

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

31st December 2023 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sun | 31 st | Dec | 12 noon | Anniv | Christy Coughlan Clarehill & Edel Brack Primrose Gardens |
| Sun | 31 st | Dec | 12 noon | Anniv | Tommy Geoghegan & Dec'd Family Members |
| Thurs | 4 th | Jan | 7pm | Anniv | John & Moyra Mulconry Manusmore |
| Sat | 6 th | Jan | 7pm | 1 st Anniv | Dan Bell Patrick Street |
| Sat | 6 th | Jan | 7pm | 1 st Anniv | Bobby Garbraith Church Drive |
| Sat | 6 th | Jan | 7pm | Anniv | Pauline Scanlan West Primrose Gardens |
| Sat | 6 th | Jan | 7pm | Anniv | Ross & Rita Culligan Church Drive |
| Sat | 6 th | Jan | 7pm | Anniv | Carmel Neville Patrick Street |
| Sun | 7 th | Jan | 12 noon | Anniv | Patrick Cusack Madden's Terrace |
| Sun | 7 th | Jan | 12 noon | Anniv | Martha Kennedy Clarecastle/Ennis |

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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| Fri | 5 th | Jan | 8pm | 1 st Anniv | Martin Daly Cappagarane |
| Sun | 7 th | Jan | 10.30am | Anniv | Molly Keane & Cunningham & Keane Families Ballyea |
| Sun | 7 th | Jan | 10.30am | Anniv | Paddy, Theresa & Christy Malone Tiermaclane |



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Darren Long** Ballyea & Kilrush Road, Ennis, **Rita Cantillon** formerly Quay Road Aunt of Mary O'Sullivan Madden's Terrace. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

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

Parish Office Will re-open for normal hours 10am–1pm and 2pm–4pm from Tuesday 2nd January. Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, contact the Parish Office on 6823011. The Parish Office is opened from Monday

to Friday 10-4pm closed for lunch 1-2pm. We have a lovely selection of signed Mass Cards.

Clarecastle GAA Adults & Underage (Cadcóg) Club AGM Will take place on Sunday January 14th at 2pm in the Clubhouse. If you would like to receive a nomination or a motion form please email Neville at secretary.clarecastle.clare@gaa.ie All members welcome to attend.

New Year: Welcome to 2024, we usher in a New Year filled with hope for what will unveil in the course of the next twelve months. There is so much emphasis in our world on the negative these days and while it is important to always keep an eye on what needs improving in our world we need to be watchful for fear that concentrating on the negative will suck the energy from us. As we begin 2024 let us focus on what is good and positive in our lives. This is a great starting point since when appreciated the good and the positive are areas of growth and potential. Let's remember we won't achieve everything today, but with patience and a focus on the positive it will happen over time. Happy New Year to one and all and especially to all our loyal supporters and benefactors in this parish and to the very many good people who give of their time and talents in the service of the parish community. Mile buíochas to you all.

Mass Monday New Years Day 1st January Clarecastle 11am

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Saturday next 6th January is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, often known as Little Christmas. The great Feast of Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the East.

Masses for the Epiphany are as follows:

Friday 5th January - 8pm Ballyea

Saturday 6th January - 10am Clarecastle

The normal weekend schedule will apply for the mass of Sunday 7th January. Clarecastle Saturday 6th January - 7pm. Sunday 7th December 9am & 12 noon.

Ballyea Sunday 7th January – 10.30am

Happy New Year - 2024