

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

23rd March 2025, Third Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Wed	26 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Geraldine Duffy Mullingar
Thur	27 th	Mar	10am	Anniv	Mary Mullins Church Drive
Sat	29 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Dettie & Tom Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	29 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	23 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Rita & Pat Cunney Ballyea
Sun	23 rd	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Kenny Family Bansha
Sun	30 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Commane Newhall



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Martina Geraghty** St Joseph's Tce, Clarecastle. **Peggy McDonnell** Edenvale. **Frances Duff**, Portlaoise, mother of Carmel, Ballyea. **Tony Cullinan**, Doora, father of Cormac Ballyea. **Oonagh MacMahon** nee Gleeson, formerly of Carnelly House. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Education Fund Collection: The envelope collection next weekend 29th & 30th March is for the Education Fund, a fund which caters for ongoing education for people in Ministry in the Diocese of Killaloe, and for the education of Seminarians. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

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'

Lenten Masses: There will be a morning mass as usual in Clarecastle Church on all week day mornings at 10am. There will be an evening mass in Ballyea Church on Friday evenings at 7pm. **Please note the time change for Ballyea from 8pm to 7pm.**

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.

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 noticeboard and on the parish website. If you would like to get in touch via email diysosclarecastle@indiepics.ie or call 083 1263130.

Months Mind Mass for Bishop Willie Walsh will be held in the Cathedral in Ennis on Friday March 28th at 7.30pm

Shannon Multisector Jobs Fair – Wednesday 26th March 2025 between 10am to 1pm Location. Westpark Innovation Campus, Shannon, Co. Clare V14 YF90 to connect job seekers with leading employers across various industries in the Clare region. This fair will provide an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in starting or advancing their careers in multiple sectors, including hospitality, administration, sales & marketing, IT, finance, engineering, healthcare, and more – ALL WELCOME

Clare Branch of the Kidney Association will be holding our AGM on Thursday 27th of March in Cois na hAibhne at 8am. All welcome those who have kidney issues and family. Ring for more information 0863157591

Trocáire: On the third week of our Lenten Journey we are asked to support the work of Trócaire who are in various parts of the world from Africa, Asia to South America helping to relieve suffering from poverty to drought and climate change. Your Lenten offering and sacrifices will make a difference.