

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

12th April 2026, Second Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	11 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Joe Ludden Park View, Clarecastle
Sat	11 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	John & Mary Brennan Hempfield
Sat	11 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	PJ, May & Anthony Cleary Clarehill
Sun	12 th	Apr	12noon	Anniv	Bridget & Patrick Dooan Lissycasey
Sun	12 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Maureen Coffey Killoo
Sun	12 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Joe Coffey Killoo
Sun	12 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Pat Nix Clareabbey
Fri	17 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Mary Hayes Patrick St.
Sat	18 th	Apr	7pm	1 st Anniv	Haulie O'Halloran St Joseph's Tce
Sat	18 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Martin Reynolds Church Drive
Sat	18 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Elizabeth Colleran Abbeyview
Sun	19 th	Apr	9am	Anniv	Kathy & Paddy Roughan Creggaunahilla

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	12 th	Apr	10.30am	Anniv	Daly Family Cappagarane, Ennis
Sun	19 th	Apr	10.30am		Sacramental Mass

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Mary Ronan** Kilmaley sister of Olive McNamara Lissane. We offer our condolences and our prayers to her family and friends at this sad time.



Trócaire: The annual collection for Trócaire, the Pastoral Outreach Organisation of the Irish Catholic Church to developing countries will be taken up during the Season of Lent. Our Parish has always been very generous in contributing to this collection. Please return your donations for Trócaire to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the next few weeks. It is very much appreciated and will this year result in a significant improvement in the lives of impoverished and destitute women and children in Rwanda.

Divine Mercy Sunday: On the 12th April in the Cathedral Ennis. Starting at 2pm with Confessions, Stations of the Cross and Mass at 3.30pm.

Road Safety Event: A free Safety Information & Demonstration Event for older road users will take place on Saturday 18th April 2026 from 2.00pm – 4.00pm at Clare Marts, Quin Road, Ennis. Organised by the Clare Older People's Council and Clare County Council's Age Friendly Programme, the event will feature demonstrations of safe driving practices for roads and roundabouts, advice for pedestrians and cyclists, and free car/van tyre checks, with parking available on site. Gardai property marking also available on the day.

Bealtaine Art Expo Event: The Bealtaine Art Expo will take place on Thursday 16th April 2026 at the Temple Gate Hotel, Ennis, featuring a collection of artworks created by clients of Clarecastle Day Care Centre, Carrigoran Day Care Centre, Raheen Day Care Centre, the Community Nursing Unit, and Ennistymon Community Hospital. The event runs from 10am to 4pm, with an evening viewing from 6pm to 8pm, and admission is free. Selected artworks will also be showcased throughout May in Ennis, Shannon, Scariff and Ennistymon Libraries.

Census 1926: The 1926 census at last! What this means for genealogy in Ireland will be delivered by Claire Bradley in the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782, on Thursday, April 30th 2026, at 7:30pm. Please note date of meeting.

National Epilepsy Week 2026: Takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek

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.

Celebration in Honour of St. Catherine of Siena: On Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church Limerick. Tickets available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-sienna-concert-tickets-1984623550464>.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 20th May to 27th May – there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328.