

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

14th March 2021, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	13 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha
				Anniv	Paddy Healy, Madden's Terrace
				Anniv	Baby Turlough & Baby Conor Talty
Sun	14 th	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Jimmy O'Connor, Ballyveskill
Tue	16 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Willie Moloney, Knocknamana
Wed	17 th	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Paddy & Maureen Sheedy, Darragh
Fri	19 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Peter Fox, Clareabbey
Sat	20 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan, Hill View
Sun	21 st	Mar	12noon	M.M.	Ciss Burke, Derreen

* 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 **Michael Bergin**, Jenkinstown, Kilkenny father of Pat Bergin, Manusmore, **Bridget McGoldrick**, Kildysart mother of Therese Griffin, Ballyea, **Patrick Wall**, Athenry brother of John Wall, Kilmorane, **Pat McInerney**, Manusmore and **Debbie Phelan**, Lissane all of whom died in the past week. May their souls 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.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie/>

Priests Collection: The first Priests' Collection for 2021 will be taken up at all masses this weekend 13/14 March. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute to this collection, or use the donate button on the parish website and donate under Priests Collections. Thank you for your support to this collection; it is very much appreciated.

St. Patrick's Day: Wednesday next is St. Patrick's Day the feast day of our Patron Saint – Saint Patrick. It is day on which we celebrate our faith, our heritage and rejoice in the achievements of Irish people all over the world. We are grateful to Saint Patrick for his witness to Christianity and for bringing the Christian faith to our people and country. We rejoice at this time for the Christian witness of so many Irish people who bring and have brought the Christian story to all corners of the globe. Patrick was a very humble man who so often professed that he was neither “learned nor sophisticated”. As we honour his memory at this time of the year let us pray that his generous spirit may take root in our lives and that the saint may continue to bestow “*on Erins Green Valleys, his sweet smile*”.

Masses for the Feast of St. Patrick are as follows:

Tuesday: 16th March – 7.00pm

Wednesday: 17th March – 9.00am & 12.00 noon

There will be no congregation present for these masses but they will be transmitted on the Parish radio and on the Parish webcam.

HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TO ALL.

ST. PATRICK – PRAY FOR US.

Mother's Day: We wish all mothers a very happy mother's day. May the Lord bless you with abundant blessings and may your family cherish you always. For “Mothers hold their children's hands for a while but their hearts forever”.

A Thought:

These ancient Old Testament stories, full of symbolism, bear witness to a conviction which we today share, that everything is interconnected and that genuine care for our own lives and our relationships with nature is inseparable from fraternity, justice and faithfulness to others.

– Pope Francis, Laudato Si.