

## 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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**8<sup>th</sup> March 2020** ~ Second Sunday of Lent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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.
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	M.M.	Christy Gleeson & Anniv. for Nancy.
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10am	Anniv.	John & Ellen Kearse, Ennis.
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Tom Connellan,
Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy, Madden's Tce.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

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.
Sun. 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Gerard Dilger, Ennis & Kentucky, U.S.A, brother of Michael, St Joseph's Tce. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €503.60: Envelopes: €505.50 = **€1,007.10**

**Offertory Collection – Ballyea:** Coin: € 208.41: Envelopes: €339.00 = **€ 547.41**

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday evening at 8pm in Ballyea Church during Lent.

**Priests Collection** will be taken up at all Masses in the parish next weekend, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> March. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

**Bus to Knock Shrine** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. Please phone Stephen at 086 194 3960 to book your seat.

**Sacramental Preparations:** The next Masses in the “Do This In Memory Of Me” series for children preparing to receive First Communion in the parish in May will be held in **Clarecastle – next Saturday evening 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm & Ballyea – next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am.**

**Apostolic Work Clarecastle Branch** will hold their Annual Display and sale of work on this Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>, in the School Hall from 2pm to 5pm. The display consist of Vestments, Altar Cloths, Knitwear and sewing, Wood work and Rosaries all produced by voluntary members of the local community and they are for use in the Missions. Raffle will be held during the day with lots of prizes. Tea and cakes for all that visit. All welcome. Admission Free

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.

**Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Parish has secured two places on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, in the Youth helpers section, from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> July. The places are available to young people willing to travel with the Diocesan Team and to help in the service of the sick/aged participants on the pilgrimage. The young people volunteering to travel need to be open to the following. **1.** The Spiritual message of Lourdes. **2.** Working closely with nursing staff and those attending to the needs of the sick. **3.** They must be in good health, must be in Senior Cycle Post Primary School. **4.** The Students must be **under the age of 18 years** during the duration of the travel period. Any person interested in applying please do so to the chairs of the Pastoral Councils (Clarecastle or Ballyea) or Fr. Pat in writing to the Parish Office, Clarecastle by 5pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Parish Radio:** The maintenance engineer attended Clarecastle Church this week to restore the radio link after the recent storm. Unfortunately he was unable to complete the work and will have to return next week to complete the task. Next Wednesday has been provisionally set as the date for his return. Once again apologies to all who miss this service, and hopefully it will be restored very soon.

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office has extended its opening hours. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 10am to 1pm and on Thursday & Friday from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm to 4pm.

**Community Garden Course** in Clarecastle GAA grounds commencing on Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> March from 10am – 12.30pm. Phone Breda on 087 413 7189 to book your place or email [breda.odriscoll@lctb.ie](mailto:breda.odriscoll@lctb.ie)

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting** Change of Venue and Time: New Venue (crying room) Clarecastle Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**6, 8, 12, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150.00:**

**Martin McNamara, Claremount:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €6,000.00: Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Ballyea-Clondragh G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020**

**5, 7, 16, 21: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €40. ea:**

**Fiona Moloney, Ballynacally: David Meaney, Dromadrehid: Colette Hogan, Newhall:  
Breda Curtin, Ennis: Carmel Bell, Clarecastle:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €10,000.00 in The Local Inn : Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March '20**

**Trócaire Envelopes are available in Church Porch.**