

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

18th December 2022, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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 & Victor 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
Mon	19 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Eliz Crosby nee McCarthy formerly of Clarecastle
Tues	20 th	Dec	10am	Annniv	Eileen Sexton Spanish Point
Wed	21 st	Dec	10am	Anniv	Thomas & Dette Kelleher Clareabbey
Fri	23 rd	Dec	10am	Anniv	Thomas Considine Main Street
Sat	24 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Ciss Moloney Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	18 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Frank Costelloe Kilmorane
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of Kathleen Faulkner Wicklow mother of Ken, Barntick, Anthony Breen Sixmilebridge father of Ashling Cullen, Knocknamana and Tommy Quinn, Galway City/Claremount brother of Pat Quinn, Claremount, Pdraig Brady, Dublin brother of Fr. Harry.

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

Clarecastle Day Care Centre: Will be closing for Christmas on Wednesday 21st December and re-opening Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and Peaceful New Year.

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.

Christmas Masses:

Christmas Eve - Children's Mass Clarecastle Church at 5pm
Clarecastle Church at 8pm
Ballyea Church at 8pm

Christmas Day - Clarecastle 9am and 12 noon
Ballyea at 10.30am

All children are welcome to the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve in Clarecastle.

Masses: From 26th December daily mass in Clarecastle will be at 11am, until further notice.

Priest's Collection: Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat thank all who contributed to the recent Priest's Collection. The Collection is still open for those who wish to.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 13th December 2022

No Jackpot Winner

6 Match 3 Winners €34e Mary Nugent, Frank Doherty, Alan Neville,

Donie Kelleher, Aisling Callinan Tuohy, Kenny Morrissey

3, 6, 14, 25 : Next draw Tuesday 20th December Jackpot €2,200

