

## 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)

8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon, Church Drive.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery, Madden's Tce.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	Anniv.	Oliver Reynolds, Manus.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	9am	Anniv.	John Plunkett, Main Street.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	12noon	M.M.	Noreen McMahon, Clareabbey.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	12noon	Anniv.	Mary McNamara, Lissane.
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	Anniv.	Christina O'Donoghue, Ballybeg Cross.
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.	John Mulconry, Main Street.
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.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Beatrice & Christy Tully.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Mary & Mike McNulty.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	John McNamara, Darragh.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	10.30am	Anniv.	Liam & Margaret Lynch, St. Joseph's Tce.
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 Patrick Quinn, Edenvale, who died recently in London. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €591.90: Envelopes: €488.60 = **€1,080.50**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: € 48.90: Envelopes: €156.00 = **€ 204.90**

**Priests Collection** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> December. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Ballyea Christmas Draw** for paid up members to the Church Fund will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Mile Buíochas to all our contributors.

**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.

**Healing Mass** at Franciscan Friary, Ennis Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. Celebrant: Fr. Joe Deane Followed by veneration of St. Padre Pio's glove.

**Festival of Christmas Trees** in St. Columba's Church, Bindon St. 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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.

**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.

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting** 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Clarecastle, Daycare Centre at 8pm. All welcome.

**ClarecastleBallyea Community Games AGM** will be held in Ballyea Hall at 8pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. We are looking for people from both parishes to **Volunteer** for the coming year ahead. Please come along and sit in on the meeting maybe there is something you can do/get involved in. Any queries phone Leona 087 411 6424.

**Clare Crusaders Clinic**- helping children with special needs, wishes to thank all who financial supported Jimmy Doyle in the recent Dublin City marathon!

**Clare Haven Services - Candlelight Walk** on Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. @ 6.30pm from Ennis Garda Station to Ennis Courthouse in remembrance of women who have tragically died through violence in Ireland. (Assemble at Garda Station 6.15pm).

**Samaritans Ennis** are currently recruiting new listening volunteers. Everybody is welcome to apply. For information please log on to [samaritans.volunteer.ie](http://samaritans.volunteer.ie), phone/text 085 176 3491 or email [samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com](mailto:samaritansrecruitmentennis@gmail.com).

**Annual Brass Band Concert** on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 8pm in the Holy Family Hall, Ennis. Adm: €5, Children free.

**Medjugorje Pilgrimage** departs from Shannon Airport on 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Outward to MOSTAR (30 mins from Medjugorje) - Return from SPLIT. Cost before 1<sup>st</sup> Feb €675 pps thereafter €725. Phone Kathleen Lee 086 1031508 or Mary 086 3629808.

### Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 29<sup>th</sup> November '19

3, 5, 17, 20: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30 ea.

M. O'Donovan, Islandavana: Frankie Griffin, Silvergrove: Amanda O'Donovan,

Crusheen: Esther Toomey, c/o Bingo: John O'Loughlin, c/o Bingo:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,400.00: Friday, 6<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.*

**Blood Donor Clinic** in the West County Hotel, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. from 5pm - 8pm.

