

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@clarecastleballyeaparish.ie

26th January 2025, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	25 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Packie Touhy & Dec'd family Clareabbey
Sat	25 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Lyons Ballaghfadda
Sat	25 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Caitriona Barry Knocknamana
Sat	25 th	Jan	7pm	Anniv	Noreen Coughlan Abbeylawn
Sun	26 th	Jan	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Chris Crosby St Joseph's Terrace
Fri	31 st	Jan	7pm	M.M.	Edel Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	1 st	Feb	7pm	Anniv	Patrick McNamara St Joseph's Terrace
Sat	1 st	Feb	7pm	Anniv	Mickey & Pat Joe McMahan Madden's Tce
Sat	1 st	Feb	7pm	Anniv	Anne Bell Patrick Street
Sun	2 nd	Feb	12 noon	M.M.	Gerry Roche Quay Road
Sun	2 nd	Feb	12 noon	Anniv	Jerry O'Connor Abbeylawn

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	26 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Jimmy & Teresa Hogan Newhall & Dec'd Members of Hogan Family
Sun	26 th	Jan	10.30am	Anniv	Eithne, John, Mary Ann Cleary & Christy Breen Reaghfa



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls **Liam Moloney** Clarecastle. **James Hynes** Ruan, brother of Mary O'Gorman Skehanagh. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this time.

Clerk's Collection: The Collection for the Clerk of the Church will be held next weekend 1st and 2nd February. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack to make a contribution or an envelope of your own.

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.

A Charity Bingo: Fundraiser for Liam Ashe's school in Calcutta, India, will take place in Treacy's West County Hotel on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 7 pm. Doors open at 6 pm. Large cash prizes for each round. Spot prizes galore also. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

St Flannan's College Night Classes and Saturday Workshops: For Adults will resume on Wednesday February 5. Classes include :Felting, Beekeeping, Cross-stitching, Pilates, Mindfulness, Creative Writing, Cake-Decorating, Millinery, Paper-Making, Ukulele and much more. Text/phone 083 1090039 for further details and bookings.

Feast of St Brigid: Saturday 1st February is the Feast of St Brigid. St Brigid is the Secondary Patron of Ireland. She is renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick. Her dedication to the spiritual and religious live moved many to follow her example and she founded a double monastery in Co Kildare. She died in 524 and her cult is widespread not only throughout Ireland but in several European lands. The St. Brigid's Cross, in legend used by Brigid to explain the Christian faith, remains a popular sign of God's protection. There will be mass in Clarecastle Church on Saturday 1st February at 11am in honour of St. Brigid.

Candlemas Day: Sunday next 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and World Day for consecrated life. We know it as Candlemas Day. It marks the celebration of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple where they were greeted by Simeon and Anna. Candles for church and home usage will be blessed at Noon mass on Sunday next. Candles will be available for sale in the Parish Office from Wednesday of this week. These candles are the ones we use in this church. Candles suitable for home use, will be available also. If people wish to make a donation for the purchase of candles instead of buying them, they are welcome to do so.

Feast of St Blaise: Monday 3rd February is the Feast of St Blaise and throats will be blessed after 11am Mass in Clarecastle Church on Monday morning, a Bank Holiday.

'Open-no-mic' event at Hurst Café: On Sunday the 16th of February from 2-4pm. Performance practice in a friendly environment. Whether you want to sing, read a poem, tell a story, or play an instrument, all are welcome. You must register beforehand to participate by emailing deanpower1@gmail.com. Piano available for use. Spaces limited. Drinks and snacks available to purchase at the venue. CCDL initiative.