

**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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**17<sup>th</sup> October 2021, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	4pm	Memorial	Mary Fitzgerald nee Callinan, London & formerly Main St. Clarecastle & Ennis
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Tadgh & Margaret Wynne, Ennis Rd, Clarecastle
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Peter, Ann, Mary & Oonagh Slattery Patrick St
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Zygmunt Sobczak, Poland
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Imelda & Aaron O'Brien Ballaghboy Doora
Fri	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Ann Lynch St Joseph's Tce
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	Nancy & Bobby Farmer Claremount
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct	7pm	Anniv	John Joe Geoghegan Abbeyville
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Paddy, Bridie & Pat Roberts
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	12 noon	Anniv	Monica Kavanagh Abbeylawn Kildysart Road

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Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Mary Barrett, Kilmorane
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Oct	10.30am	Anniv	Colm Devitt Dromadrehid



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Kay Mangan, Newall. Mary Fitzgerald (nee Callinan) South London, Main St. Clarecastle. Thomas Monahan, Claregalway and Patrick St. Clarecastle. Peg Monahan, Castlegar, Mother of Bishop Fintan Monahan, who died and were buried during the week. Also Kathleen Coughlan (nee Mulvihill), Wembley, London and Ballyea, whose funeral will be held in Ballyea Church in the immediate future. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Mission Sunday Collection:** We wish to thank all you contributed to the Mission Collection last weekend. Be assured that your contributions will make an enormous difference to the work of all in the mission field. If anyone wishes to make a contribution to the mission collection, the fund is still open

**Clarecastle Christmas Market, Sat & Sun Nov 20th and 21st**, in the Abbey Hall. To book a stand please email: [nicholashannon02@gmail.com](mailto:nicholashannon02@gmail.com)

**Synodal Process:** In these days, the Catholic Church throughout the world and in Ireland is beginning a series of conversations about what God wants of his people at this time. These conversations are often referred to as a Synodal Process. "Synodal" comes from a Greek word which means "walking together".

This Sunday, 17th October we mark the opening of this Synodal Process entitled, For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission. This Synodal Process coincides with the start of the two-year Synodal Pathway for the Catholic Church in Ireland which will lead, in time, to a National Synodal Assembly in Ireland.

We pray that the next two years will be a time of prayer, listening and discernment, involving a consultative conversation. This will allow all people - both within the Church and in society at large, to share their insights into the Catholic Church in Ireland - past, present and future - so that we can prepare for a National Synodal Assembly in the coming years.

Pope Francis has asked us to pray continually for the success of this synodal process. He asks that we use the words of a very ancient prayer attributed to St Isodore of Seville who lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. This prayer has been used at Councils and Synods of the Church since ancient times. This is the prayer:

**We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.**

**Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality  
influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that  
we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from  
the way of truth and what is right.**

**All this we ask of You, Who are at work in every place and time in the  
communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen**