

## Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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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)

19th March 2023, Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan Hill View
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	Peter Fox Clareabbey
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Jennie & James McMahon Labasheeda
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Ada Power Quay Road
Thur	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv	Dennis Smith Skehanagh
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Olive Malone Baumbach, Barntick & UK
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Michael Hayes Patrick Street
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Talty Island McGrath
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Maureen & Paddy Sheedy Darragh
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansha
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	M.M.	May Kelly Ballyveskill, Tiermaclane



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul **Maura Gavin**, Darragh. **Peggy Gleeson**, Claremount. **Pauline McMahon**, Kildysart, mother of Martina Cullinan Claremount. **Dr Paddy Bugler** Ennis father of Dr Paddy Jnr and **Nora Barrett** Ballyea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

**Priest's Collection:** Fr Harry & Fr Pat wish to thank all who contributed to the Priests Collection last weekend, your support is very much appreciated. The collection is still open for contributions. Míle Buíochas!!!

**Turkey / Syria Collection** We wish to thank all who contributed to the emergency aid collection for the victims of the Turkey / Syria earthquake. The amount raised was €5,720.00. Your generosity is appreciated and it will help those in need of assistance at this time. The monies raised in our parish have been forwarded for distribution in Turkey / Syria. Míle Buíochas.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** meeting in the Old School at 8 pm on Tuesday 21st March. Open invitation to anyone with interest in enhancing Clarecastle to attend also seeking more volunteers to assist. Next community event is Spring Clean scheduled for Good Friday morning.

**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. Rev. Kevin O'Brien, Church of Ireland Priest will speak on "The Jesus Prayer and Centering prayer" with focus on the words speaking to our hearts.

**The Diocese of Killaloe** is undertaking a series of conversations about the future. We are facing a different reality. Trends indicate that the numbers attending are fewer, the age profile of clergy and active laity is getting older, costs are increasing and contributions falling. We need to look at our structures and determine if they are still fit for purpose or if we can organise ourselves more effectively to have more viable communities and proclaim the gospel into the future. For more information, including dates and times for meeting in your local area, go to [www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/](http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/conversations-about-the-future-killaloe-diocese/)

**Cash For Clobber:** Clarecastle National School Parents Association Clothes Recycling Event Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please support our local school. Items 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> & Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 8.45 – 10am & 6.30pm – 8pm. Final drop off – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> 8am – 9am.**

**Ennis Community Policing, Clare County Council and Ballyea Community Text Alert:** Are holding a property marking clinic on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> in Ballyea GAA grounds, from 10.00 am to 2.00pm, unique identifiers can be marked onto Farm equipment, garage, garden and power tools, bicycles, electronics etc. Bring your property, drivers licence/Id. Farm machinery advice also available on the day e.g., trailer and towing safety, Agri machinery on the roads.

**Lenten Service of Reconciliation** – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

**Trócaire – Lenten Appeal:** Trocaire boxes and details of this year's appeal are available in Church porches. Please take a pack home and consider making a contribution to this year's appeal. Contributions can be made any time during Lent, please mark your contribution **Trocaire Appeal**