

## 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)

**15<sup>th</sup> December 2019** ~ Third Sunday of Advent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy & Ian McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Betty, Johnny & Stephen Cullinan, St. Joseph's Tce
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Stephen Moloney, Killoo.
Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10am	Anniv.	Elizabeth McCarthy Crosby.
Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	<b>M.M.</b>	Michael Keane, St. Michael's Tce
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary Ita & Edward Doyle, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	John & Louisa Hayes, Patrick Street.
Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Tom & Dettie Kelleher, Clareabbey.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Patsy O'Loughlin, Madden's Tce.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Michael & Mary Starr, St. Flannan's Tce.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Kitty Dooley & Phyllis Jordan, Clareabbey.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary McGoldrick, Ballyea & Gortglas.

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Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Frank Costello, Kilmorane.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Nagle, Ballyveskill.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Willie Burke, Drimeen.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Eamonn Kelly, St. Joseph's Tce. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €649.60: Envelopes: €552.10 = **€1,201.70**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: €141.33: Envelopes: €590.00 = **€ 731.33**

**Reconciliation Service** in Ennis Cathedral Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. All are welcome.

**Ecumenical Carol Service** in the Cathedral on Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Festival of Christmas Trees** in St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Open Fri & Sat 11am—6pm; Sunday 1pm - 6pm. Festive refreshment available, free admission. All are welcome.

**Christmas Carol Service** will be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. in Ballyea Church at 8pm. All are welcome. Donations/ food items for local branch of the St Vincent de Paul will be accepted on the night.



**The Clarecastle Conference of St. Vincent de Paul** would like to thank the parishioners of Clarecastle and Ballyea for their most generous donations to their Annual Collection last week end. A total of €3,227.80 was collected. This collection will help us provide assistance to the many families we visit over Christmas and during the coming year.

**Advent Prayer Groups** Mass in Clarecastle on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 7pm.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Volunteers for Christmas:** Would you like to assist us with distributing some leaflets as people leave Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Your assistance will be gratefully appreciated. If you are willing to give a hand please let Fr. Pat, or any member of the Pastoral Council know of your willingness. Mass times we need assistance with are Christmas Eve 5pm & 8pm: Christmas Day 9am & 12noon.

**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.



**Bereaved by Suicide & Christmas:** The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You are welcome to phone/text us at one of our numbers below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 056 5373 / 087 369 8315. [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Clare Youth Trad Orchestra** has just released a CD which is being launched this weekend in Glór. All proceeds will go to Crumlin Children's Hospital. Price €10. CD is available at all local shops or phone Therese on 087 986 0913.

**Marian Athletic Club Annual Turkey Trot** takes place on St. Stephen's Day from Waterpark House, Drumbiggle, Ennis at 12noon. Registration from 11.15am. No entry fee. **Donations will be shared between Milford Care Centre and the R.N.L.I. (Ennis branch).** All welcome. Please support.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 6<sup>th</sup> December '19**

**9, 13, 14, 25: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winner:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €3,600.00: Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> December '19**

**Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 9<sup>th</sup> December '19**

**6, 9, 12, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea.**

**Don Ryan, Newhall: Mary Devaney, Bantick: Róisín McDonnell, Tiermaclane:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €7,600.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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.**