

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/0868572023: Fr. Harry Brady 0862349798

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

11th December 2022, Third Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	10 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Tce & his sister Maria Abbott Woking, Surrey, UK
Sun	11 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Danuta Piotrowska Poland
Mon	12 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Barney & Agnes Higgins & Margaret Higgins Church Drive
Mon	12 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Betty, Johnny & Stephen Cullinan, Louise O'Halloran St Joseph's Tce, Stephen Moloney Killoo
Fri	16 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Maureen & Danny Collins
Sat	17 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Nancy, Ian & Sean McMahon Madden's Tce
Sat	17 th	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Thomas Dillon Jnr, Ballybeg, Boston, U.S.A.
Sun	18 th	Dec	9am	Anniv	Patsy & Trevor O'Loughlin
Sun	18 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Mary & Michael Starr St Flannan's Ave
Sun	18 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery Madden's Tce

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Hogan Dromadrehid
Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Willie Burke Drimeen
Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	John McNamara Darragh
Sun	18 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Frank Costelloe Kilmorane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Eileen Sexton** Spanish Point sister of Anna Travers, **Barbara Madigan** Kilmurray McMahan mother of Paula O Boyle Kilmorane Heights and **Sheila Kelly** Galway and Lissane sister of Therese Murphy & Lily Cahir. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Priest Collection: The 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 & Fr. Pat.

GETTING MARRIED IN 2023! Accord Pre Marriage Courses available face to face in Ennis. Courses on 20th January 2023 and 17th February 2023. Bookings on www.courses.accord.ie

Triduum of Masses: This year we will continue our Triduum of Masses in our Parish. The proceeds of the Triduum will go to the local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and local charities to address the needs of those in our community this Christmas time. In previous years this has proven to be a very beneficial source of funding for the conference. The Triduum will be three masses celebrated on December 30th & 31st 2022 and January 1st 2023. Those who wish to include a person in the Triduum as a gift or remembrance at Christmas/New Year can do so by getting the Triduum Card in the parish office and make a contribution of €5 for same. This lovely card can then be inserted into your normal Christmas card or given on its own.

SVP Christmas Appeal: "The Christmas Giving Tree" will not be in operation this year, in lieu of this please consider donating a food voucher for Centra /Gala /Tesco/ Aldi/Lidl/Dunnes etc. These can be left into the Parish Office before Dec 14th 2022. The local SVP Conference will ensure these vouchers are delivered to families and individuals in need within our community in time for these families to do their Christmas shopping. As always your concern and generosity throughout the years especially at this time is greatly appreciated. The voucher scheme worked very well last year and so we can confidently recommend it to you all this year. **St Vincent de Paul Conference Clarecastle & Ballyea.**

Christmas Carol Service: Will be held on Saturday 17th Dec. in Ballyea Church at 7pm. All are welcome.

Ballyea Christmas Draw: For paid up members to the Church Fund will take place on Sunday 18th Dec. Mile Buíochas to all our contributors.

Clare 250 Cancer Centre: "Remember a loved one this festive season by purchasing a candle for €5, that will light for the Twelve Days of Christmas at the entrance to the Clare 250 Cancer Centre. Contact 0656841600 or www.clare250cancercentre.ie for details."

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 6th December 2022

1 Jackpot Winner Joe Quinn Ballybeg

1 Match 3 Winner €200 Christina Casey

6, 9, 12, 19: Next draw Tuesday 13th December Jackpot €2,000