

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

9th November 2025, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Sun	9 th	Nov	12noon	Anniv	Liam & Una Barry Knocknamana
Fri	14 th	Nov	7pm	1 st Anniv	Peter Guinnane Ennis & Clarecastle
Fri	14 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Lilly Ryan & Dec'd Family Members Circular Rd Ennis & Clarecastle
Sat	15 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Packie & Jenny Guinnane Church Drive
Sat	15 th	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Paddy, Maureen, Alice & John Russell
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

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



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **David Curtis** Creggaunahilla Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this time.

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

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

Clarecastle National School Cash for Clobber: Monday November 10th to Friday 14th November Drop off point: **Abbey Hall** during these times. Monday 10th to Thursday 13th from **8.45am – 10.00am** and evenings **6.30pm – 8.00pm**. Final drop off Friday 14th November **9.00am - 10.00am**.

Laudato Si: Ten years ago in May 2015, Pope Francis issued a very significant encyclical on the care of the earth and the relationship between all of creation and the responsibility on all people to cherish God's creation and to do all we can to respect the environment, all creatures and all peoples. The chief message of the encyclical is that caring for the environment is not just on ethical duty but a spiritual one. It calls for a "conversion" a transformation in how we relate to the earth and to one another. Pope Francis building on the belief of St. Francis of Assisi as expressed in his Canticle of Brother Sun and Sister Moon written in the 13th Century, reminds us in his encyclical of 2015 how all of creation is interconnected and so dependent on each other aspect of creation. We know that we are experiencing climate change and major weather shifts in our world and so the call of Pope Francis to care for the earth is essential if we are to survive. In line with this we live in a beautiful place and we appreciate the efforts of so many people both in Clarecastle and Ballyea who work for the good of our community. We commend them on their work, most of it voluntary to achieve that aim. Can we help them more? Can I give a little time or share a skill that will enhance this place even more. Having said this we as a parish express our congratulations to the members of Clarecastle Tidy Towns Committee on their continuous work over many years in caring for this part of our parish. We celebrate with them their great achievement in winning a Gold Medal in this years competition, and we wish them every success in future years. Are there more volunteers to help them? Is it possible to double the twenty or so volunteers who do such work. Surely in a place this size the answer is Yes. Will you be one of the new volunteers?

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.** All are welcome.