

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

29th December 2024, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Mon	30 th	Dec	11am		Triduum Masses - SVP
Tues	31 st	Dec	11am		Triduum Masses - SVP
Tues	31 st	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Edel Brack & Christy Coughlan
Wed	1 st	Jan	11am		Triduum Masses - SVP
Fri	3 rd	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Pauline Scanlan West Primrose Gardens
Sat	4 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Rita & Rose Culligan Church Drive
Sat	4 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Carmel Neville Patrick Street
Sat	4 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Bobby Galbraith Church Drive
Sat	4 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Dan Bell Patrick Street
Sun	5 th	Jan	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Patrick Madden Manus
Sun	5 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Patrick Cusack Madden's Terrace

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Sun	29 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Daly Family Cappagarane
Sun	5 th	Jan	10.30am	M.M.	Cissie Collins Darragh



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Paddy Fleming** Annacarty, Co Tipperary sister of Brigid McDonnell Tiermaclane. **Nancy Comyns** Darragh and latterly of Cuan An Chláir, Ennis. **Joe Whelan** Tulla brother of Kevin Whelan Barnageeha. **Mary Kelly** Shannon mother of Maria Kelly Gardenview. 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

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

Happy 2025: Wednesday sees us begin a New Year. We begin this year of 2025 with so many memories of years past and so many dreams for the coming year. There have been many highlights in 2024, personal achievement and celebrations, sporting accolades, religious experiences, political developments that we can call to mind. The coming year will bring much hope and many opportunities as well as challenges. We are confident that it will be a good year. Working together as family and community we certainly can enrich each others lives and open up many opportunities for the development of community spirit, diminish isolation, show concern for the sick and vulnerable and simply make our community a joy to live in. May we in this coming year look out for and respect the needs of each other, take pride in the beauty of our surroundings, maybe become involved in the voluntary effort to showcase it with pride. The Tidy Towns group would love your assistance. You know what, your participation with them would make an enormous difference to their efforts and to the positive presentation of our village.

On December 29th that is today, in every cathedral in the Roman Catholic World a Jubilee Year will be launched. It is a Jubilee year of Hope. Pope Francis has dedicated the year 2025 as a Jubilee year of Hope. Each one of us has high hopes for the year ahead and for our lives. Hope drives us on, encourages us and stretches us in our efforts to achieve our utmost. May 2025 be a very Hope filled year for all people of good will. May Hope and Peace prevail and usher in a great period of our awareness of the love of God. Happy New Year to all. May God bless you this coming year with Love, Hope and Health for they are the true measures of joy, peace and genuine wealth.