

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

2nd February 2020 ~ The Presentation of The Lord

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 1 st	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Brigid & Tony McNamara, Patrick Street.
Sat. 1 st	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Ann Keogh, Lissane.
Sun. 2 nd	Feb. 9am	Anniv.	Pat & Kitty Cahir, Buncraggy.
Sun. 2 nd	Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Johnny Daly & Family, St. Joseph's Tce.
Tues. 4 th	Feb. 10am	Anniv.	John & Tessie Ryan, Quay Road.
Thurs. 6 th	Feb. 10am	Anniv.	Patrick Mullins, Church Drive.
Fri. 7 th	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Elizabeth & Paddy Donnellan, Quay Road.
Sat. 8 th	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Anne Bell, Patrick Street.
Sat. 8 th	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	John J. McCarthy, Ballybeg.
Sat. 8 th	Feb. 7pm	Anniv.	Gerry O' Donovan, Clarehill.
Sun. 9 th	Feb. 9am	Anniv.	PatJoe & Mickey McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Sun. 9 th	Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Mary Connolly, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun. 9 th	Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connor, Abbeyview.
Sun. 9 th	Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	James Nestor, Main Street.
Sun. 9 th	Feb. 12noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street.

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Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €533.60: Envelopes: €545.00 = **€1,078.60**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €128.10: Envelopes: €527.82 = **€ 655.92**

Sat. 1st February – Feast of St. Brigid, Abbess and Secondary Patron of Ireland.

Sun. 2nd Feb. – Feast of the presentation of the Lord. It is also known as Candlemas Day as a reminder that with candles in their hands and got go out to meet the Lord, acclaiming that Christ is the light which reveals God to the nations. Candles for Church and home use will be blessed at the weekend Masses this weekend.

Monday 3rd Feb. – the feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a Bishop. Since the eight century he has been venerated as patron of those who suffer from the diseases of the throat. Throats will be blessed after the 7pm Mass Saturday evening and after the 9am, 10.30am and 12noon Masses on Sunday. Throats will also be blessed on Monday morning after 10am Mass.

First Friday: 7th February: Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm.**

Holy Communion is taken to people in the parish who are sick or housebound on the First Friday. If anyone would like Holy Communion on the First Friday please contact Fr. Pat / Fr. Harry or the parish office to arrange same.

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.

Clerk's Collection The collection for the Clerk/Sacristan of the church will be held next weekend 8th / 9th February at all Masses. Please show your appreciation for the work of the sacristans by contributing to this collection next weekend. Please use an envelope in the yearly pack or an envelope of your own.

Parish Envelopes: We wish to thank all our parishioners who use the parish envelope system to contribute to the collection for parish funding, payment of the clergy and various other collections. If any person wishes to get envelopes to pay these collections please contact the parish office of Fr. Pat to arrange same. The parish can also avail of the tax back scheme to acquire funding from those who contribute €250 a year or more to the parish and who pay tax. This contribution costs the tax payer nothing, all that is required is that they sign a form, allowing revenue make the contribution. If any person wishes to join the tax back scheme based on their yearly contributions please contact Fr. Pat or the parish office. Thanks to every person who contributes to parish collection, in any way to do so.

Rinka Kids Fitness and Wellness classes starting in Clarecastle on Sat. 22nd Feb. Classes range in activity from high-energy games and athletic skills to gymnastic skills, dance and movement and mindfulness. For more details phone Audrey on 086 079 2516 or email audrey@rinka.ie. Or on facebook at Rinka Clare.

The 1:1 diet by Cambridge (the one that comes with your personal diet consultant to give you as much support as you need) is coming to Clarecastle on Wednesday evenings. Phone Sinead 086 107 6668 for an appointment.

Ballyea N.S. are now accepting enrolments for the new school year in September 2020.

Application forms are available at the school office or on school web site www.ballyeaschool.ie Closing date for receipt of completed application forms is Wednesday, 19th February 2020.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 24th January 2020

8, 15, 26, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150:

Marianne McGough, c/o A.M. Russell:

Next Week's Jackpot €5,000.00: Friday, 31st January 2020

Ballyea-Clondragad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 27th January 2020

2, 5, 12, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winner of €40.00 ea:

Aine Chambers, Ballyea: Gary Brennan, Darragh: B. O'Gorman, Ballyveskill:

Mairead Meaney, Ballynacally: Ann Earles, c/o OLM:

Next Week's Jackpot €9,000.00 in Daly's Bar Monday, 3rd February '20