

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

28th November 2021, First Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	27 th	Nov	11am	M.M.	Michael Dormer
Sat	27 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv.	Alan Gilligan Quay Road
Sun	28 th	Nov	9am	Anniv.	Dec'd members of Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas & families
Sun	28 th	Nov	12 noon	M.M. & Ani.	Kay & Gabrielle Mangan Newhall
Fri	3 rd	Dec	10am	M.M.	John Joe Frost St Joseph's Terrace
Fri	3 rd	Dec	7pm	1 st Anniv.	Jamie O'Connor Primrose Gardens
Sat	4 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Kitty Glynn (Doora) & Noreen & Kenneth Sammon Church Drive
Sun	5 th	Dec	9am	M.M.	Mary McGuane Claremount
Sun	5 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Deceased McNamara family Lissane
Sun	5 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Matt & Eilish Morrissey St Flannan's Ave.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	28 th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Hogan Dromadrehid
Sat	4 th	Dec	3pm	1 st Anniv.	Frank Hogan



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Ted Brooks, Manus who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends we assure them of our prayers at this time.

Clerk's Collection: We wish to thank you all who contributed to the Clerks Collection. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute. A big word of "Thanks" to our Sacristans who keep the day to day running of our churches in such excellent shape and who enable the various liturgies to take place in a very dignified manner.

Christmas Cards we have a lovely selection of Christmas cards for sale in Parish Office, do come and see.

Triduum of Masses: This year we will continue our Triduum of Masses in the Parish. The proceeds of that Triduum will go to the local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and local charity and is a very beneficial source of funding for the conference. There will be three masses celebrated at 11am in Clarecastle Church on December 31st 2021, January 1st & January 3rd 2022. Those who wish to include a person in the Triduum as a gift or remembrance at Christmas/New Year can do so by getting the Triduum Card in the parish office and making a contribution of €5 for same. This lovely card can then be inserted into your normal Christmas card or given on its own to those you wish to give them to. The monies raised from the Triduum will again be given to the local Conference of St Vincent de Paul and local charities to address the needs of those in our community this Christmas time.

Céilí at Cois na hAbhna The Céilí planned for Cois na hAbhna for Sunday 5th December has been **cancelled** due to the present national health situation.

Advent Prayer Groups There has been a tradition in our parish of little family prayer groups gathering in homes to pray during the Season of Advent. The groups were the initiative of Ada Power who died during the year. Due to Covid this year the groups will not meet in their homes. Instead this year the Prayer will be via Webcam and Parish Radio Link on Tuesday afternoons at 4pm. The Prayer ceremony will include some reflections on the following Sundays Advent Readings, and also the praying of the Rosary.

SVP Christmas Food Appeal Due to Covid-19 the "Christmas Giving Tree" will not be in operation this year. In view of this process we will do as we did last year. Those who wish to donate a food voucher from Centra/Gala/Tesco/Aldi/Lidl/Dunnes etc. can make that donation by handing them into the Parish Office or Parochial House on or before 17th December. The local SVP Conference will ensure those vouchers are delivered to families and individuals in need within our community in time for these families and individuals to do their Christmas shopping. As always your concern and generosity throughout the years and especially at this time is greatly appreciated. The voucher scheme worked very well last year and so we can confidently recommend it to you all this year.

-St Vincent de Paul Conference Clarecastle and Ballyea.

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