

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798

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

10th December 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	9 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Tce & Sister Maria Abbott Surrey
Sun	10 th	Dec	9am	Anniv	Maurice & Sheila Nolan Knocknamana
Sun	10 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Matthew Morrissey St Flannan's Ave
Sun	10 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Barney, Agnes & Margaret Higgins Church Dr
Sun	10 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Betty, Johnny, Stephen & Louise Cullinan St Joseph's Tce, Stephen Moloney Killoo
Fri	15 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Maureen & Danny Collins
Fri	15 th	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Lily Ryan Circular Road Ennis/Quay Road
Sat	16 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Nancy, Ian & Sean McMahon Madden's Tce
Sun	17 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Mary & Michael Starr St Flannan's Avenue
Sun	17 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery Madden's Tce
Sun	17 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Col. Peter Daly Killow, Clarecastle

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	10 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	John McNamara Darragh
Sun	10 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Willie Burke Drimeen, Darragh
Sun	17 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Frank Costelloe Kilmorane, Ballyea
Sun	17 th	Dec	10.30am	M.M.	Michael Daly Killerk



We remember in our prayers the repose of the **James O Sullivan** Westfields, Clare Road, Ennis. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

Priests Collection: The collection for priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr Harry & Fr Pat.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers needed: We currently need parishioners to come on board as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, we all agree that the involvement of lay people in our ceremonies enrich and enhance them, if you would like to volunteer, please give your

name in to the Parish Office or to Fr. Pat and a member of the Pastoral Council will be in contact with you soon.

Triduum of Masses: This year we will continue our Triduum of Masses in our Parish. The proceeds of the Triduum will go to the local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and local charities to address the needs of those in our community this Christmas time. In previous years this has proven to be a very beneficial source of funding for the conference. The Triduum will be three masses celebrated on the 27th, 28th & 29th of December 2023. Those who wish to include a person in the Triduum as a gift or remembrance at Christmas/New Year can do so by getting the Triduum Card in the parish office and make a contribution of €5 for same. This lovely card can then be inserted into your normal Christmas card or given on its own.

Ballyea Christmas Draw: For paid up members to the Church Fund will take place on Sunday 17th Dec. Mile Buíochas to all our contributors.

Church Clean: Pre-Christmas cleaning of Ballyea Church will take place on Tuesday Dec. 12 @ 7.00pm. Just need to bring yourself and some cloths.

Christmas Carol Service: Will be held in Ballyea Church on Wednesday December 20th at 7.00pm All of Ballyea Church music groups and children from the National School will participate.

Invitation to Abbey Cluster Advent Reconciliation Service: Monday Dec 18th 7.30pm to 8.30 in the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul, Ennis. All are welcome

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday 23rd December - Clarecastle 7pm

Christmas Eve Sunday- Clarecastle Mass 12 noon, 5pm & 8pm
Ballyea Mass is at 10.30am & 8pm

Children's Mass is at 5pm all Children are welcome!!

Please note there will be NO 9am mass in Clarecastle on Christmas Eve 24th December.

Christmas Day Monday- Clarecastle Mass 9am & 12 noon
Ballyea Mass 10.30am

Week day Masses in Clarecastle from December 26th until further notice will be 11am.