

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

12th December 2021, Third Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	11 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Barney & Agnes Higgins, Church Drive
Sat	11 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Tce & Maria Abbott Woking, UK
Sun	12 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Betty, Johnny & Stephen Cullinan, Louise O'Halloran, St Joseph's Tce, & Stephen Moloney Killoo
Mon	13 th	Dec	7pm		Advent Prayer Group
Tues	14 th	Dec	10am	Anniv.	Maureen & Danny Collins
Fri	17 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Michael Starr St Flannan's Ave
Sat	18 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy & Ian McMahon
Sat	18 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery Madden's Tce
Sun	19 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Patsy O'Loughlin Madden's Tce & his brother Victor O'Loughlin

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Sun	12 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	John McNamara Darragh
Sun	12 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	Willie Burke Drimeen
Sun	19 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	Beatrice & Christie Tully
Sun	19 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	Mary & Michael McNulty & Dec'd Killoughrey Family Ballyea
Sun	19 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	Frank Costelloe Kilmorane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Matthew McNamara, Bodyke brother of Pauline Killeen, Dromadrehid who died last week. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends this difficult time.

Priest Collection: The Christmas collection for the Priests of the Parish will be held this weekend 11th/12th December. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your donation.

Mile Buíochas We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we receive from parishioners for the various church collections, parish fund, priest's collection, Trócaire etc. Thank for your support. Contributions can be left with the parochial house, parish office, at mass in church containers or by post. People can also contribute online by using the Donate button on the parish website. <https://www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie>.

Advent Prayer Groups Tuesdays – 4pm on Parish Webcam and Parish Radio Link. Do please join for prayerful reflections. Monday 7pm – Mass for Advent Prayer Group.

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.

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.

Parish Envelopes: Each year the parish distributes envelopes for the collections in the parish. These envelopes enable people to contribute to the parish collections. There are many people who have moved to live in our parish and we welcome them to our community. If they would like to join our parish contributions scheme by joining the envelope system please contact the parish office, Fr Pat or a member of the Pastoral Council to join the scheme, receive a number and a box of envelopes.

The Slatted House Sessions: Ballyea Choir & Friends have recorded a wonderful live CD in aid of the Childrens Health Foundation. CDs are available from the Parish Office for €10.