

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

7th April 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	6 th Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas, Snr. & Maisie Moloney, Claremount
Sun.	7 th Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	P.J., May & Anthony Cleary, Clarehill.
Mon.	8 th Apr.	10am	Anniv.	Christy, Mary, Dominic & Thomas Butler, St. Joseph's Tce.
Fri.	12 th Apr.	7pm		Lenten Prayer Groups
Sat.	13 th Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	Christy & Breda Sheridan, Church Drive.
Sun.	14 th Apr.	9am	Anniv.	Lilly & Tony Meere, Madden's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of John Staunton, Ennis, father of Ray, Hempfield: Mary Honan, Ballynacally, sister of Pat Meaney, Dromadrehid and Leonard Meaney, Kilmore, 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: €153.07 Envelopes: €614.93 = **€768.00**

Holy Week: Next Sunday, is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

Palm will be blessed at all Masses next weekend.

Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service: The reconciliation service for the pastoral Area, will take place in the Cathedral, Ennis on Monday, 15th April at 7.30pm the theme is a Call to Chance. A very good opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for Easter.

Chrism Mass: This Diocesan Mass takes place on Wed. 17th April at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. 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.

Education Fund Collection The annual collection for the on-going education of Clergy and those preparing for various ministries in parishes will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection also funds the education of students to the priesthood. Please use an envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make a contribution.

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

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.



Congratulations to the young people of Ballyea who were confirmed by Bishop Fintan Monahan on Friday last in Ballyea church. Thanks to all who prepared and participated in the beautiful ceremony on Friday. We wish all our young people every blessing in the future.

Pro Life Clare talk with NUIG Academic Lawyer, Conor Hanly and talk by Emma O'Connell of Gianna Care on Mon. 8th April at 7.30pm in Old Ground Hotel.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Mon. 8th April at 8pm, Clarecastle Daycare Centre.

The Franciscan Lourdes Committee wishes to sincerely **thank** the people of Clarecastle Ballyea Parish who contributed so generously to their recent Church Gate collection.

Trócaire Lenten Campaign 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.

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.

Blood Donor Clinic will be in West County Hotel on 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.

Sunday April 14th Sean Connolly memorial bridge night at Ennis Bridge Club @ 7.30pm. Refreshments, nice bites and raffle on the night. Fee €10 hosted by Ennis bridge club. Proceeds to Cahercalla Hospice and Sláinte an Chlair. All are welcome.

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.

Call for Volunteers: Are you a tradesperson aged between 20 & 68 years. If so, The Ray of Sunshine Foundation is seeking your help. A group of volunteers will travel to Kenya in January 2020 to build classrooms in Mombasa. Duration of stay 11 days. Cost €3,000 which covers flights, accommodation, insurance and all the materials for the build. Visit rayofsunshine.ie or phone Olive on 087 699 4599 for details.

Thought for the Day: *It always seems impossible until it's done – Nelson Mandela.*