

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 March 2022, Second Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	12 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney Bansha, Darragh
Sat	12 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace
Wed	16 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Denis & Mary Francis Torpey Patrick St.
Fri	18 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Laura Brennan Creggaunahilla & Ennis
Sat	19 th	Mar	10am	M.M.	James (Seamus) Nolan Barntick
Sat	19 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Willie Moloney Fortview & Knocknamana
Sat	19 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Peter Fox Clareabbey, Clarecastle
Sun	20 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Ada Power Quay Road, Clarecastle

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	13 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Sylvester Barrett Barnageeha, Darragh
Sun	13 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Jimmy O Connor Ballyveskill Ballyea
Thur	17 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Margaret & Liam Lynch, St Joseph's Terrace & Ballyea
Sun	20 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Kenny Family Bansha



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Christina Lynch, Clare Road Ennis, mother of Geraldine Sheedy Darragh, Annette O'Brien Ennis and formerly Knocknamana Heights, Clarecastle, Mairead Ashe Fitzgerald Dublin, sister of Liam Ashe, Newhall, who died & were laid to rest during the week. 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>.

Priest's Collection: The First Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use the green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat.

St Patrick's Day Thursday next 17th March is St Patrick's Day the feast of St Patrick the Patron Saint of our country. It is a day of national pride and celebration as we remember and commemorate the saint who brought Christianity to our island. Masses for the Feast of St Patrick will be: Wednesday evening 16th March - 7pm Clarecastle, Thursday 17th March 9am and 12.00 noon Clarecastle, and 10.30am Ballyea. **There will be NO evening mass in Ballyea on Wednesday next.**

Synod Survey: Copies of a brief letter inviting participation by our parishioners in the forthcoming Synod, have been delivered to homes in the parish and are available at church doors in our parish, in the parish office and online. Thank you for receiving these letters, we ask that you might take sometime to read the letter and to respond to the questions asked. We ask that you register your response by next Thursday 17th March by returning the completed questionnaire to the containers in the churches to receive these replies, or by replying on line, posting them to the parish office or Parochial House. Your opinion is valued.

Lent: During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle Church on Friday evenings at 7pm and in Ballyea Church on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. These Masses will be reviewed in accordance with demand. **Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings in Ballyea Church at 7.30pm**

Foreign Missions are appealing for Old Rosary Beads, Spectacles, Foreign Coins and unwanted brown coins. Collection box at the back of church. Contact Des Ryan on 089-4420452

Second Sunday of Lent: 'It is wonderful for us to be here' – would we ever say that about the sacrament of confession/reconciliation? Yet Pope Francis says that within the sacrament lies the remedy for the moments in life when we are down. He says it is truly a celebration. The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 730pm in the Cathedral of Ss Peter & Paul, Ennis. Reflections, scripture and music will be part of this prayerful celebration and a number of priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You are very welcome to join us.

Lourdes 2022: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes resumes again this year from 28th June to 3rd July, direct from Shannon Airport. Sick or assisted pilgrims will not travel this year. Cost €739 to €759 depending on the choice of hotel, Agena or La Solitude. To reserve your place please contact Joe Walsh Tours -Tel; 01-2410800, email: info@joewalshstours.ie Post: Joe Walsh Tours 69 O'Connell Street Dublin 1.

The autumn pilgrimage will take place from 2nd to 7th October 2022. Enquiries to Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director 087- 2349816 or tfryan.ennis@gmail.com

Apostolic Work: Clarecastle branch will hold their Annual Display on April 3rd. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one, please contact Patricia @ 087 6485930 or Anne @ 6822735 All donations go to support the work of our Missionaries abroad.