

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 December 2024, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	21 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Tom & Dettie Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	21 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Helen & Patsy O Loughlin Maddens Tce
Sat	21 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Commane Family Rockmount & Newhall
Sun	22 nd	Dec	12noon	1 st Anniv	Jim McMahan Killoo Heights
Sun	22 nd	Dec	12noon	Anniv	Mary & Michael Starr St Flannan's Ave
Mon	23 rd	Dec	10am	Anniv	Thomas Considine Main Street & Eugene & Dylan Considine
Thurs	26 th	Dec	11am	Anniv	Kitty Dillon Church Drive
Fri	27 th	Dec	10am	Anniv	Elizabeth Crosby nee McCarthy
Sat	28 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Tommy Geoghegan & Dec'd Geoghegan Family Ballybeg
Sun	29 th	Dec	12 noon	M.M.	Marie Halpin Clarecastle
Sun	29 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Noreen Moloney Skehana

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	22 nd	Dec	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Darren Long Ballyea
Sun	22 nd	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Kelly Darragh Ballyea
Sun	29 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Daly Family Cappagarane

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Edel Kelleher** Clareabbey & England. **Carmel Flannery** Kilmorane. **Oliver Kearney** Ashdee Ballylongford Co Kerry, brother of Breda Kelly Manusmore **Mary O Callaghan (nee Mullins)** Shannon & Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.



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 Cards are available in the parish office. The Triduum will be three masses celebrated on December 30th and 31st 2024 and 1st January 2025 at 11am.

Ballyea Christmas Draw: For paid up members to the Church Fund will take place on Sunday 22nd December. Míle Buíochas to all our contributors.

Christmas Mass Schedule

<u>Christmas Eve:</u>	Clarecastle	5pm & 8pm
	Ballyea`	8pm

Children's Mass is at 5pm on Christmas Eve in Clarecastle. All Children Welcome!!

<u>Christmas Day:</u>	Clarecastle	9am & 12 noon
	Ballyea	10.30am

Weekday masses in Clarecastle from December 26th at 11am until further notice.

Thank You: A very special word of thanks to the very many people who help in our parish all year round. We are especially grateful to all who worked so hard and so freely gave of their services to prepare for Christmas this year. Without the help of so many people it simply would not be possible to celebrate Christmas as we do. To each and every one who assisted we say a major Thank You. Let's remember our parish motto: "*Many stones an arch doth make, singly none*" **Happy Christmas to you all.**

Christmas Welcome: Welcome home to all of our parishioners who have travelled to be with family and friends this Christmas time. Welcome too, to all who join us for our liturgical celebrations of this solemn feast of the Birth of Christ. As we celebrate Christmas this year we are very conscious of the disturbances, war and the enormous human loss and suffering that is the daily reality in the Middle East. So many of the place names of our Christian story are in the news at this time, telling stories of death, destruction and displacement. The angels on the First Christmas brought a message "news of great joy and of peace on earth to people of good will". Our prayer this Christmas is that this wish, aspiration, promise may be realised at this time, and our world may experience peace and goodwill for all Happy Christmas!

Christmas Mass in Ballyea: Christmas Mass in Ballyea Church will be live streamed on Ballyea Parish Facebook page at 10.30am

Merry Christmas!!