

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

2nd May 2021, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	1 st	May	7pm	M.M.	Bridie O'Neill, St. Joseph's Terrace
Sun	2 nd	May	9am	Anniv	P.J. Linnane, Haggard View
			12noon	Anniv	Pappy McCready, Main St.
Mon	3 rd	May	11am	Anniv	The Deceased Members of the Devitt Family & Bridie Killeen
Fri	7 th	May	7pm	M.M.	Maureen Coffey, Kiloo
Sat	8 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Martin & Mary O'Grady, St. Michael's Tce.
Sun	9 th	May	9am	Anniv	James, Kathleen & Noel O'Leary
			12noon	Anniv	Jackie Canny, Carrowgar Clarecastle

* For the time being, Ballyea Anniversary Masses are incorporated to the Clarecastle Church mass at 12.00 noon.



We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Máire Treasa Geoghegan**, Cliona Park, Moyross, Limerick sister of the late Tommy & John Joe Geoghegan, Ballybeg who died and was laid to rest during the week. Our sympathy to the extended Geoghegan family as this is their second bereavement in as many weeks. **Máire Treasa's** sister, Nancy Creagh died two weeks ago. May they rest in peace.

Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends during this time, and are happy to join the mass on the parish radio link or on webcam, can arrange same by contacting the parish office on 065-6823011

Míle Buíochas: We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be left into the parochial house, parish office, by post or by using the online Donate button on the parish website <https://www.clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie/>

Morning Mass: Bank Holiday **Monday 3rd May**, morning mass will be at **11.00am**.

Graveyard Notice: Thanks to all who do so much to keep our graveyards in excellent condition, and places that are sacred and respectful to our dead. We ask that all who visit the resting places of their loved ones and remove items that have exceeded their date of usage to please bring those item away with them and dispose of them in their garden or household waste bins. This is requested of all floral tributes, wreaths etc. that are removed from the graves. Please do not deposit them in a pile in the graveyard as these items eventually have to be removed by the committee and this proves to be a big task. When each one plays his/her part in the work by looking after their own grave the burden is less on a few who otherwise have the task of cleaning/ clearing the graveyard. We appreciate the excellent respect that so many people have for our burial places, surely sacred ground and respectfully request that all comply with the very simple request we now make. In this way our cemeteries will be truly fitting places for our loved ones to find rest.

Trócaire: Thanking all for remembering the work of Trócaire during Lent and for committing to make a contribution to the great work the Trócaire volunteers do, on our behalf in the developing countries of our world. In the work they undertake the annual contributions we make, enable the work in these countries to proceed. Anyone wishing to make their contribution to the work of Trócaire is requested to make their return by Sunday 9th May. We would appreciate if you would kindly bring your Trócaire Box or offering to the Parish Office, Parochial House or drop it in the post to us at the Parish Office, Church Drive, Clarecastle. We will then finalise the monies we have received for Trócaire and forward the same to their National Office. Once again thank you on behalf of Trócaire and your parish for your contributions.

Church Services: We await in anticipation the announcement by the Bishop, government and HSE in compliance with the health guidelines at this time the roadmap for attendance at religious services. We will announce these and comply with them when they are released. Services will continue also on the Parish radio link and webcam when people can attend in church. We thank all the parishioners and loyal friends and supporters for your encouragement, support and understanding over the past year. May God bless us all and our faith community too.

Heritage/Wildlife Competition: Clarecastle/Ballyea Heritage and Wildlife Group are sponsoring an Art Competition for students of 4th – 5th – 6th classes in Primary School. This is a very interesting venture and also great fun. Well done to the Heritage/Wildlife Group for undertaking the task. See Posters of the Competition, and view on Parish Website also. Details will be sent to Primary School teachers. More info later.