

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

18th January 2026, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	17 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Thomas & Susan Madden Church Drive
Sat	17 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Luke Gallagher Yonkers, New York
Sun	18 th	Jan	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Liam Moloney Cluain Ard, Clarecastle
Sun	18 th	Jan	12 noon	M.M	Michael Healy Haggart View
Sun	18 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Kitty & Francie Dooley Clareabbey & Phyllis Jordan
Sun	18 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv	Michael & Nora Corry St Flannan's Ave
Sun	18 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv	Mary Corry Quay Rd/New York
Sun	18 th	Jan	12noon	Anniv	John Lynch Tulla Road
Sat	24 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Lyons Ballaghafadda
Sat	24 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Catriona Barry Knocknamana
Sun	25 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Tommy Kelly Green Lawn

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	18 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Michael & Ita Eyres Ballyea
Sun	18 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Nancy & Josie Mulvihill Killerk, Darragh
Sun	25 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Eithne, John, Mary Ann Cleary & Christy Breen, Reaghfa, Darragh
Sun	25 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy & Teresa Hogan Newhall and deceased family members



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Philomena Bunce** Dorking England and formerly of Quay Road and Primrose Gardens Clarecastle, mother of Colin Bunce, funeral mass in England. A memorial mass will be held in Clarecastle at a later date. **John Lynch** Ennis and Lisanne Clarecastle, brother of Lily Cahir Buncraggy, Therese Murphy Barntick. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this sad time.

Clerks Collection: The Collection for the Clerk of the Church will be held next weekend 24th & 25th January. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack to make a contribution or an envelope of your own.

Blood Donation: The Irish Blood Transfusion Service is asking for blood donors to attend centres. Crusheen and Ennis Blood Donation Clinics. **Crusheen Mon 19th 4.50pm – 8.10pm. Ennis West County Thurs 22nd Jan 4.50pm – 8.10pm**

Charity Bingo fundraiser: In aid of Liam Ashe's school in Kolkata, India, will take place in Treacy's West County Hotel, Ennis on **Sunday, January 18th at 7 pm**. Doors open at 6 pm. Minimum prize money of €1000 pro rata. Jackpot game €300. Spot prizes on the night.

The West Clare Cancer Centre: 8K Run/Walk will take place on Sunday, 25th January in Kilkee. Walkers will meet at 12.30pm with a 1.00pm start, and runners will meet at 1.00pm with a 1.30pm start. All funds raised remain in Clare and support individuals and families within our local community. Registration is €20 and all are welcome.

Now Enrolling: Free Adult Craft Course, commencing in January 2026 in College of Further Education & Training, Ennis Campus. To book a place or for more information contact 065 6897654/086 0752014 or email antoINETTE.houlihan@lcteb.ie

Clarecastle GAA: Are delighted to take part in this year's Ireland Lights Up initiative for the second year! Join us every Wednesday at 7pm on the Astro Turf for our weekly community walk, running for 6 weeks under floodlights. All ages and fitness levels are welcome, walk at your own pace and enjoy the company of friends, neighbours and the wider community. **Just show up and get walking!**

Beatha Agus Slainte: A note to inform you that Bishop Willie's first anniversary Mass will be in the Cathedral on Saturday, February 21st at 11.00 am. The tombstone on his grave is being prepared this week in advance of that. The county council will be officially naming the new space in front of the Cathedral – The Bishop Willie Walsh Plaza – and a ceremony will be held to unveil a plaque to mark that. **All welcome.**

Community Liturgy: As Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat will be on retreat this week, there will be no morning masses in Clarecastle from Monday to Thursday of this week. As in previous years there will be a Community led service which will be facilitated by our Pastoral Ministers. It will include the readings of the daily mass, prayers of the faithful etc. and Holy Communion will be distributed, to those who wish to receive it. Thanks to our Pastoral Ministers for undertaking this ministry, which from previous years experience is very much appreciated by all who attend. Please remember Fr. Harry & Fr. Pat in your prayers.