

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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

4th January 2026, Second Sunday of Christmas

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	3 rd	Jan	4pm	M.M.	Donal Carey & Seamus Carey, Thomond Villas
Sat	3 rd	Jan	7pm	M.M.	Agnes Cronin Barntick
Sat	3 rd	Jan	7pm	1 st Anniv	William Murphy, Quay Road
Sat	3 rd	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Rita & Ross Culligan Church Drive
Sat	3 rd	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Madden Manusmore
Sat	3 rd	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Bobby Galbraith Church Drive
Sun	4 th	Jan	9am	Anniv	PJ, Mai & Bridie Magner
Sun	4 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Cusack, Madden's Terrace
Sat	10 th	Jan	11am	1 st Anniv	Michael Killeen, Manusmore
Sat	10 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Michael Glynn Kiloo, Clarecastle
Sat	10 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Carmel Neville, Patrick St.
Sat	10 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Victor Greene Abbeyview
Sat	10 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Anne & Dan Bell, Patrick St.
Sun	11 th	Jan	12 noon	M.M.	Joseph Burke, Barntick/Shannon
Ballyea Mass Intention					

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **TJ Chambers, Newhall** who died over the holiday period and was buried in Ballyea Church grounds on Friday last. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.

Bishops Conference & Commission Collection: The annual collection for the Bishops Conference & Commissions will be held next weekend 10th & 11th January. Please use yellow envelope in your yearly pack or one of your own to contribute. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Tuesday 6th January, is the lovely feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. It is the day on which we celebrate the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (Magi) from the East. The Magi representatives of the neighbouring pagan religions,

welcome the good news of the birth of the Messiah and the loving salvation of God that is open to all people. Traditionally in Ireland it is known as Nollaig na mBán, or Ladies Christmas. May we all enjoy this special Christmas Day.

Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany are as follows:

Monday 5th January - **Ballyea @ 7pm**
Tuesday 6th January - **Clarecastle @ 10am & 7pm**

Morning Masses Monday to Friday: Weekday masses in Clarecastle from Monday 5th January will revert to the usual time of 10am. No morning mass on Saturday Mornings.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is open each weekday from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm.

Happy New Year: We wish all our parishioners, their families and friends a happy and peace filled 2026. We extend that wish to all who visit in our parish community and to all our volunteers, benefactors and sponsors. A great expression of gratitude to all who helped in the parish and church events over Christmas time. Your support and commitment is greatly valued by all.

Christmas Triduum & SVP Food Appeal: The Local Conference of Society of Saint Vincent de Paul wish to acknowledge and thank all who contributed to these worthy projects over Christmas and the New Year. The contributions will be distributed to deserving and needy families in our community. The conference members wish to thank you for your support of them, their work and the financial contributions you have made this Christmas Season.

The Clare Older People's Council: Will hold its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Tuesday, 13th January 2025, from 2:00 – 4:00pm in the Civic Room, Buttermarket Building, Drumbiggle, 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**".

HAPPY NEW YEAR!