

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

2nd April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Ronan Commane** London & Newhall. **Tom West** Ennis, father of Alan, Primrose Gardens, **Michael O Callaghan** Ennis father of Martina who works in Clarecastle NS. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Collection Education Fund: The envelope collection this 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 Service of Reconciliation – Monday 3rd April 7.30pm Cathedral of St. Peter & Paul, Ennis.

Mass of the Chrism: Chrism Mass: The Chrism mass, the mass at which the bishop blesses the Holy Oils to be used in the Diocese in the celebration of the Sacraments during the coming year will be in the Cathedral Church, Ennis on **Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm**. All are very welcome to this Diocesan Liturgy

Reflective Prayer at the Cross with Jesus: Good Friday April 7th at 9pm in the Cathedral Ennis

Clarecastle Apostolic Work would like to thank all who donated & contributed to our annual display. Your continued support is always appreciated.

Holy Week: This week we enter into the celebration of the most solemn time in the Churches year, with the liturgy of Palm Sunday. It is the week in which we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the institution of the Eucharist, the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. It is a week that can bring us into deeper contact with the movements of life and the trials, sufferings and triumph of the human journey. On Easter morn when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we rejoice in the hope which Gods promise of life with him brings to our lives. We invite all who wish to join us for our celebration of Holy Week, whether in person or online or by parish radio and we hope and pray that our celebrations of Holy Week will deepen our awareness of God's presence, love and providence in our lives.

Mass Times for Holy Week: There will be mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings this week at the usual time of 10am. There will be **NO** evening mass on Wednesday evening and **NO** morning masses on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Easter Ceremonies Clarecastle / Ballyea

Sunday 2nd – Wednesday 5th April - Ballyea - Night Prayer 8pm

Holy Thursday 6th April: Mass of the Lord's Supper-Clarecastle/Ballyea 8pm
Clarecastle: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament to 10pm
Ballyea: Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Personal Prayer to 9.45pm
Followed by Parish/Community Night Prayer.

Good Friday – 7th April

Passion Ceremony at Clarecastle / Ballyea 3pm
Clarecastle – Stations of the Cross 7pm
Ballyea – Stations of the Cross 7.30pm
Ballyea – Parish / Community Prayer 8pm

Holy Saturday – 8th April

Easter Vigil – In both Clarecastle & Ballyea 8pm

Trócaire: we will welcome any contributions people wish to make to Trócaire during this coming week. Lent is the time each year Trócaire raises its fund for their yearly campaign. Thanks to all who contribute every year and we look forward to your support at this time. Your generous support of Trócaire assists so many people in dire need in the world where Trócaire volunteers work.