

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

19th December 2021, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Sun	19 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Elizabeth McCarthy Crosby Clarecastle & UK
Tues	21 st	Dec	10am	Anniv.	Tom & Dettie Kelleher Clareabbey
Thurs	23 rd	Dec	10am	Anniv.	Thomas Considine Main Street
Fri	24 th	Dec	10am	Anniv.	Ciss Moloney Church Drive
Sun	26 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Kitty Dillon Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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
Sun	26 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv.	Ronan Kelly Ballyea
Sun	26 th	De	10.30am	M.M.	Dan Neylon Ballymaley

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>.

Adoration, Benediction, Prayer: short talk on Holy Spirit, Confirmation and Healing in Clarecastle for 4th Sunday of Advent: You are invited to spend one hour at The Church of SS Peter and Paul, Clarecastle this 4th Sunday of Advent December 19th from **6pm to 7pm**, in preparation for Christmas. Adoration, Benediction, Prayer and Spirit filled music inspired by Medjugorje.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve	Clarecastle	8pm
	Ballyea	8pm
Christmas Day	Clarecastle	9am & 12 noon
	Ballyea	10.30am
St Stephen's Day	Clarecastle	9am & 12 noon
	Ballyea	10.30am

Children's Liturgy

Due to the present health situation it has been decided that there will be **NO** Children's Mass on Christmas Eve. This mass was always a favourite with children, their parents and indeed many adults. Due to the need to restrict the numbers who can attend that mass it has been decided to not hold the mass this year. Please God we will have this mass again next Christmas.

Instead of the mass for children there will be a special liturgy of prayer around the crib which will be broadcast on the Parish Webcam and Radio link for those who wish to view it that way. We invite parents and their children to take about 20 minutes at 5pm on Christmas Eve and watch the prayerful gathering. The prayers will be led by a small group of children in the First Communion Class. The church will be closed during the prayer ceremony and people can only join on the Webcam or Parish Radio Link.

Morning Masses: from Monday 27th December will be at 11am

Triduum of Masses:	Friday 31 st December 2021	11am
	Saturday 1 st January 2022	11am
	Monday 3 rd January 2022	11am

Thanks

Fr. Harry and Fr Pat wish to thank all our parishioners and patrons who contributed to their collection, the Priests collection last weekend. Your generosity and support in so many ways is very much appreciated by both of us. Thanks to all who help in anyway in the very many functions and ministries in our parish community. Your dedication and efforts make the parish the welcoming community it is, and emphasise the parish is yours and the sense of pride you have in it.

We wish you and your families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Christmas and may you have much joy in 2022.

Happy Christmas

