

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

16th November 2025, Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	15 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Packie & Jenny Guinnane Church Drive
Sat	15 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Paddy, Maureen, Alice & John Russell
Sat	15 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Teresa McGreneghan Quay Road & Cole & Reidy Families
Sun	16 th	Nov	9am	1 st Anniv	Johanna Leyden Clareabbey
Sun	16 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Nancy, Emer Diarmuid & Declan Meade Kildysart Road
Sun	16 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	John & Pauline Mullahy Church Drive
Sun	16 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Peter, Ann, Mary, Una & Anne Slattery Patrick Street
Sun	16 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Breda Nolan Barntick
Sun	16 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Noreen & James McMahon Clareabbey
Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	1 st Anniv	Eileen McMahon Meadow View, Creggaunahilla
Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Denis Ryan & Mary Aones Hogan Abbeyview
Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Noel & Marie Coughlan, Michael Grant Portarlinton
Sun	23 rd	Nov	9am	Anniv	Maurice & Sheila Nolan Knocknamana
Sun	23 rd	Nov	9am	Anniv	Tom Fitzgerald Killoo
Sun	23 rd	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Jim McMahon Killoo, Clarecastle
Sun	23 rd	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Veronica Hanrahan Barntick
Sun	23 rd	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Kenneth Nestor Main Street
Sun	23 rd	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	James & Susan Murphy Knocknamana

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	16 th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Sean Carey Darragh
Sun	16 th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Michael Daly Killerk, Darragh
Sun	16 th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy, Teresa & Christy Malone Tiermaclane
Sun	23 rd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Josie & Mary Casey Killerk, Ballyea



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Mary Dillon** (nee Crotty) Ballybeg, Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to her family and friends at this time.

Christmas Market: The Clarecastle Christmas Market will be held on Sat Nov 22nd from 4.30pm and Sun Nov 23rd from 10am. It will be showcasing 34 different stands. FREE ENTRY. FREE PARKING. ABBEY HALL. All are welcome.

Open-No-Mic: This Sunday 16th of November from 4-6pm at Hurst Café. Sing a song, play an instrument, read a poem in a friendly environment. Free entry. Drinks and snacks available to purchase. All welcome. This is an initiative of CCDL.

Christmas Triduum: This year we will again have a Triduum of Masses which will be said on 30th & 31st December 2025 and 1st January 2026. The masses will be at 11am each day in Clarecastle Church. Over the past few years the Triduum has proved popular with people who choose to purchase a card, donate €5 and include a loved one, friend, neighbour in the masses. The money collected is given to the local conference of St Vincent de Paul and local charities. In these times where many people are struggling to make ends meet, this income to our local charity is welcomed by them. Cards are available at present in the Parish Office.

Ballyea G.A.A. History Book: A word of congratulations to Ballyea G.A.A. Club on the production of their history book "Bringing Honour To The Name of Ballyea". It tracks the history of the Club from 1884-1984 and was launched last Saturday. A special word of congratulations to Michael O'Shea on this great production of his. It is a tribute to the Club and also to him and those involved in the production of this important book. The book is on sale at €30 from any member of the Ballyea Club Officers.

The Department of Education and Youth: Has launched an important survey, inviting parents, guardians, staff, and board members of primary schools to express their views on the future of our primary schools. This is a unique opportunity for members of our school communities to "have your say" and help shape the direction of education for the next generation. The link to the survey is: <https://www.gov.ie/en/department-of-education/campaigns/primary-school-survey/> I strongly encourage any of the above groups to participate in the survey and share your opinion. If you are interested in change or also very importantly if you are happy with the current patronage and Catholic ethos and would like it to continue, please ensure that voice is represented before the 16th of December.

Enrolment Ceremonies for Sacraments 2026: The enrolment ceremonies for children in our Primary Schools will be held on the following dates and times:

Friday 21st November 7pm Ballyea - Children for First Penance/Communion & Confirmation

Tuesday 25th November 7pm Clarecastle Confirmation Candidates

Monday 1st December 7pm Clarecastle First Penance/First Communion

Parents/Sponsors of the candidates for these sacraments with the young person receiving the sacrament are asked to be present at these ceremonies.