

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@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie

1st March 2026, Second Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	1 st	Mar	12 noon	M.M.	Stephanie Moloney Barntick
Sun	1 st	Mar	12 noon	M.M.	Frances Dunne Manusmore, Clarecastle
Sun	1 st	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	John Lynch Jnr. Ballybeg
Sun	1 st	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Louis & Rita Moloney Manus
Sat	7 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Denis Smith Skehanagh, Clarecastle
Sun	8 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	1 st	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Anthony & Mia Kelly Tiermaclane
Sun	8 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Christy O'Leary & Una O'Leary Creggaun
Sun	8 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Commene Newhall



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Margaret O'Connell** Ennis sister of Frank & Chris Power Clarecastle. **Joe Quinn** Tipperary Town brother of Tom Quinn Bansha. **Kathleen McDonnell** Tiermaclane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this sad time.

Diocesan Education Fund: Will be taken up this weekend 28th February & 1st March. Please use yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your support is very much appreciated.

Lenten Masses: There will be an evening mass in Ballyea Church on the Fridays of Lent. That mass will be at 7.00pm.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle: The Clarecastle branch of the Apostolic Work which does so much work to assist priests, religious and their communities on the mission fields, will hold its 69th annual display in the hall of Clarecastle School on this Sunday **1st March** from **2pm to 4pm**. We congratulate the members of the branch and all who support them in their great work. If you can at all attend the display on **1st March** please do so.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Bishop Fintan will lead both our Diocesan summer and autumn pilgrimages this year. Wednesday 24th to Monday 29th June cost €990 pps and Monday 28th September to Saturday 3rd October cost €960 pps. Book directly with joewalshstours.ie or tel 01 2410800. A limited number of assisted pilgrims will be accommodated in Accueil Norte Dame in the grounds of the sanctuary. For more information contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or Tel: 087 9777896.

Reflections For The Season of Lent and Our Faith Journey: Just a reminder to all. Our short Lenten Programme on the 'Baptised and Sent' document prepared by the National Synodal Committee continues on next Monday 2nd March, in the Daycare Centre, Clarecastle (V95 NY67). It starts at 8pm for ONE hour. This is the Second of Three Sessions. **All are Welcome.**

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine: Led by Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

Clarecastle Community Development: We're organising a **FREE** Open-No-Mic event in Hurst Botanicals Cafe on Saturday, February 28th at 4pm – 6pm. The event is aimed at getting people to express themselves in the form of a performance. Whether reciting a poem/recitation, playing an instrument, or singing a song, this is friendly and relaxed environment designed to normalise performing and help build confidence. clarecastleculture@gmail.com

Calling All Knitters – Knitted Hearts Project: The End of Life Care Committees have asked for support in creating knitted hearts for patients and their families during end-of-life care. These hearts are small but deeply meaningful tokens of comfort. One heart stays with the patient. The matching heart is given to their family, offering comfort and connection during bereavement. The LCETB are supporting this project by:

- Running Knitting Classes – Supplying all materials.
- Making it easy for everyone to take part, regardless of experience. Our aim is to knit as many hearts as possible for this worthy & compassionate cause.

Class Locations & Start Dates: (6 week course) **Kilnamona Community Hall**. Starting **Thursday 12th March @ 11.30am**.

Clarecastle Day Care Centre: Starting **Friday 13th March @ 11am**. Posters on Parish Website & Church Notice Boards. For more information: Contact Antoinette Houlihan 086 - 0752014