

## 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

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1<sup>st</sup> December 2024, First Sunday of Advent

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	Nov	7pm	Anniv	Anne Shannon St Joseph's Tce
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	9am	Anniv	Anne McNamara College Grove
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	12 noon	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	James O'Sullivan Westfields & Cork
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Willie & Peg Murphy Barntick
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dec	10am	Anniv	Jamie O Connor Primrose Gardens
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Peter Guinnane Park Avenue, Ennis
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Josie Frawley Madden's Terrace
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Paddy & Kitty Glynn Doora
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon Church Drive
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	9am	Anniv	John Plunkett Main St
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Matt Morrissey St Flannan's Ave.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	8pm	Anniv	Josie Leahy Ballyea
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Beatrice & Christy Tully Ballyea
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Mike & Mary McNulty & dec'd members of the McNulty Family Ballyea & Chicago
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Jerome Griffin Old Road Ballyea
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Liam Lynch St Josephs Tce

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Conor Cleary** Kildysart, brother of Suzanna Kelly Dromadrehid. **Patrick (Paddy) Doohan** brother of Johnny Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.



**Priests Collection:** The collection for priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Please use green envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Your kindness is very much appreciated by Fr Harry & Fr Pat.

**Triduum of Masses:** This year we will continue our Triduum of Masses in our Parish. The proceeds of the Triduum will go to the local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul and local charities to address the needs of those in our community this Christmas time. The Triduum will be three masses celebrated on December 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 and January 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 at 11am. Those who wish to include a person in the Triduum as a gift or remembrance at Christmas/New Year can do so by getting the Triduum Card in the parish office and make a contribution of €5 by same.

**SVP Christmas Food Appeal:** Those who wish to donate a food voucher from Centra/Gala/Tesco/Aldi/Lidl/Dunnes etc. can make that donation by handing them into the Parish Office or Parochial House on or before **15<sup>th</sup> December**. The local SVP Conference will ensure those vouchers are delivered to families and individuals in need within our community in time for these families and individuals to do their Christmas shopping. **SVP Pre Addressed Envelopes** will also be distributed to households in the parish as always, your concern and generosity throughout the years and especially at this time is greatly appreciated.

**New Liturgical Year:** This weekend with the Celebration of First Sunday of Advent we begin a new liturgical year in our church. So happy New Year to one and all. The readings on Sundays and Holy Days during the coming year will be from Cycle C. Copies of the readings for the year are available to all our readers in the Sacristy or from the Parish Office.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** Sunday next 8<sup>th</sup> December traditionally celebrated as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also the Second Sunday of Advent. As the Advent Sundays take precedence over Holy days, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. This year it will be a feast of special solemnity and will **NOT** be a Holy Day of obligation. Mass for the Feast Day will be Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am in Clarecastle.

**Cantare Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert:** Featuring seasonal favourite classics you know and love such as pieces from Ennio Morricone's soundtrack from The Mission, along with some uniquely Irish traditional contributions from the pen of Irish composer, Shaun Davey, and many more. December 20<sup>th</sup>, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a very special start to your Christmas! Tickets available online at [www.glor.ie](http://www.glor.ie) or from Glór box office - 065 6843103, in support of the Samaritans, See you there!

**Clarecastle Ballyea Community Games AGM:** The AGM of Clarecastle Ballyea Community Games will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 8pm in the old school building in Clarecastle. All very welcome.