

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

5th December 2021, Second Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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.
Wed	8 th	Dec	10am	Anniv.	John Plunkett Main Street
Fri	10 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Willie & Peg Murphy Barntick
Sat	11 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Barney & Agnes Higgins Church Drive
Sat	11 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv.	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Terrace & Maria Abbott, Woking, UK.
Sun	12 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv.	Betty, Johnny & Stephen Moloney Killoo

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Sun	5 th	Dec	10.30am	M.M.	Connie Coughlan (nee Mulvihill)
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Teresa Crowe, Ballybeg and Patricia Rynne, Doonogan, Mullagh, sister of Bernie Ryan, Drimeen East who died during the week. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends this difficult time.

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

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.

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.

-St Vincent de Paul Conference Clarecastle and Ballyea.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday next 8th December is the Feast of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. During Covid times there are no holidays of obligation. To mark the Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses will be as follows:

Tuesday 7th December 8.00pm – Ballyea

Wednesday 8th December 10.00am & 7pm Clarecastle

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

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.