

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

26th March 2023, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	26 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Talty Island McGrath
Sun	26 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn
Mon	27 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Mary Mullins Church Drive
Wed	29 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Dette & Tom Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	1 st	Apr	7pm	1 st Anniv	Michael Fahy Lissane Road
Sat	1 st	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Noel Shannon St Joseph's Tce
Sat	1 st	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Noel & Marie Coughlan Portarlington
Sun	2 nd	Apr	9am	Anniv	James Cahir Buncraggy
Sun	2 nd	Apr	9am	Anniv	Michael Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	2 nd	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Joan Gleeson Bridgetown
Sun	2 nd	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Bridie & Jim O'Neill St Joseph's Tce

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	26 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansha
Sun	26 th	Mar	10.30am	M.M.	May Kelly Ballyveskill, Tiermaclane

Collection Education Fund: The envelope collection next weekend is for the Education Fund, a fund which caters for the ongoing education for people in ministry in the Diocese of Killaloe, and for the education of seminarians. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

Lenten Series – Killaloe Diocese invite you to the final night of the Adult Faith Formation Lenten series. Monday March 27th 8pm – 9.15pm in the Maria Assumpta Community Hall, Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis. Gerard Lynch, Catechist New Minister, will present on practical aspects of Lectio Divina. A method of prayer and reflection on the Scriptures and our lived experience. Followed by a facilitated discussion.

Clarecastle Day Care Centre Flag Day in Ennis Town Friday 31st March 2023 10am-4pm. Please support

Clarecastle Ballyea Community Games: The AGM of Clarecastle Ballyea Community Games will take place on Tuesday March 28th at 8pm in the old school building in Clarecastle. **All welcome.**

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/

Lenten Service of Reconciliation – Monday 3rd April 7.30pm Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

Easter Cards: Mass cards are available in the Parish Office.

Clarecastle Playground Split the Pot: 23rd March winner Paul Dillon. Seller Kate O'Reillys. Total Pot €200.00. Envelopes can be purchased in any of our local businesses. Just write your name and place €2 inside and winner gets half the total pot. Thank you for your continued support.

Trócaire: Somalia is in the grips of a devastating food crisis, as a prolonged drought grips the country. Trócaire has run the health services in Gedo region in south central Somalia, an area larger than the island of Ireland, for three decades.

Each year, we provide lifesaving healthcare, nutrition, and support to over 200,000 people. But the worsening crisis is putting intolerable strain on medical resources in the area – and we are treating more and more severely malnourished children every day.

Whatever you can give, your support will help us to continue the vital work we're doing every day in Somalia. Please return your contributions for Trócaire to the Parish Office, Parochial House/Church in the coming weeks.