

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



1st December 2019 ~ First Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	30 th Nov.	7pm	Anniv.	Tom & Ellen McCarthy, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	1 st Dec.	9am	M.M.	Bridget Keane, Ennis & Quay Road.
Sun.	1 st Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Matt & Eilish Morrissey, St. Flannan's Tce.
Fri.	6 th Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Willie & Peg Murphy, Barntick.
Sat.	7 th Dec.	3pm	M.M.	Monica Kavanagh, Abbeylawn.
Sat.	7 th Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon, Church Drive.
Sat.	7 th Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Oliver Reynolds, Manus.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	9am	Anniv.	John Plunkett, Main Street.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	12noon	M.M.	Noreen McMahon, Clareabbey.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary McNamara, Lissane.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	8 th Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Beatrice & Christy Tully.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Mary & Mike McNulty.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	John McNamara, Darragh.
Sun.	8 th Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Liam & Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Seán Cleary, Kilmurray McMahon, father of Niamh Griffin, Ballyea; May Cotter, Ennis, mother of Brian, Kilmorane and Seamus, Manus Upper and Mary McCarthy, Carnelly who died recently. We offer our condolences to

their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €590.70: Envelopes: €577.50 = **€1,168.20**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €191.42: Envelopes: €325.41 = **€ 516.83**

First Friday, 6th Dec.: Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea at 8pm.

Triduum of Masses: As a gift this Christmas / New Year why not include your loved ones / friends in a Triduum of Masses to be offered in St. Peter & Paul's church, Clarecastle on January 1st, 2nd and 3rd at 11am each day. Special cards for the Triduum are available in the **Parish Office**, which can be put as an insert into your Christmas Cards, or used as a card on its own. **An offering of €4 for each card will be collected and the monies raised in this Triduum will be donated to the local branch of St. Vincent de Paul Society and local charity.** Names will be written into a special book which will be placed on the altar at each of these Masses.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Church Gate Collection takes place on Sat. 7th & Sun. 8th Dec. at all masses in the parish. We thank the parishioners for their generosity to our Conference over many years and hope that they will be able to support us again this year. We provide material support to approximately 40 families in both Clarecastle and Ballyea throughout the year and especially at Christmas and we rely on the collection to continue with this work.

The Clarecastle Christmas Committee has come together to light up Clarecastle Village at Christmas. This year we have made a start by purchasing and erecting a tree. We are inviting everyone to come along to the official turning on of the tree lights on Saturday 7th Dec. at 5pm in Powers (the playground) car park. We hope to have some carol singers, a few mince pies and maybe even a special visitor. So pop on your best Christmas jumper and be part of this lovely community initiative next Saturday!

Clarecastle Daycare Centre - Annual Christmas Craft Fair Sunday, 1st Dec. Doors open at 1pm till 5pm. Home baking, arts n crafts, flower arrangements, spot prizes galore. Your support is greatly appreciated. The Centre will be open on Saturday 30th November from 5pm – 8pm to drop off any items. **Thank You.**

Reconciliation Service in Ennis Cathedral Monday 16th December. All are welcome.

Ecumenical Carol Service in the Cathedral on Sun 15th Dec. at 7pm. All are welcome.

An Advent Giving Tree is situated on the side of the Altar. Please take a leaf from the tree and place your non-perishable items under the tree before or after each Saturday Vigil / Sunday morning Masses only. All food will be distributed to families in the locality.



Fern Celtic FC will be honoured with a Mayoral reception from Clare Co Co on 5th Dec, to acknowledge the clubs work with primary schools, Ballyea, Ballynacally and Kildysart and with the clubs success with Crusheen NS in 2018 & 2019 in the Primary Schools Soccer.

Blood Donor Clinic in the West County Hotel: Mon. 2nd Dec. from 2pm-5pm, Tues 3rd, Wed 4th, Thurs 5th and Monday 9th from 5pm - 8pm.

Healing Mass at Franciscan Friary, Ennis Tuesday 10th December at 7.30pm.

Celebrant: Fr. Joe Deane Followed by veneration of St. Padre Pio's glove.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22nd November '19

1, 5, 7, 20: No Jackpot Winner: One Match 3 Winner of €150

J.J. Scanlan, Clarecastle.

Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.00: Friday, 29th November '19

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 25th November '19

2, 19, 24, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €40.00 ea.

Mary Coote, Drumeen: F.O'Loughlin, Islandavanna: Charlie McCarthy, Islandavanna:

TJ Talty, Lissycasey: Sean Moylan, Kildysart:

Next Week's Jackpot €7,200.00 in Griffin's Bar: Monday, 2nd December '19

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.