

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

22nd March 2026, Fifth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	22 nd	Mar	12noon	Anniv	Jenny & James McMahon Labasheeda
Thurs	26 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Geraldine Duffy Mullingar
Fri	27 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Mary Mullins Church Drive
Fri	27 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Michael Fahy Lissane Road
Fri	27 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan Hillview, Clarecastle
Sun	29 th	Mar	9am	Anniv	James Cahir Buncraggy
Sun	29 th	Mar	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Breeda O'Neill Clareabbey
Sun	29 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Tom, Dettie & Edel Kelleher Clareabbey

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	22 nd	Mar	10.30am		Sacramental Mass
Sat	28 th	Mar	12noon	M.M.	Kathleen McDonnell Tiermaclane
Sat	28 th	Mar	3pm	1 st Anniv	Anthony Carey Darragh
Sun	29 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansa

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

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 on this section only please contact Mary Freeman at marybfreeman@gmail.com or Tel: 087 9777896.

Ballyea GAA: Will have a bingo night in Hotel Woodstock on 22nd March at 6.00pm. Prizes to the value of €1500.00

Holy Week: Next Sunday 29th March will be the beginning of Holy Week. The times of Easter Services will be in the newsletter next Sunday. The Dawn Mass for the Abbey Pastoral Areas will be at the Quay Clarecastle on Easter Sunday morning. Time to be finalised next week. Anyone wishing to return their Trócaire Collection are welcome to do so at this time.

Epilepsy Awareness: In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with epilepsy. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March.

Lenten Talks: A work of appreciation to those who organised the three talks in the Day Care Centre promoting the Synodal Process and the document Baptised and Sent, on the three Mondays of Lent. Thank you also to all who attended the evenings. May we continue to remember each other in prayer during this Lenten period.

Active Agers Group Fitness: Classes (55+) focusing on functional strength, balance and fitness for everyday life. Starting Monday 13th April, 9.30am-10.30am in Clarecastle Abbey Hall. All abilities welcome. For more information contact Noel Collins on 085 8636296.

Grow Mental Health: Friendly Community based peer support groups for anyone experiencing mental health issues through 12 Step Program of connection, hope, identity by empowering people to nurture their positive wellbeing by supporting personal growth. Ennis Meeting- Maria Assumpta Hall. Monday 7.30pm/Tuesday 2pm. Contact Celia 086-1526966/Www.grow.ie

A Walk in the Park: Mid-West Parkinsons are hosting a walk to mark Parkinsons Day, Sat April 11th at 11am in Lees Road. Come join us please and help raise awareness and funds for this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fully Escorted Trip to Medjugorje: With Marian Pilgrimages-Led by Sharon O Leary. Direct flights from Knock October 21st- 28th. Spiritual Director Fr Séan Sheehy and accompanied by Fr Nelson Joseph. Complete Spiritual Programme available. 7 nights' accommodation with freshly prepared breakfast and dinner each day to compliment the Irish palate! 915 euro per person sharing .For further information contact Sharon 086 0523014.

Clarecastle Ballyea Community Games: Will hold their athletics track and field event on Wednesday March 25th from 6pm. at John O'Sullivan Lees Road. Registration from 5.15. All welcome to compete from age 6 to 16.