

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

20th February 2022, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Sat	19 th	Feb	7pm	Anniv.	Margaret McEldowney
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
Mon	21 st	Feb	10am	Anniv.	John & Agnes O'Connor & Lil McNamara Patrick Street
Thur	24 th	Feb	10am	Anniv.	David Gilligan Quay Road
Sun	27 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv.	John & Maura Geoghegan Abbeyville

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	20 th	Feb	10.30am	Anniv.	Jonathan Kelly Lismulbreeda Darragh
Sun	27 th	Feb	10.30am	1 st Anniv.	Paddy Brougham Newhall



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Sean Neylon brother of Michael (Benny) Neylon, Kilmorane, Darragh. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family 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>.

Parish Development & Maintenance Collection: will be taken up this weekend Sat 19th & Sun 20th February. Your support is very much appreciated.

The Evangelium Project Will host a one-day young adult Apologetics Conference in All Hallows' College, Drumcondra, Dublin on 26th March from 9am. The conference includes Mass, informative talks & workshops by clergy, religious & laity, concluding that evening with a social. The talk topics are on Apologetics, Scripture, Dogma & the Church. The cost including lunch & supper is €38. For details & booking see www.evangelium.ie, "Evangelium Ireland" on Facebook, evangeliumireland@gmail.com or 0862189025.

Anniversary Masses Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, contact the Parish Office on 0626823011. The Parish Office is opened from Monday to Friday 10-4pm. We have a selection of signed Mass Cards.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns Special Plea To Help keep Clareabbey area Litter Free
This is a special plea from Clarecastle Tidy Towns to all the people that frequent the walk/drive into Clareabbey Ruins to keep it Tidy and litter free and make it a "Leave No trace area". The area is targeted on regular basis with fly tipping incidents either on the entrance roads and side walks or thrown down the embankment from the N85 Bypass with over 60 Complaints lodged with the EPA in the last fourteen months. The Abbey ruins itself is also targeted with anti social behaviour incidents and the visible effects of the vandalised graves are there for everybody to see.

Clareabbey is a very popular area for dog walkers but sadly in the last year or so not alone have we issues with the paths but we now have the unsightly view of dog poop bags hanging from trees and briars and in the ditches
For all the dog owners that frequent the area this is a special plea to clean up after your dog and please do not discard the dog poop bags into the ditches and trees. The issue re Fly tipping was highlighted in the Clare Champion recently and it was hoped that this would improve matters - sadly this is not the case with several new instances since the article was published.

Clarecastle Handball Club Welcome to the new and improved Clarecastle Handball. After recent renovations we are delighted to show off one of the best courts in the country. Clarecastle U14/15/16 Girls Starting Monday February 21st from 6.30pm-7.30pm, bring €1 for lights, Contact Doireann Murphy 0863574915.

*Prayer is a state of mind where an amazing exchange happens!
We hand over our worries to God, and He hands over His
blessings to us.*