

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

26th December 2021, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Tues	28 th	Dec	11am	Anniv.	Sean & Mary Connolly Lower Limerick Road
Tues	28 th	Dec	11am	Anniv.	Angela Ball Ennis & Carmel O'Neill Newport
Wed	29 th	Dec	11am	Anniv.	Noreen Moloney Skehanagh
Wed	29 th	Dec	6.30pm	M.M.	Teresa Crowe Ballybeg
Fri	31 st	Dec	11am		Triduum Mass
Fri	31 st	Dec	7pm		Mass New Year's Eve
Sat	1 st	Jan	11am		Triduum Mass
Sun	2nd	Jan	12 noon	Anniv.	Tommy Geoghegan Ballybeg
Sun	2nd	Jan	12 noon	Anniv.	Kitty & Frank Dooley & Phyllis Jordan ClareAbbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Teresa Tengesdale USA (nee O'Connor) Ballyveskill, Ballyea who died in the USA this week, Joan Spaight, Sixmilebridge, mother of Mairead Costelloe, Darragh. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends this difficult time.

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>.

Morning Mass: from 27th December to further notice will be at 11am.

Happy Christmas and Joyful New Year

We are presently celebrating the Christmas Season. I hope you and your family had an enjoyable Christmas Day and that the peace, joy and inclusivity we associate with Christmas will be part of your days as we journey into a New Year. The great message of Christmas is that God invites each one into his presence and into his family. Over the past few weeks many of us have spent time in choosing presents for others and maybe even for ourselves. There are so many choices now in everything food, clothes, and all kinds of gifts. The retailer offers the products, we do the choosing and the buying.

In many ways faith is like that too. You and I make a personal choice as to whether we will embrace our Christian faith or not. Irrespective of our choice, the God who sent his Son into the world that we "might have life and have it to the full" continues to invite you and I into relationship with him. He sows the seeds for us to flourish. The choice to enter into that sacred space is personal to each one. Each person's openness is up to him/her. Being open leads to new beginnings and many new and exciting adventures and achievements. With God at our side we can truly thrive as people may we journey into the unknown of the New Year 2022 with God at our side and knowing his steady hand, may we walk sprightly and confidently as children of God and conquer the depths of our own personal world. Wishing each one and all belonging to us a very Happy Christmas and every grace and heavenly blessing in the New Year.

Pat Malone PP

New Year Eve

We will celebrate mass at 7.00pm in Clarecastle Church this New Year's Eve – Friday 31st December. We will make it a time of prayer and reflection as we turn our faces to the bright hope that a New Year brings. We will remember our families, friends and loved ones on this special evening. The mass will also be broadcast on the Parish Radio Link and on the webcam.

Triduum Masses

The Triduum of Masses celebrated over the Christmas/New Year Season, remembering those we included in the Triduum cards will be celebrated at 11.00am – in Clarecastle Church on:

Friday 31st December

Saturday 1st January

Monday 3rd January