

## 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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020** ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Ross Culligan, Church Drive.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	9am	Anniv.	Peter Fox, Clareabbey.
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	12noon	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.	Kitty Patrick, Essex
Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar.	12noon	M.M.	Una O'Leary & Anniv. for Jack Killoughery.
Fri. 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10am	Anniv.	Mary Mullins, Church Drive.
Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward, Quay Road.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Dettie & Tom Kelleher, Clareabbey.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Deceased members of Kenny Family, Bansha.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Talty.
Sun. 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	12noon	Anniv.	Rita O'Dwyer, Clarehill.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

## Mother's Day

*Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers a peaceful MOTHERS' DAY with simple pleasures, relaxation and contentment on this Mothering Sunday Lá Na Máithreacha Sona Daoibh. **Mothers' Day Prayer** All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old. We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to baby's every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.*



*Diocese responds to Government recommendations in relation to COVID-19 (Corona Virus) Pandemic. Pastoral Message of Bishop Fintan Monahan*

- All public Masses in this diocese, Sundays and weekdays (with the exception of Funeral Masses and the Celebration of Marriage, which are in compliance with the national guidelines) are suspended until 29<sup>th</sup> March or until further notice.
- The obligation to be physically present at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is therefore suspended for everybody until further notice.
- Priests will continue to remember the needs of parishioners at Mass celebrated privately. Mass can be heard on the Parish Radio link at the usual Mass times. Details available from the Parish Office.
- The faithful are encouraged to join spiritually in the celebration of Mass, either on parish radio or on web-cam. Parishes that have web-cams include: Kilrush, Roscrea, Ennis, Quin, Nenagh and Shannon. Parishioners are also encouraged to pray at home, including especially prayers for the sick, for those who are caring for the sick and for all who are working so hard to protect us.
- The Church in Ballyea will be open daily as usual.
- The Church in Clarecastle will be open from 11am – 5pm Monday – Saturday: on Sunday from 1pm – 6pm, for those who wish to engage in private prayer.
- The Parish Office will remain open for the present, usual hours, and the parish can be contacted by phone 065 6823011 or by email.

**COVID-19 Support Line for Older People** ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. Hours may be extended to meet the demand.

**Clare Suicide Bereavement Support** continues to offer phone and text support to people who have been bereaved by suicide in Co Clare in these exceptional times. You are welcome to call or text 087 3698315 or 086 0565373 and speak with a volunteer. You may find our website helpful at [www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com](http://www.claresuicidebereavementsupport.com)

**Coronavirus Support:** The Irish Red Cross Clare with the support of Clare GAA Clubs & Local Community Groups are offering assistance to anyone who may find it difficult to get access in getting your medications, food supplies and household essentials. We are here to support you where possible; please watch out for neighbours. If you or someone you know requires this support please contact our Community Support Officer James Lafferty on 086 8323456.

**What to do if you are at risk** 1. Stay away from other people 2. Phone your GP without delay. 3. If you do not have a GP Phone 112 or 999: HSE Helpline 1850 24 1850: website [www.hse.ie](http://www.hse.ie)

***Wash your hands well and often to avoid contamination***