

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

14th April 2019 ~ Palm Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	13 th Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	Christy & Breda Sheridan, Church Drive.
Sun.	14 th Apr.	9am	Anniv.	Lilly & Tony Meere, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	21 st Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Kathy & Paddy Roughan, Creggaunahilla.

Ballyea Mass Intentions



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Sheedy, England, brother of Stephen, Darragh: Josephine West, Ennis, mother of Alan, Primrose Gardens: Tom (Spider) McDonagh, Ennis, brother of Anne Kennan, Church Drive, and Julie Faulkner, Clareabbey, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €508.75: Envelopes: €567.45 = **€1,083.20**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: € 79.75 Envelopes: €676.50 = **€ 756.25**

Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service: Monday, 15th at the Cathedral, Ennis at 7.30pm – 8.30pm. A panel of priests will be available to hear confessions during this very beautiful liturgy. A very appropriate way to be reconciled with God this Easter time. All welcome.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan Monahan and the priests and people assembled there who represent the people of the whole diocese in the Cathedral, Ennis on Wednesday, 17th April at 7.30pm.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign During Lent, Trócaire makes its annual appeal for assistance from the Church in Ireland for their many projects in improvised parts of the world. We have always been very generous in our support to Trócaire in this parish and I thank you for your contributions, which have made a massive difference over the years. Your contributions can be returned to the parish at any of the Church services of liturgies in the parish during Holy Week or over the Easter Season.

Education Fund Collection “Sincere Thanks” to all who contributed to the collection for the Diocese Education Fund last weekend. Your support of this fund is very much appreciated. The fund is still open for those who wish to contribute.

Ballyea Apostolic Society are holding their annual display of their work this Sunday 14th, Palm Sunday in the Community Centre, after the 10.30am Mass, and again from 2pm – 5pm. We congratulate the members of the Apostolic Society on their great work, which contributes enormously to the work of many on the mission fields. Your support is much appreciated. The Society is also seeking new members and workers to join them in their good work.

Easter Ceremonies in Clarecastle & Ballyea

Sunday, 14th – Wed. 17th April : Ballyea ~ Night Prayer **8pm**

Holy Thursday, 18th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper – Clarecastle & Ballyea **8pm**

Clarecastle ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament until 10pm

Ballyea ~ Exposition & time for personal prayer until 9.45pm
followed by Parish /Community Night Prayer.

Good Friday, 19th April: Passion Ceremony at Clarecastle & Ballyea **3pm**

Clarecastle ~ Stations of the Cross 7pm

Ballyea ~ Stations of the Cross 7.30pm

Ballyea ~ Quite Time 7.50pm

Ballyea ~ Parish/Community Night Prayer 8pm

Holy Saturday, 20th April: Easter Vigil ~ Clarecastle & Ballyea **8pm**

Please note the last daily Mass in Clarecastle Church will be the 10am Mass on Wednesday, 17th April (Spy Wednesday). The next Mass will be at 8pm Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

There will be NO evening Mass in Ballyea on Wednesday, 17th April. – Chrism Mass Cathedral, Ennis at 7.30pm

There will be NO Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in Clarecastle on Thursday, 18th - Holy Thursday.

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.

Spring Clean and raise valuable funds for **Ballyea National School**. New/Used unwanted Men's Women's Children clothing, footwear, belts, bed linens, ties, handbags, stuffed toys, curtains, towels, household textiles etc. any condition once they are clean will be collected in Ballyea School before 10am on Friday, 3rd May. No DUVETS OR PILLOWS.

Clarecastle GAA, Camogie & Ladies Football Registration evenings on Monday and Wednesday from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. Membership can also be paid online at Clarecastlegaa.ie. Any queries please contact Lorraine McNamara 086 2105588.

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