

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: parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

19th April 2020 ~ Second Sunday of Easter – Sunday of Divine Mercy

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 18 th Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Michael Colleran, Abbeyview.
Sat. 18 th Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Mary and John Joe Shannon, Quay Road
Sun. 19 th Apr	12noon	Anniv.	John, Agatha & James Longe, Ballyea
Sun. 19 th Apr	12noon	Anniv.	Paddy Kelly, Lislanahan, Kilkee
Wed 22 nd Apr	10am	Anniv.	Cathy & Paddy Roughan, Creggaunahilla
Thur 23 rd Apr	10am		Holy Souls
Sat 25 th Apr	7pm	Anniv.	John and Mary Brennan, Hempfield
Sat 25 th Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Noel Galvin, Barntick (3 rd Anniv)
Sun 26 th Apr	12am	Anniv	Phil O'Hora

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Ballyea Anniversary masses moved to Clarecastle Church for broadcasting during Covid-19



Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends during this time, and are happy to join the mass on the parish radio link or on webcam, can arrange same by contacting the parish office on 065-6823011

Mile Buiochas: We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners during the week for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be dropped into the parochial house or parish office or by post if people wish to make them.

Morning Mass: Morning mass each weekday, Monday – Friday at 10.00am on the parish radio link and on the webcam.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary on Sunday evening at 7pm on the parish radio link and webcam.

First Communion: Regrettably, First Holy Communion in the parish will not now go ahead on the dates previously arranged. It is not possible yet to set dates for the Holy Communion ceremonies. Apologies to our young people who are preparing for the sacrament, for the disappointment they feel with this announcement. We will have a truly wonderful First Communion day when the present crisis has been resolved.

Confirmation: As of the present, we have not cancelled Confirmation. We will wait to see what decision is made by the authorities as to what will be permissible after May 5th.

Clarecastle Covid –19 Support Network CCSN Helpline No. 085 801 3112 ~ Shopping, Chemist, Post, Other. See details on Parish Website / Facebook page.

ACCORD Covid-19 Couples & Relationships Support Line: If you need to speak to an experienced relations during this time of unprecedented stress and pressure on family life contact 01-5313331, 028-95680151, 01-9059555 9am – 8pm, calls charged at local rates.

Domestic Violence or Abuse Victim Support: Women's Aid - 24hr National Freephone Helpline 1800 341900, Safe Ireland/Clare Haven Services – 0656822435, Men's Aid - 01 5543811

Trocaire Collection: Please retain your Trocaire box until the church reopens.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE has launched a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties during COVID-19. Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance. Monday to Friday, 8am-8pm, Telephone 0818 222 024.

Students: Our thoughts and prayers are with the students among us, who are preparing for examinations at this time. Firstly we wish all who are sitting third level examinations at present, or who will do so in the next few weeks, may the work you have put into your studies during the course of the year, pay dividends now.

Our prayers and thoughts are with our Leaving Certificate students too at this time. It is a very difficult time for you all amid all the uncertainty of when & how the examinations will take place. There is nothing you can do about that, but you can focus on the subject matter and on your own ability to succeed in exams. It is up to others whose work it is, to sort out the logistics of the exams, and know they will.

Forget the uncertainty, focus on the certainty, the exams will happen, a different way this year, yes, but they will happen. You focus on that reality and your ability to do very well and you will. In the journey, know we are with you, in our prayers, thoughts and support.

God bless you and God bless your work.

