

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@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

8th March 2026, Third Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	7 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Denis Smith Skehanagh
Sun	8 th	Mar	12noon	M.M.	Grace Gilmore Killoo
Sun	8 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn
Fri	13 th	Mar	11am		Clarecastle Confirmation
Sat	14 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace
Sat	14 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Willie Moloney Fort View, Creggaunahilla
Sat	14 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road
Sun	15 th	Mar	9am		Mass as Gaielge - Deceased GAA Members

Ballyea Mass Intention

Sun	8 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Christy O'Leary & Una O'Leary Creggaun
Sun	8 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Commane Newhall
Fri	13 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Maura & Tommy Gavin Darragh
Sun	15 th	Mar	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Peggy McDonnell Edenvale, Ennis
Sun	15 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Vincent Hogan Dublin & Ballyea & John Joe King Ballyea

Parish Development/Maintenance: Will be taken up next weekend 14th & 15th March. Please use the blue envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

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.

Confirmation: The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered in Clarecastle Church on Friday next 13th March at 11am. This is a very special day in the lives of the young people who will receive the Sacrament. We welcome them to church on Friday to receive the Sacrament and we pray that the Holy Spirit may be with them in their journey of life enabling them to discern their way.

Trócaire: Just a gentle reminder that the Lenten Trócaire collection is open, for contributions at this time. The monies collected this year will be spent in Rwanda to care for the needs of impoverished women and children. Thank you for your contribution.

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 9th March, in the Daycare Centre, Clarecastle (V95 NY67). It starts at 8pm for ONE hour. This is the Third of Three Sessions. **All are Welcome.**

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine: Led by gifted 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. It is supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; Please bring a packed lunch. Contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.

College of FET Ennis Campus: Is open to the public on Tuesday, March 10th, 9am to 1pm and 6pm to 8pm. Come explore our facilities and range of courses. All welcome. Book Now on Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/4u0SRl6>

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.

Blood Donation: Please help maintain Blood Supplies to Irish Hospitals by donating blood at **Ennis West County Hotel on Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th March 2026 from 4.50pm – 8.10pm.** Please phone 1800 222 111 for appointments and new donors are welcome at all clinics.

Clare Roots: Irish Surnames and Sources: Through Origins, Invasions, Conquest and Colonisation by Lorna Moloney is Clare Roots next lecture. Clare Roots next lecture will be held on Thursday, 19th March 2025 at 7:30pm at the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kiltrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782