

### 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

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*4<sup>th</sup> April 2021, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	Anniv	James Cahir, Buncraggy
			12noon	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Noel Shannon, St. Joseph's Tce.
Thu	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Colm O'Mahony, Killerk Darragh
Sun	11 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	9am	M.M.	Patrick O'Neill, Church Drive
			12noon	Anniv	P.J., May & Anthony Cleary, Clarehill

\* For the time being, Ballyea Anniversary Masses are incorporated to the Clarecastle Church mass at 12.00 noon.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Shannon**, sister of Kitty Costello, Kilmorane, **Geraldine Duffy**, Mullingar, sister of Vivienne Geraghty, Carnelly Woods, **Martin Browne**, Ennis, brother of Mary Doyle, Barnick, **Nora Grogan**, Kilrush, mother of Una Ruddell, Silvergrove, all of whom died in the past week. We offer our condolences to their families and friends. 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.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie/>

**Education Fund of the Diocese Collection** next weekend to fund education for people to the various ministries needed to reach out to people in our church communities. Please use yellow envelope in your yearly pack.

**Morning Mass Next Week @ 11.00am Monday – Friday.**

**Trócaire** wishes to thank all our parishioners who contributed to the Trócaire Lenten Collection this Lent. Your contributions are very appreciated by Trócaire and enable them to continue their work in the developing world. 2020 and 2021 has seen their annual collection reduced due to the fact that churches have been closed during Easter/Lent in 2020 and once again this year. Nevertheless through the generosity of people they have still been able to continue their good work and finance many noble projects. The collection is still open for contributions and will remain so for the next few weeks. Once again thank you.

**To Those Mourning the Loss of a Loved One.** We understand the pain of grief and acknowledge it is particularly heart-breaking at the present moment, with the lack of human contacts, and traditional supports due to Covid-19. **An everlasting candle is lighting 24/7 in the Church** remembering all those who have died and all who are grieving their loss.

When you call into the Church for private prayer, please take a moment to stop and pray for all who have died and all who are bereaved. We can do very little at the moment, but this we can do, we can remember and honour. If you would like to talk to a member of the local bereavement group, please contact the parish office at 065-6823011 or [bereavementgroupclarecastle@gmail.com](mailto:bereavementgroupclarecastle@gmail.com)

#### Summary Points of Easter Letter from Bishop Fintan Monahan

##### Let Hope Shape Our Future

- Covid-19 has radically changed our lives and Church.
- Familiar faith practices have been greatly disrupted.
- We look forward to returning to a more acceptable form of normal.
- Our Church is in time of profound change.
- The Church to which we shall return will be very different.
- What sort of Church do you want to be?
- How will that Church be resourced?
- Do you want to be part of shaping that new reality?
- I invite you to join me in the Diocese of Killaloe on that new journey.
- As Easter people we are people of joy and this gives us hope to live and share that joy with future generations.

Link to the full letter is on

<https://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/easter-letter-let-hope-shape-our-future/>

Wishing all our parishioners and all who join us for Church Services, support us in one way or another, encourage our efforts a very Happy and Joyful Easter. Thanks to all who assist in the various ministries in the parish, you make the parish the community it is.

*Happy Easter! May your lives be filled with Hope and Joy.*