## 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

## 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 ~ First Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions			
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	o. 11am	M.M.	Mary Connolly, Limerick Road.
Sat. 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	o. 7pm	Anniv.	David Gilligan, Quay Road.
Tues. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar		Anniv.	Lucy & Hannah Daly, Orchard Drive.
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Denis Torpey, Patrick Street.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 7pm	Anniv.	Bridget Nugent, Church Drive.
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 7pm	Anniv.	Thomas & Maisie Moloney, Claremount
Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 7pm	Anniv.	James & Jenny McMahon, Labasheeda.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 9am	Anniv.	Dennis Smith, Skehanagh.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 12noon	Anniv.	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn.
Ballyea Mass Intentions			
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	. 10.30am	M.M.	Ita Eyres, Ballybeg & Ballyea.
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 8pm	Anniv.	Dick, Mary & Christina Carroll, Edenvale.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 10.30am	Anniv.	John & Elizabeth Hehir, Ballyvulligan.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar	. 10.30am	Anniv.	Jimmy O'Connor, Ballyveskill.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Lynch Jnr., Ennis & Ballybeg, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €451.00: Envelopes: €535.70 = €986.70 <u>Offertory Collection – Ballyea:</u> Coin: € 64.21: Envelopes: €228.50 = €292.71

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> every Friday evening at 8pm in Ballyea Church during Lent. <u>First Friday: 6<sup>th</sup> March:</u> Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea at 8pm.

<u>Evening Masses during Lent</u> The following is the arrangement for evening Masses during the Season of Lent: Wednesday – 8pm in Ballyea Church & Friday – 7pm in Clarecastle Church.

<u>Taizé Prayer</u> Gathering for Taizé Prayer on Thursday,5<sup>th</sup> March at the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan, from 7.45pm - 8.30pm. All are very welcome.

<u>Arise</u> – National Young Adult Event: Young Adult 18+ National Event takes place in Knock Shrine on 7<sup>th</sup> March '20. Inspirational speakers, music, celebration, fun, a chance to meet with other young adults and much more. Registration from 10am and day will finish at 4:30pm, Cost €10. For more info. booking, etc. please phone Joanne O' Brien, Director of Youth Ministry, Killaloe Diocese. Text, Call, etc. to 085 874 9207 or email: jobrien@killaloediocese.ie

## Trócaire Envelopes are available in Church porch.

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.

**Parish Radio Link:** Apologies to all who have been unable to tune into Church Services and Mass from the parish for the past two weeks. Unfortunately the storm damaged the aerials and these need to be replaced/repaired. The company have to travel from Dublin, and hopefully will come next week. They were to come this Friday but due to the next forecasted storm, postponed that trip. Apologies to all who rely on and miss this service.

<u>District Daycare Centre Clarecastle</u> are looking for a part time Bus Driver. Please phone Anne Gallagher, Manager, for further details 68 42457.

The Michael Guerin Daffodil Day Launch Night for 2020 is on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 8pm in West County Hotel. If you would like to volunteer on Daffodil Day (March 27<sup>th</sup>) or sell merchandise in your local area or workplace, please come along. For all enquiries please phone Clare 086 226 7364 or Michael 087 204 5759.

Alzheimer Society - "Burren Walk" 2020 Please note that due to "Storm Jorge" expected to arrive in the west on this Saturday the Alzheimer Society "Burren Walk" due to take place in Fanore this coming Sunday has now been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience caused by this late change.

Need extra learning support to get a job? National Learning Network are recruiting for their full-time QQI Level 3 & 4, Retail, Tourism or Digital Technology Courses. Contact the Francis Street Ennis Campus on 6864560 or text 087 711 0918.

Co. Clare Hunt presents a Cheltenham Preview Night on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March in Monk's Well, Quin. Starts at 8pm. In aid of Clare Suicide Bereavement Support. With Derek O'Connor: Eric McNamara: Jason Titley and Conor O'Neill.

MEN WANTED: The O' Riada Mass Choir will be singing the O' Riada Mass on St. Patrick's Day at 12.30 mass in the Cathedral. There will be 3 practices starting on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 8.30pm in the Cathedral Choir room. This is an ALL MALE choir and all are welcome. It is hoped to have about 30 voices, so please spread the word!

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020
1, 9, 11, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75 ea:
Mary Murphy, St. Joseph's Tce. Enda Higgins, Clarecastle:
Next Week's Jackpot €5,800.00: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020
4, 6, 12, 18: No Jackpot Winner: 12 Match 3 Winner of €20. ea:
Pat Keane, Cragbrien: Miriam Crowley & Martin Hehir, Drumquin:
Linda Courtney, Newhall: Michael Canavan, Drumquin: Brian Kennedy, Drumquin x 2:
Paul Costelloe, Kilmorane: Joe Ryan Ballyveskill: Mags Carroll, Newhall:
Shannon Cooper, Cluain Cormaic: Gerard O'Leary, Kilmihil:
Next Week's Jackpot €9,800.00 in Carriggs Bar: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March '20