

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798

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@clarecastleballyeaparisish.ie

8th December 2024, Second Sunday of Advent



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Marie Halpin** Clarecastle and **Cissie Collins** Ballyea. 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 this 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 30th & 31st 2024 and January 1st 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.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated on Monday 9th December this year. It will be a day of special solemnity this year and is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass for the Feast will be in Clarecastle Church at 10am on Monday 9th December.

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 **15th 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.

Cantare Choir and Orchestra Christmas Concert: Featuring seasonal favourite classics such as pieces from Ennio Morricone's soundtrack from The Mission and more! December 20th, 8.15pm, SS Peter and Paul Cathedral, Ennis - a very special start to your Christmas! Tickets available online at www.glor.ie or from Glór box office - 065 6843103, in support of the Samaritans, See you there!

Clarecastle Tidy Towns: Will be holding their AGM on Monday 9th Dec at 7pm Old School. Open invitation for all to come along and take an active part in enhancing Clarecastle, making it a better place to live, work and visit.

Reminder : Parishioners are reminded to please use the handrails when approaching and exiting the sanctuary or sacristy. Thanking you

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	7 th	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Josie Frawley Madden's Terrace
Sat	7 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Paddy & Kitty Glynn Doora
Sat	7 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Noreen & Kenneth Sammon Church Drive
Sun	8 th	Dec	9am	Anniv	John Plunkett Main St
Sun	8 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Matt Morrissey St Flannan's Ave.
Fri	13 th	Dec	7pm	M.M.	Monica Sullivan St Michael's Terrace
Sat	14 th	Dec	11am	M.M.	Johanna Leyden Clareabbey
Sat	14 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Mary McNamara Lissane
Sat	14 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Betty, Johnny, Stephen & Louise Cullinan St Joseph's Tce Stephen & Moloney Killoo
Sat	14 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Eamonn Kelly St Joseph's Tce & sister Maria Abbott Surrey
Sat	14 th	Dec	7pm	Anniv	Nancy, Ian & Sean McMahan
Sun	15 th	Dec	12 noon	Anniv	Barney, Agnes & Margaret Higgins Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	8 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Beatrice & Christy Tully Ballyea
Sun	8 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Mike & Mary McNulty & dec'd members of the McNulty Family Ballyea & Chicago
Sun	8 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Jerome Griffin Old Road Ballyea
Sun	8 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Liam Lynch St Josephs Tce
Sun	15 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	John McNamara Darragh
Sun	15 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Willie Burke Drimeen
Sun	15 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Mollie Keane & Keane & Cunningham Family Ballyea
Sun	15 th	Dec	10.30am	Anniv	Frank Costelloe Kilmorane, Ennis