

**Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish**  
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**Fr. Pat Malone 6823011 / 086 8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086 2349798**

**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)**

**28<sup>th</sup> February 2021, Second Sunday of Lent**

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	7pm	Anniv	Noel & Marie Coughlan, Portarlinton
Sun	28 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	12noon	Anniv	Gerry O'Connor, Abbeylawn
				Anniv	Sean Keane & Michael Joe Flanagan & Ann Tallon
Mon	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv	Timothy Keane and his son John Keane, Castlewood Park Ennis, formerly Quay Rd.
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Bridget Nugent, Church Drive
				Anniv	Jenny & James McMahon, Labasheeda
				Anniv	Daniel & Peppy Fleming, Tipperary
Sun	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn
				Anniv	Sylvester Barrett, Barnageeha, Darragh

\* 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 soul of Cecilia (Ciss) Burke, Derreen who died and was buried during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

**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/>

**Message of God's Hope and Comfort:** Following its launch on Facebook last month *Because HE lives* - is an uplifting CD of Catholic hymns produced by Helena Killoughery (Ballyea) and Séamus Enright (Doora-Barefield). It is available for the cost price of €5 at Carrigs Shop, Drumquin or by contacting Helena at [helenakilloughery@gmail.com](mailto:helenakilloughery@gmail.com).

**Grandparents:** Each year as part of Catholic Schools Week, children in our Primary Schools celebrate Grandparents Day. We usually have mass in the school, to which grandparents are invited. The mass celebrates the joys that grandparents bring into peoples lives. As the schools were not open this year for Catholic Schools Week, and as people could not congregate this year, the mass did not take place. On Thursday next **4<sup>th</sup> March**, the **10.00am mass** on the parish webcam and radio will be the **Annual Grandparents Mass**. The mass is requested and organised by the children, staff and parents of our local school. So grandparents wherever you are join us on Thursday next at 10.00am on the webcam or radio for a mass in appreciation of you. We wish the schools staff and pupils and indeed the total school community every blessing in their return to school life. May they and their work be blessed and deliver many graces and blessings.

**Trócaire:** The Trócaire Lenten Campaign has begun. The 2021 campaign tells the stories of two families in South Sudan whose lives have been impacted by conflict. Our support for Trócaire is very valued and each year the contributions we make during Lent to Trócaire, enable the work undertaken by Trócaire in the poorer parts of the world, in the name of the Irish Church and people to proceed. To this end we appeal to your generosity for this cause. Trócaire Lenten Boxes are available for collection in the porches of the churches in Clarecastle/Ballyea for those who wish to pick them up on their private church visits. Contributions can be returned to Parish Office Parochial House anytime during the Lenten Season.

**"The Triest Community Employment Scheme (sponsored by Brothers of Charity Clare Services)"** are currently recruiting, the following positions in the Clare Services: Support Workers, Cleaners, General Maintenance, Art & Craft Assistants & Sports and Recreational Supports. Please contact the local DSP Employment Services/Intreo Office to check your eligibility and to apply for this vacancy or *contact -Thomas Gilligan at 065-6823123 / 086 380 9994.*

**Just A Thought:**

*Let nothing perturb you*

*Nothing frighten you.*

*All things pass.*

*God does not change.*

*Patience achieves everything – St. Teresa of Avila.*