

## 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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie)**

*29<sup>th</sup> November 2020, First Sunday of Advent*

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Tommy & Peggy McInerney & their sons Tom, Tony & Morgan, Ballyea
				Anniv	Kitty & Jimmy McNamara, Kilkee
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Peter, Ann, Mary, Oonagh Slattery, Patrick St.
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10am	Anniv	Willie & Peg Murphy
			7pm	Anniv	Agnes O'Meara, Killoo
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Paddy & Kitty Glynn
				Anniv	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon, Church Drive
				Anniv	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery, Madden's Terrace
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	12noon	Anniv	Michael & Mary McNamara, Lissane
				Anniv	Matt & Eilish Morrissey, St. Flannan's Ave.

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Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Joe Hogan, Dromadrehid
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	12noon	Anniv	Willie Burke, Drimeen

\* Ballyea Anniversary Masses are moved to Clarecastle Church at 12.00 noon 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

**Míle Buíochas:** We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be left into the parochial house, parish office or by post.

**Triduum of Masses:** Last year we introduced a Triduum of Masses in the parish between Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The proceeds of that Triduum went to the local Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and proved a very beneficial source of funding for the conference. This year we will continue the Triduum. It will be three masses celebrated at 11.00am in Clarecastle Church on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020, January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021. Those who wish to include a person in the Triduum as a gift or remembrance at Christmas/New Year can do so by getting the Triduum Card in the parish office and making a contribution of €5 for same. The lovely card can be inserted in your normal Christmas card or given on its own to those you wish to give them to. The monies raised from the Triduum will again be given to the local Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and local charity to address the needs of those in our community this Christmas time.

**SVP Christmas Food Appeal:** Due to Covid-19 the "Christmas Giving Tree" will not be in operation this year. In lieu of this if you would like to donate a food voucher for Centra/Gala/Tesco/Aldi/Lidl these can be handed in to the parish office on or before Dec 16<sup>th</sup>. The local SVP Conference will ensure these vouchers are delivered to families and individuals in need within our community in time for these families and individuals to do their Christmas shopping. As always your concern and generosity throughout the years and especially at this time is greatly appreciated.

- St. Vincent de Paul Conference Clarecastle & Ballyea

**Blessing of Graves:** As we move into a new liturgical year and begin the season of Advent, we go forward in the hope and joy offered to us Christians in the truth of Jesus. We rest assured that our deceased loved ones are rejoicing in his presence in the kingdom of heaven. The cemeteries of the parish have been visited and the graves there have been blessed during the month of November. Short video clips of these visits are available on the parish website if anyone wishes to view them. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.

**Rearing the Future:** Copies of a book written by Fr. Harry Bohan, titled Rearing the Future, which is a reflection on Irish Society and its institutions during and post-pandemic are on sale in the parish office, priced €10 a copy. The proceeds of the book go to Cahercalla Community Hospital.

**Home for Christmas 2020:** Clarecastle Ballyea Parish is organising a virtual Christmas celebration of music, song, reflection, prayer, scenes and pictures to lift our spirits. In uncertain times when we are restricted in gathering, we will come together and celebrate through a new virtual initiative, spreading joy and happiness in our parish and homes. All church music groups and parish choirs are invited to participate. Email Marie at [mocall@me.com](mailto:mocall@me.com) if you would like to participate and for further information.