

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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

2nd November 2025, The Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	1 st	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Haulie & Frances Keane St Michael's Tce
Sun	2 nd	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Ethna Barnes St Joseph's Tce
Fri	7 th	Nov	7pm	M.M.	Mary Boohan Kildysart Road
Sat	8 th	Nov	7pm	1 st Anniv	Monica Sullivan St Michael's Tce
Sat	8 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Josie Frawley Madden's Tce
Sat	8 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Thomas (Jnr) Dillion Ballybeg & Boston
Sat	8 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Mary McGuane Claremount
Sat	8 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	John & Ellen Kearse St Michael's Villas
Sun	9 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Bernard, Margaret, Patrick, Mary & Ada Power Main St
Sun	9 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Paddy & Bridget King & Mary Slattery Madden's Tce
Sun	9 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	John Houlihan Sandfield Park

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	2 nd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Gerard O'Neill Tiermaclane, Ballyea
Sun	2 nd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Mary & Willie Kelly & Dec'd Members of Kelly & Griffin Families Tiermaclane
Sun	2 nd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Bríd & Tom Clohessy Bansha, Darragh

Clerks Collection: The Autumn Collection for the church sacristan will be taken up next weekend 8th & 9th November. Please use the Orange envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make a contribution.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns Gold Medal for Clarecastle Huge thanks to everyone that has helped in any way over the years to make Clarecastle a better place to live work, play and visit. Your combined efforts contributed to bringing the first ever gold medal to Clarecastle in the National Tidy towns Competition held in Croke Park on 24th October. Clarecastle gained 15 points from last year's silver medal award to bring our total score to 390 marks which is 10 points behind Carrick-on-Shannon who were nominated Ireland's Tidiest Town 2025. The adjudicator's report is available online. https://tidytowns.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/u_reports/2025/clare/2025-Clare-Clarecastle-1082.pdf

Feast of All Souls: Sunday 2nd November is the Feast of All Souls a very special day of prayer and remembrance the day known as The Commemoration of All the Faithfull Departed.

Holy Souls Mass Remembrance: During the month of November we will remember all our loved ones who have departed this life. It is a time of the year in which our departed loved ones are very near to us and in our thoughts. Masses will be offered for our departed loved ones during the month of November. Please leave an envelope with the names of those you wish to remember, and your offering in the box in the church before each mass or drop into the parish office, and we will include your loved ones in our masses. Feel free to add the name of your loved one to our Remembrance Tree which is in the sanctuary of the church, by writing their names on the tags for someone special. Thanks to the pupils in Ballyea School for creating the tags and leaves for the tree in Ballyea. Blessing of the grave times are as follows:

Feast of All Saints: Saturday 1st November: Saturday next is the Feast of All Saints. A day on which we particularly remember all who have gone before us and are now resting in the Glory of God. Masses for the Feast Day:

Friday 31st October at 7pm Ballyea church & **Saturday 1st November** 11am in Clarecastle church.

The normal Sunday Mass schedule will operate on 1st & 2nd November.

Saturday 1st November	-	7pm	Clarecastle Church
Sunday 2nd November	-	9am & 12 noon	Clarecastle Church
Sunday 2nd November	-	10.30am	Ballyea Church

Blessing of Graves: The Blessing of Graves in the Parish Cemeteries will take place on the following days and at the following times:

Sunday 2nd November:

Ballyea Church Grounds after 10.30am mass

Clarecastle:	Clarehill Old Cemetery	-	2pm
	Clarehill New Cemetery	-	2.30pm
	Killoo Cemetery	-	3.15pm

Sunday 9th November Priest's Burial Places – Clarecastle Church Grounds after 9am Mass. Clareabbey Cemetery 2pm