

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

1st January 2023, Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	31 st	Dec	11am		Christmas Triduum Mass
Sat	31 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Christy Coughlan Clarehill & Edel Brack Primrose Gardens
Sat	31 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Noreen Moloney Skehanagh
Sat	31 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Tommy Geoghegan Ballybeg
Sat	31 st	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Anne Shannon St Joseph's Tce
Mon	2nd	Jan	11am/*		Christmas Triduum Mass
Fri	6 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Pauline Scanlan West Primrose Gardens
Sat	7 th	Jan	11am	M.M.	Anne McNamara College Grove/Clareabbey
Sat	7 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Rita & Ross Culligan Church Drive
Sat	7 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Carmel Neville Patrick Street
Sat	7 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	John & Louisa Hayes Patrick Street
Sun	8 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Cusack Madden's Terrace

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Kelly Ballyea
Sat	7 th	Jan	5pm	M.M.	Josie Leahy Ballyea
Sun	8 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy, Theresa & Christy Malone Tiermaclane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Martin Daly, Kilrush Road & Cappagarane Darragh. Fiona Knox, Athlone and formerly Barntick, Anne (Nancy) Nee, Ennis & Cranny, sister of Tom Keane Drimeen, Darragh, Elizabeth (Betty) O Doherty, Church Drive, Joan Cronin Shannon Park Ennis, sister of Anne McNamara St Joseph's Tce and Helen O Loughlin Maddens

Tce. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Clarecastle Day Care Centre: Following recent damage due to burst pipes at the centre, we will re-open on Thursday 5th January 2023. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

Bereaved by Suicide: The Christmas Season can be a difficult time for people bereaved by suicide. Clare Suicide Bereavement Support volunteers are available to help you. Support and help is only a phone call away. You could phone us at one of our numbers given below and we will take it from there. We promise complete confidentiality. 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

Clarecastle National School: Is having an Open Evening for new entrants in September 2023 on Monday 16th January at 7 pm. Parents and new entrants are welcome to come along to see the facilities, find out about our teaching approaches and what the school can offer your child.

Feast of the Ephinany of the Lord: Friday next January 6th is the Feast of the Ephinany of the Lord, often known as Little Christmas or Nollaig na mBan. Mass times for the feast day will be as follows:

Ballyea - Thursday 5th January 8pm.

Clarecastle – Friday 6th January 10am & 7pm

New Year Greetings; A new year 2023 is about to enter into our world this weekend. It is a time to say farewell to 2022 and usher in a new era, with its opportunities, challenges, rewards and surprises. As we begin a new year the invitation is there for us to open our lives to the presence of God. If we are open to the presence of God in our lives and our world then God will choose the quietest moment to make the biggest impact. We pray at this time of year that God will journey with us and that we may reflect the Christian values of respect, care, compassion and integrity in our daily lives and so make a valuable contribution to our own inner peace and understanding of the world we live in, Happy New Year to each one and your family and friends.

Thanks: A word of appreciation to the very many people who give of their time and talents to the various parish initiatives. Your contribution enables our parish to function and whatever task you undertake in our community is for the benefit of the whole community and we thank you for your commitment. At the moment the Church is on a Synodal journey, a time of prayer, listening and discerning the future shape of the church. Our parish community and our church will best reflect the Christian message when we create an inclusive, prayerful, caring community which is established on utilising the talents of all members of our community. We welcome all who wish to volunteer their services to our parish family, you will be most welcome. Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council of Fr Pat or Fr Harry.

Happy New Year - 2023