

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

18th April 2021, Third Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	18 th	Apr	12noon	M.M.	Ada Power, Sacre Coeur, Quay Rd.
Mon	19 th	Apr	10am	Anniv	Susan & Micko Hickey, Mullagh
Tue	20 th	Apr	10am	Anniv	Jimmy Riordan, Cork
Wed	21 st	Apr	10am	Anniv	Catherine O'Mahony (nee McCready), Main St.
Thu	22 nd	Apr	10am	Anniv	Kathy & Paddy Roughan, Creggaunahilla
Fri	23 rd	Apr	10am	Anniv	Brian & Mary Jones
Sat	24 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield
				1 st Anniv	Frances McBride, Primrose Gardens
Sun	25 th	Apr	12noon	Anniv	John, Agatha & James Longe, Ballyea

* 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 **Nancy Creagh**, Limerick, sister of the late Tommy and John Joe Geoghegan, Ballybeg and **Vincent Lynch**, O'Connell Avenue Limerick and Lissane Clarecastle, brother of Lily Cahir, Therese Murphy and Brendan Lynch who live in our parish.

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/>

Education Fund of the Diocese Collection: Sincere thanks to all who contributed to this collection last weekend.

Nationwide: Congratulations to the members of Clarecastle/Ballyea Heritage and Wildlife Group who presented our community on Nationwide on Monday evening last on R.T.E. 1. I think all who saw the programme will admit that the Quay, Village etc. looked splendid. A special feature of the programme was the aerial coverage where the scene along the Quay and River looked stunning. A special word of gratitude to the members of the Considine family who found and presented the video clips of Clarecastle in former days by the late Anthony Considine R.I.P., St. Michael's Villas. These family heirlooms are also amazing and very valuable historical records of life in this community and we are thankful to the family for sharing them with us and indeed now with the nation. I'm sure if anyone else has any records, written, film, photographic etc. which record the history of Clarecastle/Ballyea, the Heritage/Wildlife Group will be delighted to meet with them.

Graveyards: Our graveyards are very special places in our community. They are the burial places of our loved ones, and indeed sacred ground. Our gratitude is extended to the people on the graveyard committee who look after the graveyards and all who help them in maintaining them to the highest standards that they deserve. The biggest problem in the graveyards is the accumulation of debris and remnants of floral tributes etc. Last week a major clearance of the graveyard was organised and it is a difficult and major chore. In order to maintain our graveyards to the highest standards we ask that people take away items that are no longer needed on their family graves and dump them with their household or garden refuse. Please do not just drop them in the graveyard in a heap against the wall or elsewhere. Your co-operation will be very much appreciated, will enable the grass to be cut easily and will ensure our graveyards are truly burial grounds worthy of offering our loved ones, peace and rest.

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 0818222024.

Trócaire: Please return your Trócaire contributions to the Parish Office or Parochial House before the end of April for forwarding to the National Office of Trócaire. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 10am – 1pm and Thursday & Friday from 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm.