

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 March 2022, Third Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Fri	25 th	Mar	8pm	Anniv.	Dick & Mary Carroll & Christina Carroll
Sat	26 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Michael & Chrissie O'Donoghue Ballybeg
Sat	26 th	Mar	7pm	M.M.	Phyllis Cosgrove Manus & Castlewood Park
Sun	27 th	Mar	9am	Anniv.	Mary Mulliins
Sun	27 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Jenny & James McMahon Labasheeda

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	20 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Kenny Family Bansha
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Gerard Lee, Inis Clair, Clarecastle, Peggy Feeney O'Keeffe, Ballyea/Ennis, Anthony McNamara, Ballygirren, brother of Philomena O Gorman, Knocknamana 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>.

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

Thanks: Fr Harry & Fr Pat wish to thank all who contributed to the Priests Collection last weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

Coffee Morning for Ukraine: Sunday March 20th 2022 from 11am to 1.30pm in the Abbey Hall, Coffee Morning and Bake Sale in aid of Ennis Lions Club Ukraine Aid Appeal.

Regatta 2022: A public meeting will take place on Tuesday March 22nd at 8pm in the school. Without a massive input from all groups and the community, the Regatta will struggle to operate. Please come along and be part of a great day for the village. A special invite to anyone new to the village. Date will be announced after the meeting.

Third Sunday of Lent 'Leave it one more year' – isn't it how we might feel about returning to the Sacrament of Reconciliation time after time with the same old sins. But God awaits us with joy and mercy – let us 'not remain prisoners of shame for our sins' says Pope Francis because God is never ashamed of us.

The Abbey Pastoral Area Reconciliation Service will be on Monday 11 April at 7.30pm 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 all very welcome to join us.

Apostolic Work: Clarecastle branch will hold their Annual Display on April 3rd 2022. If you would like to donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one, please contact Patricia @ 087 6485930 or Anne @ 065 6822735. All donations go to support the work of our Missionaries abroad.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: Fully Escorted Pilgrimage four nights, 4th April 2022. €570.00 per person sharing. ,4 nights in Knock House Hotel with Full Board. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single supplement €75.00. Contact Patricia on 087 1890 236 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

Ukraine Appeal: We have all watched in shocked disbelief the tragic unfolding of human devastation in Ukraine in recent weeks. Our prayers and thoughts are with the people of Ukraine and their supportive neighbours in Eastern Europe. Next weekend March 26th & 27th 2022 there will be an opportunity to assist that plight and to provide for their basic human needs. There will be a special collection to Aid Ukraine at all masses next weekend. Those who wish to make a contribution may do so then or drop the same to the Parish Office or Parish House. Your generosity is appreciated.

Church Opening Times: The Church of SS Peter & Paul, Clarecastle is open daily from 9.30am, the **Parish Office** is open from 10am to 4pm, Mon – Fri, closed for lunch 1pm – 2pm.