

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

13th February 2022, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	12 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Bridget & Tony McNamara Patrick Street
Sat	12 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy Madden's Tce
Sat	12 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Tony Lynch Lissane & Dec'd members of Lynch family
Sun	13 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv.	James Nestor Main Street
Sat	19 th	Feb	3pm	Memorial	Pat Geoghegan & Anne Coughlan (nee Geoghegan) U.S.A. & Ballybeg Anniv.
Sat	19 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Tim & Ena Doran Co Laois
Sun	20 th	Feb	9am	Anniv.	Johnny Daly & family St Joseph's Tce
Sun	20 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv.	Cecilia Burke Derreen, Clarecastle
Sun	20 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv.	John Lynch Jnr. Ballybeg

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	13 th	Feb	10.30am	Anniv.	Mary Moore nee Nagle Ballyveskil & London
Sun	13 th	Feb	10.30am	Anniv.	Una O'Leary nee Killoughry
Sun	20 th	Feb	10.30am	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly Lismulbreeda Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of James (Seamus) Nolan, Bantick, Mary Anne Casey, Shannacool Darragh, Michael Lynch "The Orchard", Claremount, Clarecastle, Margaret Vaughan, Kilfenora, sister of Briget Pyne, Kildysart Road, and Kathy Culligan, Boloughra, Lissycasey, sister of Tom Keane, Drimeen. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this 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>.

Synod of the Church 2022

Pope Francis has called a Synod of the church which began in the Autumn of 2021 and continues at present. The Pope is asking all of us to reflect on our own personal experience of church and to share our views with one another. He is also asking us as we share our experiences to listen to the Holy Spirit and to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time. The present moment is a decisive one for the direction of the church. We are given this time to pause, reflect and plan to implement a vision of the church and its mission in a changing world, in changing times so that the Gospel message of Christ may be active in our world.

Our parish has undertaken the call of Pope Francis and wishes to consult with all who live in our parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea. To this end we have compiled a brief questionnaire which we will distribute to all households and also to those who would like to participate in our parish survey. We ask you please to take some time when the material comes to your home in the coming weeks to Read it, Reflect on it and ideally reply to it in the manner outlined in the correspondence. This is your time to express your views and our time as a parish to play our part in shaping of the church in the years ahead. Thank you for your co-operation. We appreciate your support and together we hopefully will identify fresh ways in which the gospel message can be lived authentically in our own lives and in the church as a whole.

Tax Refund Scheme

Thank you is expressed to all who contribute in anyway to our parish collections. Did you know that if you contribute €250 or more a year and you are assessed for income tax, the church may be able to claim a refund to church funds at **No** expense to you? We register same for the tax scheme through the envelope system mainly and through Donate on line contributions. If you do not already receive a box of envelopes and are interested in joining the scheme please contact the parish office, one of the priest's or any member of the Pastoral Councils. Contributions eligible for the scheme exclude contributions to The Missions collection, The Clerks collection and Trocaire. The €250 threshold applies to all other collections, except the three named above.

We welcome any new parishioners to join the envelope system and to make their contribution to the parish. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange same.

*"Some flowers blossom best in the sun, other do well in the shade.
Remember...God put us where we grow best"*

