

## 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)

29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 ~ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph.

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Tommy Geoghegan, Ballybeg.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Noreen Moloney, Skehanagh.
Tues.	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Edel Brack & Christy Coughlan.
Fri.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Pauline Scanlan West, Primrose Gardens.
Sat.	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Rita & Ross Culligan, Church Drive.
Sat.	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Michael Lynch, Clare Rd.
Sun.	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Cusack, Madden's Tce.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Ronan Kelly, Ballyea.
Fri.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	8pm	Anniv.	Andrew Carroll, Newhall.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Murphy, St. Michael's Tce.: Michael Bruen, Canada, brother of Mary Moloney, Knocknamana and John Costin, Ennis, father of Linda Backes, Primrose Gardens who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €785.15: Envelopes: € 558.35 = **€1,343.50**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: €138.58: Envelopes: €1,865.00 = **€2,003.58**

**Triduum:** Thanks to all who included love ones in the Triduum of Masses to be said in St. Peter & Paul's Church, Clarecastle on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> January at 11am each day. There are still some cards available if anyone wishes to include a loved one still, contact the sacristy or Fr. Pat.

**First Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.:** Mass in **Clarecastle at 11am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm.**

**Mass on New Year's Eve** Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> December at **11am & 7pm** in Clarecastle.

**Mass on New Year's Day** Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. at **11am** in Clarecastle & **12noon** in Ballyea.

**No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Morning Masses** will be at 11am until Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020

### Live the Word:

*During the festive season give to yourself as well as giving to others.*

*Do something you enjoy and which will rejuvenate the spirit and bring lightness to the mind.*

*The holidays are an opportunity to give to ourselves;  
to give yourself the gift of this opportunity.*

**Thanks:** A word to gratitude to all who helped in any with the Christmas celebrations and preparations in our parish this year. We are very fortunate to have so many talented people who give so generously of their time and skill to our parish. When we work together in the course of the year, our celebrations are warmer and all the more real. So a hearty Thank You, to everyone who in anyway assisted our celebration of Christmas. Let us always remember "Many Stones an arch doth make, singly none".

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**New Year Wishes:** We are on the threshold of a New Year, and the door is about to open on 2020. As we journey into the New Year may the light offered us through our faith in Jesus Christ enable us to navigate our way through the experiences 2020 brings our way. We send our good wishes and the assurances of our prayers to all our parishioners or their family members who are ill. Our prayer we hope will offer support, consolation and comfort to you in your journey to recovery.

We are aware that our parish community is growing in numbers every year. We welcome all who have come to live in our parish and we wish you every joy and happiness in this your new community. We welcome you to worship with us in church, to engage with us in building a community that will be inclusive of the diversity of cultures, religions and people who now live in this place. We invite you to offer your skills and services, ideas, creative and pastoral so that we can reach out in the spirit of Christianity to welcome and appreciate each person who is now living in or visiting the community of Clarecastle/Ballyea.

We express our gratitude to the very many people who offer their time as volunteers in the very many societies, clubs and ventures of our parish and this community. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to improve life in our community. Your engagement and your work in sport, music, social activities appreciation of the environment, in church, and raising our awareness of our responsibilities to build a caring community, makes all the difference. May the Lord smile upon our efforts this coming year, bless each and every one of us, lead us in his care and enable us to achieve, firstly inner peace, and then the joy of knowing that in the building of a caring community we move closer to Him. **Fr. Pat Malone Co P.P.**

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