Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish <u>www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie</u> Fr. Pat Malone 6823011 / 086 8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086 2349798 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

16th February 2020

Clarecastle Mass IntentionsSat. 15th Feb. 7pmAnniv.Noel Coughlan, Portarlington.Sat. 22th Feb. 7pmAnniv.Maura Geoghegan, Abbeyville.Sat. 22nd Feb. 7pmAnniv.Tony Lynch, LissaneSun. 23rd Feb. 12noonM.M.Martha Kennedy, St. Joseph's Tce.					
Sat. 1	15 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv	. Noel Coughlan, Portarlington.
Sat. 2	22 th	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Maura Geoghegan, Abbeyville.
Sat. 2	22 nd	Feb.	7pm	Anniv.	Tony Lynch, Lissane
Sun. á	23 rd	Feb.	12noon	М.М.	Martha Kennedy, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun. 16 th Feb. 10.30am Anniv. Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.					
Sun. 1	6 th	Feb.	10.30am	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.
Sun. 2	23 rd	Feb.	10.30am	М.М.	Eithne Cleary, St. Joseph's Tce & Darragh.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Christy Gleeson, Ballyvanavaun and Una O'Leary, nee Killoughery, Knockaneen and Ballyea, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €646.40: Envelopes: €643.00 = €1,289.40<u>Offertory Collection – Ballyea:</u> Coin: €22.65: Envelopes: €445.00 = €467.65

<u>Clerk's Collection</u> Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

<u>Parish Development & Mtce. Collection</u> will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, Sat. 22^{nd} / Sun 23^{rd} February. Your support is very much appreciated.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes This Tuesday 11th February World Day of Prayer for the Sick is the 162nd Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage departs Shannon on Friday, 26th June, returning Wed. 1st July. Cost €725 p/person sharing. €20 discount for online booking at www.joewalshtours.ie booking forms from: Joe Walsh Tours, 143 Lower Baggot Street, Dublin 2. Telephone: (01) 2410810. Apostolic Work – Clarecastle Branch Would you like to donate a chalice in memory of a family member or friend? All Sacred Vessels are for use in the missions and bear an inscription. A list of all Sacred Vessels is on display in the Church Porch or available from Patricia @ 087 648 5930 / 6829717 or Anne @ 6822735. Annual Display for 2020 – Sunday 8th March. Parish Office: Please note that the parish office will be closed on Thurs. 20th Feb from 2pm – 4pm. Open Thursday morning from 10am – 1pm and Friday 10am – 1pm and from 2pm to 4pm.

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.

Ballyea Community Tree Group will be selling native Irish Tree Saplings before and after mass on *Sunday, 16th February* at a sponsored price. Varieties include Oak, Rowan, Downy Birch, Scots Pine, Hawthorn, Blackthorn and Alder.

<u>Alzheimer Society - Burren Walk</u> Please note that due to "Storm Dennis" the Alzheimer Society "Burren Walk " due to take place in Fanore this coming Sunday has been postponed until **Sunday 1**st **March.**

<u>**Rinka Kids Fitness & Wellness</u>** 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 <u>audrey@rinka.ie</u>. or on facebook at Rinka Clare.</u>

<u>Marian AC</u> would like to sincerely thank the parishioners and mass goers of Clarecastle Ballyea parish for their generosity at the recent church gate collections. <u>Clare Type 1 Diabetes Group Meetup</u> will take place on Tuesday 18th Feb. at 8pm in The Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, with guest speaker, Sara Lasker presenting "Diabetes Seeing the Whole Person". If you would like more information about our support group call Grainne at 087 654 8320 or <u>Claresupport@diabetes.ie</u>

Ennis Flower & Garden Club presents Jane O'Dwyer AOIFA at West County Hotel, on Tues. 18th Feb. Demonstrators' Arrangements raffled on the night. Demonstration commences at 8.15 p.m. Doors open at 7.30pm. All are welcome. **Fundraiser night** at Woodstock hotel, on Sat. 29th Feb. at 9.30pm in aid of *Kidney Research* in memory of Seán Hickey, Kilmaley & London. Monies raised from the night and associated raffles, are going to the Irish Kidney Assoc. & Int'l Kidney research. **Clare Haven Services**' Insights Programme A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship

will commence in Ennis in early March. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 6842646.

<u>Clare Roots Society</u> The Lane Ways & Bow Ways of Ennis by Larry Brennan, Clare Roots Society next meeting in the Old Ground Hotel 8pm on Thurs. 20th February. <u>C.I.O.C. Computer Courses:</u> Basic Computer Literacy: QQI Level 3, Information Technolgy Skills: Reception & Front Line Office Skills: Desktop Publishing: ECDL.Computers I.C.S. Skills. To enrol please contact Frances/ Louise at CIOC, Elevation Business Park, Clonroad, Ennis, phone 68 41009, education@cioc.ie People on payment from the Dept. of Social Protection may be eligible for funding

> <u>Clarecastle Community Lotto</u>: Winning Numbers for 7th February 2020 6, 9, 18, 28: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winner: Next Week's Jackpot €5,400.00: Friday, 14th February 2020

<u>Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto</u>: Winning Numbers for 10th February 2020 5, 10, 21, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winner of €50.00 ea: Susan Lynch, Dromadrehid: Donal McNamara, Newhall: Madeleine McNamara, c/o Ballyea N.S.: John Sheehan, Newhall: Next Week's Jackpot €9,400.00 in The Local Inn Monday, 17th February '20