

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

3rd November 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	3 rd	Nov.	9am	Anniv.	Peter, Ann, Mary & Oonagh Slattery, Patrick St.
Sun.	3 rd	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	Ethan Barnes, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	3 rd	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	Stephen Moloney, Limerick Road.
Fri.	8 th	Nov.	10am	Anniv.	Martin & Kathleen McAllister.
Sat.	9 th	Nov.	7pm	Anniv.	Maureen & Paddy Russell, Quay Road
Sat.	9 th	Nov.	7pm	Anniv.	Michael (Haulie) Keane, Barntick
Sun.	10 th	Nov.	9am	Anniv.	Breda Nolan, Barntick.
Sun.	10 th	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Boohan, Kildysart Road.
Sun.	10 th	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	John Houlihan, Ennis.
Sun.	10 th	Nov.	12noon	Anniv.	Bernard, Peggy, Dr Patrick & Mary Power, Main St.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	3 rd	Nov.	10.30am	Anniv.	Bríd & Tom Clohessy, Ballyea.
Fri.	8 th	Nov.	8pm	M.M.	Vincent McMahon, Ballyveskill (died recently in America)



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridie Mannion, Ballinasloe, mother of Jack, Ballyea; Monica Kavanagh, Abbeylawn; Bridie O'Connor, late of Holy Cross who died in Tiermaclane at the weekend; Mary Hanrahan, Newmarket-on-Fergus, sister of Clair

Casey, Anne Willis and Yvonne Casey of The Castle Restaurant, all who died recently. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €531.15: Envelopes: €611.45 = **€1,142.60**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €131.65: Envelopes: €320.60 = **€452.25**

Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Support Group: Masses to remember our dead and especially our loved ones who died during the year will be held on the following evenings;
Wed. 27th November Clarecastle Church / Friday, 29th Nov. Ballyea Church at 8p.m.

Evening Masses in November: In order to remember our dead during the month of November, there will be an evening Mass in Ballyea on Wednesday evenings at 8pm and an evening mass in Clarecastle on Friday evenings at 7pm during the month of November. If there is a poor uptake for these evening Masses the situation will be reviewed as we progress through the month.

New Rota for Readers will be drawn up at the end of November. I would like to invite volunteers to read at any of the 3 Masses – Sat 7pm, Sun 9am and 12 noon. Please phone Noreen at 086 054 3114.

Blessing of Graves & Prayers for the Dead

Sunday 3rd November Clarehill @ 2pm

Killoo @ 3.15 pm

**Sunday, 10th November Ballyea after 10.30am Mass
Clareabbey @ 3pm**

Masses for Holy Souls: November is the month in which we remember all our dead, especially those who have died during the year. Please return your Holy Souls envelopes with the names of the dead you wish to be included in Masses during the month of November. You can use your own envelope to include the names of those you wish to remember and you're offering or the envelope in your yearly pack, or use one of the envelopes that are at the Church doors for this purpose.

Parents Meetings: A meeting of all parents of young people who will receive the sacraments of First Penance, First Holy communion and confirmation will take place in Ballyea School Hall on Thursday, 7th November. All parents of children receiving the sacraments are expected to attend. The talk will be given by Dr Dan O'Connell, lecturer in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick and advisor to the religious education programme in Primary School. **Times as follows: 7pm – 8pm ~ First Communion Parents / 8.15pm – 9.15pm ~ Confirmation Parents**

Clarecastle National School Parents Association is running Cash for Clobber from Monday 4th to Friday 8th Nov. Times are Monday to Thursday 9am to 10.30am & 1.45pm to 3pm. Monday & Thursday Evening 6.30pm to 8pm. All clothes, shoes (tied in pairs), bed linen, curtains will be accepted. **NO DUVETS, BLANKETS, PILLOWS & CUSHIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

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.

Priests Gathering in Loughrea The Priests of the Diocese will assemble in Loughrea from Sunday, 10th to Wednesday 13th November to review their work in the Diocese in the light of the Pastoral Plan and the changing dimensions of their work as pastoral leaders. This meeting is an annual one at this stage and clergy are expected to attend. Fr. Harry has kindly agreed to remain at home and cover the immediate needs of the parish, we thank him for his generosity. Your co-operations with him will be greatly appreciated. The diocese recommends that all services including funeral, except in extreme necessity should be postponed until after this meeting. We ask you all to remember those who gather in Loughrea in your prayers and to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our diocese and its people in the decisions they make in the coming years.

Clarecare Annual Church Gate Collection will take place next weekend, Sat. 9th / Sun. 10th Nov. Your continued support and generosity supports Childcare and Family activities throughout the county. Thank You.

Bingo in Abbey Hall, Clarecastle every Friday from 8.30pm Great Prizes