

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

16th March 2025, Second Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	15 th	Mar	11am	M.M.	Margaret O'Brien Clarecastle & Portlaoise
Sat	15 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Paddy Healy Madden's Terrace
Sat	15 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	May Kelly Tiermaclane
Sun	16 th	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Gleeson Family Clarecastle
Mon	17 th	Mar	9am	Anniv	Edel Kelleher Clareabbey
Wed	19 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Peter Fox Clareabbey
Fri	21 st	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Michael Hayes Patrick Street
Sat	22 nd	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Laura Brennan Hillview
Sat	22 nd	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Michael & Christine O Donoghue Ballybeg
Sun	23 rd	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Ada Power Quay Road
Sun	23 rd	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	Peter Farrelly Abbeylawn
Sun	23 rd	Mar	12 noon	Anniv	James & Jenny McMahon Labasheeda

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	16 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Vincent Hogan Newhall & Dublin & John Joe King Newhall & Bushy Park
Sun	16 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Paddy & Maureen Sheedy Darragh
Mon	17 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Margaret & Liam Lynch St Joseph's Tce
Fri	21 st	Mar	8pm	Anniv	Thomas & Maura Gavin Darragh
Sun	23 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Rita & Pat Cunney Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansa



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Rita Moroney** Broadford, sister of Nancy Howard Ennis Rd. **Ann Gandhi nee Slattery** England and Patrick St, sister of Eileen, Betty, Michael & Tom Slattery. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Apostolic Work Clarecastle will hold their Annual Display in April this year in support of our Missionaries abroad. To Donate a Sacred Vessel in memory of a loved one please contact Patricia @ 087 6485930. The Sacred Vessels are for use in the Missions. Your annual support is very much appreciated'

St Patrick's Day: The masses in the Parish for St Patrick's Day Monday 17th March are as follows: **Clarecastle 9am & 12 noon. Ballyea 10.30am.**

DIY SOS: The Big Build Ireland: DIY SOS The Big Build Ireland is coming to Clarecastle from June 17th to June 26th. Baz and the team will be in Clarecastle to help little Franek Barczak and his family who are in desperate need of an adapted house at Garden View, Clarecastle. DIY SOS is calling on all volunteers and tradespeople in Co Clare to rally to Franek's cause. See details on church porch newsboard and on the parish website.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: The Diocese of Killaloe will be travelling to Lourdes on the 25th to June 30th June with the help of 16 young people from the different Pastoral Areas of the Diocese. The Abbey Pastoral Area invites young people between the ages of 16 and under 18 on the 24th June to apply in writing to their local priest for consideration for the one of the two places available to our Pastoral Areas. In the event of more than two applicants a draw will take place. Closing date is Sunday 30th March.

Alzheimer Information Cafe is being held on 19th of March, in our Ennis Centre, Cuan An Chlair, Cahercalla, from **11.30-13.30**. This month Technologies to Enable Independent living. All welcome to join us for tea and a chat. For more information contact Linda Murphy **0879152151**, e-mail : samantha.fennel@alzheimer.ie

Fasting for Lent – Pope Francis:

Do you want to fast this Lent?

Fast from hurting words and say kind words,

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude,

Fast from anger and be filled with patience, Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope,

Fast from worries and trust in God,

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity,

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy,

Fast from pressures and be prayerful,

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others,

Fast from grudges and be reconciled,

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

“Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit!”