

## 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)

12th March 2023, Third Sunday of Lent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Christina O'Donoghue Ballybeg
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	John Joe & Maura Geoghegan Ballybeg & Abbeyville
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Willie Moloney Knocknamana
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Deceased Members of Clarecastle G.A.A.
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	M.M.	Noel Gilmore Killoo
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan Hill View
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Paddy Healy Madden's Tce
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	Peter Fox Clareabbey
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Jennie & James McMahon Labasheeda

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Meaney Bansha
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	James O'Connor Ballyveskill
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Margaret & Liam Lynch St Joseph's Tce
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Maureen & Paddy Sheedy Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Anthony (Tony) Garland, Ennis, father of Mary Devanney, Buncraggy. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

**Priest's Collection:** The First Collection for the priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use the envelope in the yearly pack or one of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat.

**St Patrick's Day:** Friday next is St Patrick's Day, the day which celebrates our National Saint. Masses for the Feast Day are as follows:

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March - 7pm Clarecastle

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - 9am & 12 noon Clarecastle & 10.30am Ballyea

**Lenten Series** – Killaloe Diocese invite you to An Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. The date is March the 13, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 8.00-9.15 pm sharp in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

**St Patrick's Day-themed Storytime and crafts.** Suitable for 3-7 year olds. Free event. Please contact DeValera Library, Ennis for more information. DeValera Public Library, Ennis, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 3.30pm Telephone DeValera Library on 065 6824207 or 065 6891317 or email: [devalera@clarelibrary.ie](mailto:devalera@clarelibrary.ie)

### Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph

11<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March

Ever glorious St. Joseph, good and faithful servant, God was pleased to place his own family in your care. We thank you for being such a wonderful example of humility and faith, of prayerfulness and courage, in your ordinary daily life.

Through your intercession, may God grant us the blessing of living continually in his presence, and responding to his love in our daily lives. When we have lived our days on earth, may God give us the great joy he gave you – that of entering eternal life in the company of Jesus and Mary.

Most loving Saint Joseph, accept our Novena prayers and obtain for us through your powerful intercession, the favours and graces we ask for in this Novena.

Here call to mind the special intentions you are praying for during the Novena.....

### SAINT JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US.

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory to be the Father

**Community Games:** Has been a part of the parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea for many years giving young people an opportunity to try out many different activities such as athletics, football, hurling/camogie, soccer, basketball, rugby as well as art, quizzes, handwriting, music, choir, chess, draughts and many other activities. However, in recent years it has been very difficult to get people involved. This led to the parish not participating in 2021 and 2022. It would be a pity for a parish with such a rich history in Community Games if it does not participate in years to come. We are looking for people to help out in any way they can. The more that can help the easier it will be for everyone. If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions, please contact Jerry Murphy on 0871274231.

**Cash For Clobber:** Clarecastle National School Association Clothes Recycling Event Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please support our local school. Items that can include the following: All general clothing, Bags (including school and sports bags), Belts, Shoes (tied together), towels, Curtains, Bed linen, Sheets, Duvet covers & Pillow Cases. **No Duvets, Blankets, Cushions, or Pillows.** Drop off point: Abbey Hall. Times: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.45 – 10am & 6.30pm – 8pm. Final drop off – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 8am – 9am.

**Apostolic Work:** Clarecastle Branch will hold their Annual Display & Sale of Work this Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> in Clarecastle National School from 2pm – 4pm. All are welcome. Tea will be served. Entry is free of charge.