

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

3rd March 2024, Third Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	2 nd	Mar	7pm	M.M.	Patrick McNamara St Joseph's Terrace
Sat	2 nd	Mar	7pm	Anniv	David Gilligan Quay Road
Sun	3 rd	Mar	12 noon	M.M.	Chris Crosby St Joseph's Terrace
Sun	3 rd	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn
Sun	3 rd	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Jenny & James McMahon Labasheeda
Thurs	7 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Pat McInerney Manus
Sat	9 th	Mar	7pm	1 st Anniv	Peggy Gleeson Glaurus, Claremount, Clarecastle
Sat	9 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Dennis Smith Skehana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	3 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	May Kelly Tiermaclane
Sun	10 th	Mar	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Ronan Commane Newhall
Sun	10 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	John Joe & Mary Meaney Bansha



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of Teresa (Terry) O'Donoghue Edenvale mother of Mary O'Donoghue, Ballyea School. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

Priest's Collection: The First Collection of this year for the priest's of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Please use the envelope in the yearly pack or one of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr. Harry and Fr. Pat.

Lent: During the season of Lent there will be an evening Mass in Clarecastle Church on Friday evenings at 7pm and in Ballyea Church on Wednesday evenings at 8pm. These Masses will be reviewed in accordance with demand.

Community Walking Group: The group will meet every Wednesday morning at 9.05am at the school side gate and walk the new routes in the Ten Acres in the GAA grounds. This is open to all of the community who wish to meet and connect while being active e.g. grandparents, new members of the local community etc.

Trócaire: The annual Lenten Collection for Trócaire will take place at the end of Lent. It is the manner in which Trócaire funds its outreach work on behalf of The Irish Church in poorer parts of the world. Your generosity to this collection is very much appreciated. The Trócaire pack is available this weekend at church doors and outlines the project Trócaire is funding this year. Thank you in anticipation for your generosity. While the collection for Trócaire is finalised at the end of Lent, people are free to make their contribution at any time that suits them during lent.

Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service (CLG) are seeking marriage preparation facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church and have enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing with the Sacrament of Marriage. Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team. Contact Martina at the Ennis branch on 065-6824297 or by email to ennis@accord.ie

Ennis Blood Donation Clinic West County Hotel, Monday 4th March 2024, 4.50 pm – 8.10 pm, Phone 1800 222 111 for appointment. New Donors welcome

First Friday of March Friday: 1st March is the first Friday of the month. Sick and housebound parishioners will receive the Sacraments at home. If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners who would like to receive the Sacraments, please contact the Parish office.

Abbey Hall: The work on Abbey Hall is continuing and we thank all who are involved in the project aimed to make the hall more comfortable and useable by all patrons. The works being carried out are minimal, and are needed at present for the presentation of the hall as a venue for people to meet. We appreciate the patience of anyone who has been inconvenienced while this work is in progress.