

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

30th March 2025, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	29 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Dettie & Tom Kelleher Clareabbey
Sat	29 th	Mar	7pm	Anniv	Harry & Kitty Ward Quay Road
Sat	5 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Noel Shannon St Joseph's Terrace & Willie Brown Donegal
Sat	5 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Michael Fahy Lissane Road
Sat	5 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv	Brid, Claire & Yvonne McMahon Ballybeg
Sun	6 th	Apr	9am	Anniv	James Cahir & Dec'd Family Buncraggy
Sun	6 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Maureen Coffey & brother Joe Killoo
Sun	6 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Willie Moloney Knocknamana
Sun	6 th	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Bridie O'Neill St Joseph's Tce

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	30 th	Mar	10.30am	Anniv	Ronan Commane Newhall
Sun	6 th	Apr	10.30am	Anniv	John, Agatha & James Longe & Dec'd Family



We remember in our prayers the repose of the souls of **Breda O'Neill** Clareabbey. **John Mangan** Kilrush Rd, Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their families and friends at this time.

Education Fund Collection: The envelope collection this 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.

Lenten Video series on Jubilee Theme of Hope: A series of videos from people around the diocese are available each day for the season of Lent on the Jubilee theme of hope on the social media platforms @BishopFintan, YouTube, TikTok, X, Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Bluesky.

Killaloe Diocese - Online Synodal Listening: A synod is a meeting of the people of God, priests and people, discussing the future of our church, together. Pope Francis started a consultation process which is also underway in the diocese of Killaloe. If you would like to contribute to the consultation, please click on his link to access an online response form. There will be a number of in-person meetings across the diocese which will be advertised locally. All contributions are welcome. Click or Copy this link into your internet browser to access the form. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FhXpXc2CMXImOAb9_hiEUBGpCSNA20NcfR5Vu3aCexbgkg/viewform?usp=dialog

Healing Programme for People Bereaved by Suicide. Help available at Clare Bereavement Support in Innovation House, Roslevan Centre, Tulla Rd, Ennis starting at 7.30pm on Thursday April 10th for eight consecutive Thursdays. No appointment necessary. Further information on 086 0565373 or 087 3698315.

Please remember the clocks spring forward an hour from 2am this Sunday March 30th

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY