

## 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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)

24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan Hill View Clarecastle/Ennis
Sat	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Chrissie O'Donoghue Ballybeg
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	M.M.	Rita Holloway Ballybeg
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Ada Power Quay Road
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv	Geraldine Duffy
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10am	Anniv	Mary Mullins Church Drive
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	James Cahir Buncraggy
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	9am	Anniv	Michael Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Dettie & Tom Kelleher Clareabbey

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansha
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Jim McMahon** Ennis/Connolly, father of Eoin, Ballyea/Tiermaclane and also **Ted Hounsome** Killerk East, Darragh who died during the week. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

**Abbey Pastoral Area Service of Reconciliation:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Ennis Cathedral. All welcome, Priests available for individual confession.

**Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Diocese of Killaloe will be travelling to Lourdes on 21st to 26th June with the help of 24 young people from the different Pastoral Areas of the Diocese. The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the age of 16 and under 18 on the 26th June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for one of two places available to our Pastoral Area. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 7th April.

**Night Prayer in Ballyea Church:** starting on Palm Sunday to Good Friday every evening at 8.00pm. Everyone welcome. Approx 15 mins in duration and is a lovely way of preparing for Easter.

**Holy Week:** This week we enter into the celebration of the most solemn time in the churches year, with 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 celebration 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 evening mass in Ballyea on Wednesday at 8pm. NO morning masses on Thursday and Friday mornings.

### Easter Ceremonies Clarecastle and Ballyea

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Ballyea Night Prayer 8pm

**Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** 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 29<sup>th</sup> March

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 – 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Vigil – In both Clarecastle & Ballyea 8pm

### Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Pastoral Area Dawn Mass Quin Abbey – 5.30am

Sunday Masses: Clarecastle @ 9am & Noon, Ballyea @ 10.30am

**Trocaire:** 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.