

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

23rd November 2025, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	1 st Anniv	Eileen McMahon Meadow View, Creggaunahilla
Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Noel & Marie Coughlan, Michael Grant Portarlinton
Sat	22 nd	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Denis Ryan & Mary Agnes Hogan Abbeyview
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
Mon	24 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Dec'd Members of Clarecastle Walking Club
Wed	26 th	Nov	11am	Anniv	Daycare Bereavement Mass/Daycare Centre
Wed	26 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Bereavement Mass
Thurs	27 th	Nov	10am	Anniv	Allen Gilligan Quay Road
Sat	29 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Anne Shannon St Joseph's Terrace
Sat	29 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	John & Maura Geoghegan Abbeyville
Sat	29 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Anne McNamara College Grove, Ennis
Sun	30 th	Nov	12 noon	Anniv	Willie & Peg Murphy Barntick

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	23 rd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Josie & Mary Casey Killerk, Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Maureen Sheedy Darragh
Fri	28 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Bereavement Mass
Sun	30 th	Nov	10.30am	Anniv	Joe Hogan Dromadrehid & Frank Hogan Newhall

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.

The Clare Older People's Council: Will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2026, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggie, Ennis, Co. Clare. Each nominee for the Clare Older People's Executive will have the opportunity to address the public before voting begins. There are 15 positions to be filled on the Executive Committee, representing the four Clare County Council municipal districts, as well as three additional representatives from nursing homes, new communities, and minority groups across Clare. **New members are very welcome.** For more information, please contact Shanelle or Sandra at agefriendlyclare@clarecoco.ie or call **065 6846240**.

Clare Roots Society: The Clare Road by Larry Brennan Launch 4 December with Mass in the Cathedral in Ennis at 7.30p.m. followed by book launch at 8.15p.m. in the Parish Hall. **All welcome.**

Sacramental Preparation: Tuesday 25th November – 7pm at Clarecastle Church. The enrolment ceremony for those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and are students in Clarecastle School will take place on Tuesday evening next at 7pm in Clarecastle Church. All candidates for the Sacrament with their parents or guardians are expected to be present, as this is a step along the road to the reception of the Sacrament.

Monday 1st December – 7pm at Clarecastle Church. The enrolment ceremony for children making their First Penance/First Holy Communion will take place. Parents of these children/guardians are expected to be present. In the New Year there will be a number of masses for these students in preparation for the Sacraments.

New Church Year: Next weekend **29th & 30th November** will see us begin the Church's New Year with the beginning of Advent. Advent is a time of renewal and preparation. We begin our liturgical preparations for the celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas time. May we prepare well, refreshing and renewing ourselves in the Christian faith. May we joyfully welcome the gospel message as a message of Hope in these times.

Clarecare is Hiring: We're looking for Home Support Workers throughout Co. Clare. Make a difference every day – join our caring and dedicated team. Contact us today on 065 689 4209 or 086 7713229, email ncarroll@clarecare.ie or apply online: clarecare.ie/recruitment