

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

4th December 2022, Second Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	3 rd	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Paddy & Kitty Glynn Doora & Noreen & Kenneth Sammon Church Drive
Sun	4 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Jamie O'Connor Primrose Gardens
Sun	4 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Dec'd members of McNamara family Lissane
Sun	4 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Matt & Eilish Morrissey St Flannan's Avenue
Thur	8 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Willie & Peg Murphy Barntick
Sat	10 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Tce & his sister Maria Abbott Woking, Surrey, UK

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	4 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Beatrice & Christy Tully Newhall, Maureen Crowe USA, Mary & Mike McNulty USA, Ballyea Esther & Michelle McNulty USA, Ballyea
Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Hogan Dromadrehid
Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Willie Burke Drimeen
Sun	11 th	Dec	10.30a,	Anniv	John McNamara Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul **Bernie McMahon**, Kilmurry McMahon, brother of Gerry, Clarecastle Post Office, **Josie Leahy** Ballyea, **Jack Liddy** Clarecastle formerly of Newmarket on Fergus and **Anne Shannon**, St Josephs Terrace, Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Priests 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.

Clarecastle Day care Centre: Thank you to all who contributed to our recent church gate collection. Your support is very much appreciated. We welcome all visitors to the centre to experience what we offer to our clients. Anyone who would like to attend the centre can call Deirdre on 065 6842457.

Ennis Flower & Garden Club: present Ann Marie Keefe, for a teaching demonstration at Treacy's West County Hotel on Tues December 6th, €10 non-members, doors open at 7.30, all are welcome. Demonstrators' arrangements raffled on the night also Christmas sales table. Contact secretary 0857743398

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Thursday December 8th is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses for the Feast Day are as follows:

Ballyea: Wednesday 7th December – 8pm

Clarecastle: Thursday 8th December – 10am & 7pm

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.**

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 29th November 2022

1 Match 3 Winners

1, 8, 12, 21: Next draw Tuesday 6th December Jackpot €9,000