

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

21st March 2021, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	20 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan, Hill View
Sun	21 st	Mar	9am	Anniv	Jimmy, Harry & Joan Cullen, Manus
			12noon	M.M.	Ciss Burke, Derreen
Fri	26 th	Mar	8pm	Anniv	Tommy Gavin, Darragh
Sat	27 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Louis & Rita Moloney, Manus
Sun	28 th	Mar	9am	Anniv	Deceased Members of Clarecastle GAA
			12noon	Anniv	The Kenny Family, Bansha
				Anniv	Joan Gleeson
				Anniv	Pat Talty, Island McGrath

* 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 **Patrick O'Neill**, Marian Avenue Ennis and Church Drive Clarecastle who died and was buried during the week.

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/>

Priests Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to the first of the Priests Collections for this year 2021. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute. Anybody wishing to join the parish envelope system can do so by contacting the parish office and acquiring the yearly pack of envelopes. We thank all those who use these envelopes to subscribe each year and we invite new entries for the system.

Celebration of the Sacraments: Earlier in the school year we circulated provisional dates for the reception of the sacraments of First Penance, Communion and Confirmation for children in our parish. The provisional dates we set were in April and May. Due to the current level of health restrictions in place at the moment and due also for the need to prepare for these sacraments, it is impossible to see these sacraments been celebrated on those dates. Accordingly it has been decided as the most prudent thing to do and in fairness to the children and their families to cancel these dates. We are not in a position yet to advise on when these sacraments will proceed, the matter will be kept in review and when we have a clearer picture of the journey ahead we will set the dates for these sacraments. We will give a date and time that will be more certain and enable people to plan for the day and avoid the disappointment of rescheduling again.

In the meantime we can continue the preparations by joining with the young candidates for these sacraments by engaging with them in personal family prayer time each day. By following the lessons in their school religion books. By joining in the celebration of mass as a family on the parish radio link or parish webcam, and by registering to join the webinar for parents of First Holy Communion and Confirmation the link is listed below.

For First Holy Communion Families:

There will be a Webinar for the Parents of First Holy Communion children on this Tuesday, March 23rd at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zN_POulATymoz_Vz9ZWF3g

For Confirmation Families:

There will be a Webinar for the Parents and Godparents of Confirmation Children and also the Confirmation children on this Wednesday, March 24th at 7.00 pm. In order to join you need to register using the link here

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SHRbJhzmQ8y3O0mSPFpTOQ

Recap: Webinar – First Communion Candidates – Tuesday 23rd March 7.00pm

Confirmation Families – Wednesday 24th March – 7.00pm

Presenter: Dr. Dan O'Connell – Lecturer Mary Immaculate College Limerick. Dan lives in Ennis and is a parent of young children. These webinars are well worth attending.