

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

7th March 2021, Third Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	6 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Bridget Nugent, Church Drive
				Anniv	Jenny & James McMahan, Labasheeda
				Anniv	Daniel & Peggy Fleming, Tipperary
Sun	7 th	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly, Abbeylawn
				Anniv	Sylvester Barrett, Barnageeha, Darragh
Wed	10 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Denis & Mary Torpey, Patrick St.
Thu	11 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Tom Connellan, originally Showgrounds Rd. Ennis
Fri	12 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Dick & Mary Carroll & Daughter Christina Carroll, Edenvale
Sat	13 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Meaney, Bansha
				Anniv	Paddy Healy, Madden's Terrace

* 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 **Paddy Braugham**, Newhall and **Peggy McGrath**, Cranny sister of Pat Talty Edenvale who died recently. We offer our condolences 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.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie/>

Priests Collection: The first Priests' Collection for 2021 will be taken up at all masses next 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.

Lent: Trócaire Boxes available for collection in our churches. Perhaps you would like to spend some time in quiet prayer this Lent. Our churches (Clarecastle/Ballyea) are open for private prayer. You are most welcome. Thank you for wearing a face mask, using sanitizer and observing social distancing. Thanks too, to the people who volunteer to sanitise our church every day enabling them to be opened for private reflection and prayer.

Wishing You Well: Last week we saw our schools reopen for children from infants to second class, and for our Leaving Certificate students. We hope the first week in school has been a good one for all; and that students, parents and school staff will continue to have enjoyable experiences in school to the end of this academic year.

St. Patrick's Day: St. Patrick's Day with a difference. This year Clare County Council is organising and presenting an online St. Patrick's Day Event with the theme of "Connecting Clare" and every person can get involved. The Council is inviting Clare People at home and abroad to celebrate St. Patrick's Day together, by actively participating in the online event or by joining in on the day as a member of a global audience. The event is a wonderful opportunity for Clare People to showcase their talents across the globe. So get creative, get thinking and get involved! Prizes to be won! For more details visit www.clarecoco.ie.

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People: ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

"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.*