

### 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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)

**8th January 2023, The Baptism of the Lord**

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Pauline Scanlan West Primrose Gardens
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	11am	M.M.	Anne McNamara College Grove/Clareabbey
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Rita & Ross Culligan Church Drive
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Carmel Neville Patrick Street
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	John & Louisa Hayes Patrick Street
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Cusack Madden's Terrace
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Sheelagh Abraham Kildysart Road
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Nora Corry St Flannan's Ave
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Betty & Michael Collieran Abbeyview
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Thomas & Susan Madden Church Drive
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Victor Greene Abbeyview
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Martha Kennedy St Joseph's Terrace
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Kitty & Francie Dooley, Phyllis Jordan Clareabbey

#### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	5pm	M.M.	Josie Leahy Ballyea & Frances Hughes
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy, Theresa & Christy Malone Tiermaclane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Robert (Bobby) Galbraith**, Church Drive, Clarecastle, formerly of Raphoe, Co Donegal, **Daniel Bell**, Patrick St, Clarecastle, **Frances Hughes**, nee Barrett, formerly of Cragbrien, Ballyea and Berkeley, California, and **Johnny Carrig**, Kildysart Rd. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

**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.

**Bishops Conference & Commission Collection:** The annual collection for the Bishops Conference & Commissions will be held next weekend 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> January. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack or one of your own to contribute.

**Ballyea Pastoral Council** wish to thank all who contributed to their Christmas Charity Collection in aid of Clarecastle Day Care Centre, an amazing total of €1588 was raised for this worthy cause. We are deeply grateful and appreciate your continued support. Mile Buiochas!!!

**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](http://www.courses.accord.ie)

**Mask Wearing:** In light of the continued increase and severity of people suffering from respiratory infections may we suggest that people consider wearing a face mask during church services to help contain the spread of this infection and protect as many people as possible. We also ask that you continue to use the hand sanitiser available at each entrance. We thank you for your continued cooperation.

**Clarecastle/Ballyea CCE:** Our Music Classes in Clarecastle Day Care Centre will resume on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm. Wishing all our musicians and friends a very Happy New Year.

**Clarecastle Playground:** Split the Pot-5th January winner is Teresa Scanlon - seller Powers Pub. Total Pot this week is €256.00. Thank you all for your continued support.

**Parish Finances:** We thank all who contribute to the funding of our parish and the priests collections. We invite anyone who is not presently using the envelope system to contribute to consider doing so. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to receive envelopes, on 065-6823011.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023**

**No Match 3 Winner**

**11, 22, 25, 32: Next draw Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January Jackpot €2,600**

**Happy New Year from the Community Lotto**