

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

5th January 2025, Second Sunday of Christmas

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	4 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Rita & Ross 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
Sat	11 th	Jan	7pm	1 st Anniv	Michael Glynn Killoo, Clarecastle
Sat	11 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Victor Greene Abbeyview
Sun	12 th	Jan	12 noon	Anniv	Peter, Ann, Mary & Oonagh Slattery Patrick Street

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	5 th	Jan	10.30am	M.M.	Cissie Collins Darragh
Sun	12 th	Jan	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Martin O'Shea Kilmorane Heights, Ballyea
Sun	12 th	Jan	10.30am	M.M.	Carmel Flannery Kilmorane Heights

We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Edel Kelleher** Clareabbey & Mayfair, London. **Gerry Roche** Quay Road. **William (Willie) Murphy** Quay Road. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.



Weekday masses in Clarecastle from Monday 6th January will be at 10am

Parish Office: Will be open for normal hours 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Monday to Friday. Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends, contact the Parish Office on 065 6823011. We have a large selection of signed Mass Cards.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Group: We are a parish based group whose aims are to help those who are bereaved and grieving. When a family member dies within or outside of the Parish you may need a 'Listening ear'. Members of the Parish Bereavement Group can be there for you to talk to. If you think we can help, please contact us on bereavementgroupclarecastlebal@gmail.com or the Parish Office ((065 682 3011). You are not alone; we are there to support you.

Parish Envelopes: Envelopes for contributing to the Parish Collections for this year are being distributed at this time. We thank all who contribute to our Parish and to the Priest's collections. If you have not yet received your envelopes for the present year, please contact the Parish Office. Also if you wish to receive and join the parish envelope system also please contact the Parish Office. It is your contribution that enable us to maintain our parish at the highest level of presentation for appropriate use by our people.

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord: Monday is the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord on which we remember the journey of the wise men to the stable at Bethlehem and the revelation of the good news of Jesus's birth to the gentiles. The infant born in Bethlehem heralds an era of welcome for all people of all races and nationalities. Traditionally in Ireland we remember it as Nollaig na mBan.

Masses for the Feast of the Epiphany are as follows:

Monday 6th January - Clarecastle @ 10am & 7pm

Monday 6th January - Ballyea @ 8pm

A Word of Appreciation: A word of appreciation to the very many people who give their time, talents and skills to develop our parish and to ensure its smooth running. Our parish functions largely due to the many volunteers who help out in so many ways to make our parish a vibrant and active community. To each and everyone involved in parish activities we say a big **thank you**. We always have space for people to use their skills in parish activities, and tasks. Should you wish to offer your services you will be most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office 065 6823011 or a member of the Pastoral Council and they will advise you of the next steps.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!