## 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

## 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Clarecastle Mass Intentions Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7pm Anniv. Anne Bell, Patrick Street. Sat. 8th John J. McCarthy, Ballybea. Feb. 7pm Anniv. Feb. 7pm Anniv. Gerry O' Donovan, Clarehill. PatJoe & Mickey McMahon, Madden's Tce. Sun. 9th Feb 9am Feb 12noon Anniv. Mary Connolly, St. Joseph's Tce. Feb 12noon Anniv. Gerry O'Connor, Abbeyview. Sun. 9th Feb 12noon Anniv. James Nestor, Main Street. Sun. 9th Feb 12noon Anniv. Kitty & Pat Navin, Barrack Street. Fri. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 7pm M.M. Mary McCarthy, Manus. Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Feb. 7pm Anniv. Noel Coughlan, Portarlington. **Ballyea Mass Intentions** Sun. 16th Feb. 10.30am Anniv. Jonathan Kelly, Lismulbreeda.

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy Burke, St. Joseph's Tce & Ennis: Niall Cosgrove, Ennis, brother of Adrian, Barntick: Pauline Saunderson, Rockmount, mother of Áine Malone, Main St. who died recently. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €597.20: Envelopes: €559.00 = €1,256.20 <u>Offertory Collection – Ballyea:</u> Coin: €65.42: Envelopes: €422.00 = €487.42

*Clerk's Collection* will be held at all Masses this weekend, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. *Medjurogje Prayer* next meeting on Mon. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 8pm in Clarecastle Daycare Centre, **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** This Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February World Day of Prayer for the Sick is the 162<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady to St. Bernadette in Lourdes. This year's Diocesan Pilgrimage departs Shannon on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June, returning Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> March. Mass of Healing & Anointing Tuesday 11th Feb. St. Joseph's Church 10.30am. World Day of the Sick, a celebration started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

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.

Clarecastle Community Development/Clarecastle Tidy Towns have secured funding for the preparation of a new "Smart Village" development plan for Clarecastle. Community planning consultants will visit Clarecastle on Thurs. 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 6 pm in the Old School to meet with representatives from Community, Sports, Voluntary, Residents Associations, Local Businesses, School etc. for an initial project briefing meeting.

Ballyea GAA is holding a Registration Night on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February in the Clubhouse from 7pm to 9pm. all existing and new members are requested to attend.

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

<u>U12 & U14 mixed distance relays</u> O'Sullivan Park, Lees Road Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 11.30am. Enquiries to Noelette on 086 407 7098 by next Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February. <u>Gentle Yoga</u> classes commencing on Tuesday evenings in the Old National School, Clarecastle. No previous experience required and suitable for all. Phone Marie at 083 033 5257 to book your place.

**Rinka Kids Fitness and Wellness** classes starting in Clarecastle on Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:audrey@rinka.ie">audrey@rinka.ie</a>. or on facebook at Rinka Clare.

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, 19<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

Bereavement Information Evening at Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. from 7pm – 9pm - Registration from 6:45pm. Milford Care Centre and Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers for this event. We would appreciate if you could RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. or phone 01 4045378 / 085 2888 888. Fundraiser night at Woodstock hotel, on Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 9.30pm in aid of Kidney Research in memory of Seán Hickey, Kilmaley & London. Monies raised, from the night & associated raffles, are going to the Irish Kidney Assoc. & Int'l Kidney research. Alzheimer Society - Burren Walk 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sponsored Walk takes place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. with Registration from 10:30a.m. 10K Walk will start at O' Donoghue's Pub, Fanore. Refreshments & Entertainment provided at O'Donoghue's after the Walk. All are welcome.

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 9, 12, 19, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winner of €40.00 ea: Ryan, Tiernan & Aidan O'Looney, Tiermaclane: Tracey Hickey, Cragbrien: Ethel Coffey, Lisheen: Donal Duggan, Lomnaleha: Deirdre Sampson, Whitegate: Next Week's Jackpot €9,200.00 in The Five Arches Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February '20