

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

10th January 2021, Baptism of the Lord

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	9 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Carmel Neville, Patrick St.
				Anniv	Victor Green
Sun	10 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv	Patrick Cusack, Madden's Tce.
				Anniv	Kitty & Frank Dooley & Kitty's sister Phyllis Jordan, Clareabbey
Tue	12 th	Jan	10am	Anniv	Martha Kennedy, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat	16 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Thomas & Susan Madden, Church Drive
				Anniv	Nora Corry, St. Flannan's Ave.
Sun	17 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv	Eithne Cleary, St. Joseph's Tce.
				1 st Anniv	Ita Eyres, Ballybeg

* For the time being, Ballyea Anniversary Masses are incorporated to the Clarecastle Church mass at 12.00 noon.



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Therese Murphy, 45, Hermitage, Ennis, sister of Martin Murphy, St. Joseph's Terrace who died in London and whose funeral will be arranged at a later date in Ennis. Also Rose Collins, Knockanean, Ennis, sister of Carmel Clohessy, Kilmorane who died and was buried during the week. We offer our condolence to their families and friends.

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, by post or by using the online Donate button on the parish website
<https://www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie/>

Religious services: All religious services will be online from Clarecastle Church for the foreseeable future under Level 5 restrictions on Covid-19. The Ballyea 10.30am Sunday mass will be incorporated into the Clarecastle 12.00 noon mass and all anniversaries there will be celebrated in that mass.

Parish Envelopes: Thanks to all who delivered the annual boxes of Parish Envelopes to our parishioners during the week. Thank you to all of you who contribute to the running of the parish by using these envelopes to make your contribution to our parish. If you did not receive envelopes and would like to do so, please contact the parish office, any member of the Pastoral Councils to arrange receipt of these envelopes. We welcome the many new residents who have chosen to live in our parish; we welcome you to contribute to the running of our parish by enrolling for the parish envelopes. You can do so by following the details outlined above.

Bishops Conference Collection: The annual collection for the Bishops Conference & Commissions will be held next weekend. Please use envelope in your yearly pack or one of your own to contribute.

Sincere Thanks: A sincere word of appreciation to all who helped in the very many ways to prepare our parish for the celebration of Christmas and the welcoming of the New Year. Whatever your role was you added so much to our celebration of a very different Christmas this year. Thanks to those who erected our cribs, lights, trees etc for Christmas and to those who took them down. To all who prepared any of our liturgies or were involved in them, míle buíochas. Sincere gratitude also to the very loyal cohort of people who come silently each day to sanitise the church after use and who ensure by their efforts that we can keep our churches open at this time for private prayer and personal visits.

A special word of thanks to the people of Bridgetown for the loan of their beautiful crib to our parish for use this Christmas. That gesture is very much appreciated and enabled so many people to pray around the crib this year.

Parish Office: The parish office will not be open to the public for the next few weeks during level 5 restrictions. All who wish to contact the office can do so by phone (065) 6823011 and their queries will be attended to. Should the office be unattended at the time of your call, please leave your name and phone number and a brief message on the answer machine and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Parishioners can arrange by phone to receive mass cards or certificates they need.

Photographs: Fr. Pat would be grateful to anyone who has a good quality photograph of the late Canon Madden or the late Canon Hogan would loan those photographs to him for a very brief period.