

## 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

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27<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	12 noon	Anniv.	John & Maura Geoghegan Abbeyville
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	11am	Memorial	William Moloney Quay Road/Boston U.S.A.
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Christy & Nancy Gleeson Ballyvanavaun
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Dec'd Members of the Moloney family Claremount
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Noel & Marie Coughlan Portarlinton
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Bridget Nugent Church Drive

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Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	10.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.	Paddy Brougham Newhall
Fri	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	8pm	M.M.	Mary Ann Casey Shanacool



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Phyllis Cosgrove nee Cullen, Castlewood Park, Ennis and formerly of Manus, Clarecastle, mother of Peter Cosgrove, Claremount, sister of Sheila Kelleher, ClareAbbey, Tom Burke, Kilmorane Heights, Kilrush Rd, Ennis, Arthur Buckley, Portlaoise, father of Claire McMahan, Manusmore. 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>.

**St Patrick's Day Cards** Mass Cards for St. Patrick's Day wishes are available in Parish Office.

**Lenten Prayer Groups:** Jesus said "where 2 or 3 gather together in My name, there am I with them". It is the time to regroup and start our Lenten Prayer groups once again, resources to help you are available in the Church or contact the Parish Office.

**Church Painting:** We are all so proud of our church here in Clarecastle. It is God's house, open and welcome to all. It is a place that served/serves this community so well on the big occasions of our lives. The pride of the community is evident in the manner the people of this parish keep the church and their dedication to its renovation in 1986. In keeping with that tradition we are painting the inside of the church at present. This work will take approximately two weeks and will be finished for St. Patrick's Day. To facilitate the painting work the following arrangements will be in place.

The church will open each weekday at **9.40am**, and will be closed again after the morning mass. This is in the interest of health and safety. Please follow the instructions each day and adapt to the arrangements in church. In the early days of the coming week, please enter by the side doors and be seated in the side aisles. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation and thanks to the members of the Pastoral Council for overseeing the project.

**Parish Development Fund:** Thanks to all who contributed to the Parish Development and Maintenance Fund collection last weekend. This collection is still open for those who wish to contribute to it.

**Survey Synod:** A letter of invitation to participate in the Synod of the Church announced by Pope Francis is being delivered to homes in the parish at this time. The Synod is a very important moment for the church. We ask you please to read the letter and to return your comments to the Parish Office. For those who would like more copies of the invitation for members of their families to complete, please find them at the doors of our churches Ballyea/Clarecastle, or from the Parish Office, alternatively you can complete it on line.

**Lent:** Wednesday next, 2<sup>nd</sup> March is Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of the Season of Lent. The blessing and distribution of ashes will take place at all Masses next Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. While it is recommended that we fast and abstain from certain foods for periods during Lent, there are just two obligatory fast days in the season – Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. **Mass on Wednesday in Clarecastle @ 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea @ 8pm.** During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle Church on Friday at 7pm and in Ballyea Church on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. These Masses will be reviewed in accordance with demand.

**Stations of the Cross of Friday evenings in Ballyea Church at 7.30pm**