

## 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)

### 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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.
Fri.	10 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	10am	Anniv.	Fr. Joe Hayes, Abbeyview.
Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	<b>M.M.</b>	Eamonn Kelly, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Victor Greene, Abbeyview.
Sat.	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Carmel Neville, Patrick St.
Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Frank Dooley, Clareabbey.

#### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Neylon, Kilmorane.
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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy Browne, Cranny, brother of Mary Doyle, Barntick: Mairead Connors, Ennis and Island McGrath who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €873.00: Envelopes: € 823.00 = **€1,696.00**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: €130.12: Envelopes €1,860.00 = **€1,990.12**



#### The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord ~ Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> Jan.

It is commonly known as Little Christmas and is a holy day of obligation. Masses in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & Ballyea at 8pm

**Priests Collection** Sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Priests collection over Christmas. If you have not already contributed and wish to do so please use the Church Envelope provided in your box of envelopes or an envelope of your own. Your continued support is very much appreciated. **Thank You - Fr Pat & Fr Harry.**

**Giving Tree in aid of St. Vincent de Paul** Clarecastle/Ballyea S.V.D.P heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who contributed so very generously all the food items this year. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Morning Mass** in Clarecastle will be at 10am from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January.

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

**Recycling** of Stamps & Holy Christmas cards, please leave them in the boxes provided at Clarecastle Church door. Thank You.

*A Prayer for the New Year. . . . May we have enough happiness to keep us agreeable, Enough trials to keep us strong, Enough sorrow to keep us human, Enough freedom to keep us happy, Enough failure to keep us humble, Enough success to keep us eager, Enough wealth to meet our needs, Enough faith to banish depression, Enough hope to look forward, Enough love to give us comfort, and enough determination to keep going.*

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** next meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8pm in Old School.

**A Word of Thanks** On behalf of Balo Children Ireland which has a school in Kolkata, India, Liam Ashe wishes to extend a sincere thanks to the Ballyea community for their contribution to the Christmas charity collection which took place at mass during the Christmas period. Total raised was €2,058 which was a very large sum of money. The entire sum will reach its target - the education of our 230 children from the poorest families who attend Balo School.

**Fern Celtic FC** is holding their AGM on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January in Ballyea Community Centre at 8pm. All parents, coaches and people interested in local soccer are more than welcome to attend.

**Gentle Yoga** classes commencing on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January in the old national school, Clarecastle. No previous experience required and suitable for all. Contact Marie on 083 033 5257 to book your free taster class.

**Alzheimer Society - Burren Walk** The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Sponsored Walk takes place on Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, with Registration from 10:30a.m. 10K Walk will start/finish at O' Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Refreshments & Entertainment provided at O' Donoghue's after the Walk.

#### **Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 27<sup>th</sup> December '19**

**5, 6, 16, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75.00 ea:**

**Mary Daly, c/o Bingo: Michael Vaughan, Kildysart Road:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €4,200.00: Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020**

**Confidential Services:** St. Vincent de Paul 085 7378695 / Aware 01 6766166 / Clare Haven House 6822435 / Samaritans 1850 609090 / Cura 6829905 / AA 061 311222

**Clarecastle / Ballyea Bereavement Support Group: 086 3295088**

**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.**

**Live the Word:** A New Year, a new beginning. All that has happened is now in the past, so let it remain there. Start this year with a positive approach by making simple changes in your life.

**Parish Calendar** available from the Parish Office and at the back of the Church this weekend.