

## 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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6<sup>th</sup> March 2022, First Sunday of Lent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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 Portarlington
Sun	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv.	Bridget Nugent Church Drive
Mon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv.	Pat McInerney Manus
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv.	Tom Connellan
Fri	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Patrick O'Neill Church Drive
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Meaney Bansha, Darragh
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace

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Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv.	Sylvester Barrett Barnageeha, Darragh
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Edward (Aoner) Sheridan, Marian Ave, Ennis & Madden's Tce, Clarecastle, Fiona Howard (Gallery), Rockmount, Phyllis Cosgrove nee Cullen, Castlewood Park & Manus, mother of Peter Cosgrove, Claremount, Claire Cosgrove, Beechwood, who died & were buried 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>.

**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.

**Priest's Collection** The First Collection for the priest's of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next 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.

**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.

**First Sunday of Lent:** What are our own temptations compared to those of Jesus? The Sacrament of Reconciliation enables us to reflect on our lives and to take away that which keeps us from putting God in the centre of our lives. 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 very welcome to join us.

**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:** 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 of Friday evenings in Ballyea Church at 7.30pm**

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** are invited to a gathering to reflect and share as part of our Lenten journey on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March @ 8pm in the Day Care Centre. If any other person would like to join us, please come along, all are welcome.