

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

9th April 2023 Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	9 th	April	12 noon	Anniv	Pat Nix, Clareabbey
Tues	11 th	April	10am	M.M.	Danny Keane, Ballinruan & Ennis
Wed	12 th	April	7pm	Anniv	Maureen Coffey Killoo, Clarecastle
Thurs	13 th	April	10am	Anniv	Anthony Doyle St Joseph's Tce
Sat	15 th	April	7pm	M.M.	Peggy Gleeson 'Gaurus' Claremount
Sat	15 th	April	7pm	Anniv	Louis & Rita Moloney Manus
Sun	16 th	April	9am	Anniv	Noel Gavin Barntick
Sun	16 th	April	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Joe Ludden Park View

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Fri	14 th	April	8pm	M.M.	Maura Gavin Darragh &
				Anniv	Tommy Gavin

Trócaire: Thank you to all who contributed to the Lenten collection for Trócaire this year. We celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Trócaire this year. The little Trócaire box has come into houses since 1973 and has prompted and reminded us to make our contribution to the work of the Irish Church in the countries in which Trócaire works. There are always calls on their resources in many of the poorer parts of our world. Please assist their effort to bring justice and opportunities to many people who are in need. If you wish to make a contribution, please do so at church services, or by bringing it to the Parish Office or Parochial House. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Education Fund Collection: Thanks to all who contributed to the Education Fund Collection last weekend. This collection is still open for those who wish to contribute to it.

Clarecastle National School Parents Association. On behalf of Clarecastle National School Parents Association, we would like to thank the people of the parish and surrounding areas who supported our school fundraiser.

Mass on Monday April 10th 2023: As Monday is a bank holiday Mass will be at 11am.

Junior SVP Conference of St Flannan's College: Clothing appeal in aid of SVP from Wednesday April 19th to Saturday April 22nd. Members of the public are asked to drop off their clothing donations for this worthy cause to the old College building during the following times, Wed to Fri 1.20pm to 2pm and 3.20pm to 4pm and on Saturday 10am to 12 noon.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Athletics will take place on Saturday 15th April at John O'Sullivan Park, Lees Rd. Ennis. Registration 10.15, starting 11am. Boys and Girls under 8,10,12,14,16. Under 6 fun race. Entry free €3 per athlete. All athletes must reside in Clarecastle/Ballyea parish. Athletes who qualify will go through to county finals on Sunday 14th May 2023 in Lees Road.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be held in the Cathedral this year. Starting with confessions at 2pm and Holy Mass at 3.30pm. All are welcome.

Easter Blessings: We as a parish community in Clarecastle / Ballyea welcome all who have come to spend Easter with families or friends in our community. We wish you and all who live here a very Happy Easter. This weekend we celebrate the most important season of the church's year. We remember the great hope that is offered to us as Christians and indeed to the whole world through Christ's triumph over death. We live in dark times at present and we pray the joy that Easter offers us may dispel the darkness of the present hour in the world and herald in a new era of Peace, acceptance of all People and the end to strife worldwide.

As we commemorate the signing of the Good Friday Agreement almost 25 years ago to the day, signed on 10th April 1998, we rejoice in the peace and rebuilding of Northern Ireland's infrastructure that resulted from the events of that day. We commend all who work for peace, inclusivity, acceptance of difference and a willingness to work together for the common good and we hope and pray that many more people worldwide will commit their lives to similar goals and so help restore balance and peace in our fragile world

We celebrated the Easter mystery in beautiful liturgies here in our Parish churches over the past few days. I extend a deep and sincere ***Thank You*** to all who were in any way part of these celebrations and who through their generosity, creativity and spirituality brought to life the significance of the Paschal Mystery – the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ – over these Easter days. Thanks too, to all who prepared the churches in any way for our Easter Celebrations. May the joy of Easter be ours and may we move forward with the spring of hope in our steps as we once again rekindle our awareness that the Risen Lord walks with us. Happy Easter one and all and welcome once more to all who visit us or family at this time.