermaclane, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €360.65: Envelopes: €532.75 = **€893.40**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: €76.26: Envelopes: €362.90 = **€439.16**

**Clarecastle Apostolic Work display** this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March in the school hall from 2pm to 5pm. All are welcome. Admission and cup of tea /coffee free.

**The 13 Lenten Home Prayer Groups** will reconvene week of Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March to reflect on the Sunday Gospel Readings, Year C, in a prayerful setting. If you would like to join an existing group, or start your own please contact Ada @ 087 9446261.

**Lent:** Wednesday next, 6<sup>th</sup> March is Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses next Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. While it is recommended that we fast and abstain from certain foods for periods during Lent, there are just two obligatory fast days in the season - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Mass on Wednesday in Clarecastle @ 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea @ 8pm.**

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.*

**Trocaire** which is the Catholic outreach programme of social justice, to poorer parts of the world, hold their major fund raising during the season of Lent. The people of this parish and indeed of the diocese of Killaloe have always been extremely generous in their donations to Trocaire and supportive of the organisation in its work. We recommend Trocaire to you for support during the season of Lent. A Trocaire package is available at the church doors this weekend, which outlines the Trocaire appeal for this year. Please be as generous as you can in your response to the Trocaire 2019 appeal. Your donations can be returned to the parish anytime during the Lenten season.

**Eucharistic Ministers** from all parishes in the Cluster / Pastoral area are invited to gathering of reflection on **Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March** in St. Flannan's College at 8pm.

**Irish Seed Savers** would love to welcome more visitors to our annual Seed Share. This Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March from 12 – 4pm. Our doors are open to all on the day.

**Gentle Yoga and Relaxation Classes** starting again on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Class starts at 7pm in the Old National School Bldg. Suitable for all. First taster class is free for the month of March. To book a space 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.**

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22<sup>nd</sup> February '19**  
**4, 7, 13, 19: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea.**

**Pat Healy, Clarehill: Sean Donohoe, Killoo: Frank Casey, Killoo: Tracy Morgan, Clarecastle: Tommy Howard, Rockmount: Brid Leyden, Clare Road:**

**Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €5,400.00: Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> March '19**

**Ballyea-Clondragad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 25<sup>th</sup> February '19**  
**8, 10, 11, 14: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €100.00 ea.**

**Catherine Carmody, Tiermaclane: Daire Fitzbiggon, Darragh:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €2,200.00 in Daly's Bar: Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> March '19**

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

**Parish Office** will be closed all day **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March.**