

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

28th January 2024, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	27 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Catriona Barry Knocknamana
Sat	27 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Packie Touhy & Dec'd Touhy Family Clareabbey
Sat	27 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Lyons Ballaghafadda
Sun	28 th	Jan	12 noon	M.M.	Jim McMahon Killoo
Sun	28 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Francie & Kitty Dooley & Phylis Jordan Clareabbey
Wed	31 st	Jan	10am	M.M.	Jim O'Connor Slí an Fheargus
Sat	3 rd	Feb	7pm	M.M.	Pat Madden Manusmore
Sat	3 rd	Feb	7pm	Anniv	Bridget & Tony McNamara Patrick Street
Sun	4 th	Feb	9am	Anniv	John & Tessie Ryan Quay Road
Sun	4 th	Feb	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Noel Gilmore Killoo, Clarecastle
Sun	4 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv	Mary Connolly St Joseph's Terrace
Sun	4 th	Feb	12 noon	Anniv	Seamus Nolan Barntick

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	28 th	Jan	10.30am	M.M.	Darren Long Ballyea
Sun	28 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy & Teresa Hogan & Dec'd Hogan Family Newhall
Sun	4 th	Feb	10.30am	Anniv	Mary Anne Casey Shanacool



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Jeremial Lynch** Cork, father of Paul Lynch Barntick. **Peter McInerney** Limerick brother of Imelda Lyons, Kildysart Rd, **Chris Crosby** St Joseph's Tce, **Michael McMahon** Tiermaclane, Ennis, **John Lynch** Tulla Road, Ennis husband of the late Delores Power, Clarecastle, **John O'Brien** Tiermaclane, brother of Susan Griffin, Ballyea. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Clerk's Collection: The Collection for the Clerk of the Church will be held next weekend. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack to make a contribution or an envelope of your own.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns would like to advise Parish community Groups and organisations re the recently announced Clare Co Council **Clare Local Area Grant Scheme (CLAGS) 2024** - This is a Council-led grant scheme that provides funding to assist them with various projects that fall within the relevant categories of the scheme. The Online Application system and scheme guidelines can be accessed at: <https://www.clarecoco.ie/services/community/grants/clarelocalareagrantscheme/> The Closing Date for submission of online applications is 5.00pm on Friday 2nd February, 2024. Enquiries can be made by email clags@clarecoco.ie.

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops for Adults will resume on Wednesday January 31. Contact: 083-1090039 for bookings.

Clarecastle National School is now accepting applications for enrolment for Junior Infants starting in September 2024. Application forms are available to download from the school website www.clarecastleschool.com, by emailing school.secretary@clarecastlens.com or by calling to the school office. Application for enrolment forms should be sent to the school by Monday 5th February 2024. Clarecastle NS is looking forward to welcoming a new cohort of pupils in the autumn!

A Mass to Mark Wedding Anniversaries 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th and a blessing of marriage (each year is significant too!) will be celebrated by Bishop Fintan. Saturday February 10th @ 2.30 pm at Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. To register, please contact the Ennis Parish Office 065 6824043 or email info@ennisparish.com.

Feast Days: Thursday next is the 1st February, Feast Day of St. Brigid, abbess and Secondary Patron Saint of Ireland. Noted for her piety and dedication to deepening ones faith based on spiritual experiences and communication with God. Her followers in religious life have contributed enormously the education and to spiritual development in the life of the Irish Church. This year the country will honour St. Brigid with a new National Bank Holiday which will this year be celebrated on Monday 5th February.

Enrolment First Communion Candidates: 7pm Mass. Thursday St. Brigid's Day. Friday 2nd February is the First Friday of the month. It is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day. Candles for church and home use will be blessed at 10am mass on Friday. We appreciate donations of candles for church use or a contribution to fund candles if people wish to make one.

Saturday 3rd February is the Feast of St. Blaise: Throats will be blessed after the evening mass in Clarecastle on Saturday evening at 7pm or after masses on Sunday for those who wish to receive that blessing.