

## Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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**Sunday Mass:** Clarecastle 9am & 12noon Ballyea 10.30am

**Saturday Mass:** Clarecastle 7pm Ballyea 8pm

**Weekday Mass:** Clarecastle 10am

All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday or email: [clarecastleballyea@eircom.net](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	13 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv.	Eamon & Mary Callinan, Main Street.
Sun.	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	12noon	Anniv.	Frank, Margaret, Pat, Mary & Dolores Power, Main St.
Mon.	15 <sup>th</sup>	May	10am	Anniv.	Pauline, Alice & James Maher.
Tues.	16 <sup>th</sup>	May	10am	Anniv.	Hanna Brune.
Fri.	19 <sup>th</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv.	Darren O'Grady & Eileen Bixby.
Sun.	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Barry, Knocknamanna. &
Sun.	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	12noon	Anniv.	Kay, Joe & Ann Hewitt, Knocknamanna.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	14 <sup>th</sup>	May	8pm	Anniv.	Michael Nagle, Tiermaclane
Sat.	20 <sup>th</sup>	May	8pm	Anniv.	John, Eileen & Sean Carey, Darragh.
Sun.	21 <sup>st</sup>	May	10.30am	Anniv.	Patrick & Mary Custy, Darragh.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Bridie Power Tulla, mother of Mairead Sheedy, Lismulbreeda, Pat Phelan, Kilkenny, brother of Milo, Lismulbreeda and Marcella Reynolds, London, (wife of Tony) who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection-Clarecastle Coin: €608.55: Envelopes €560.00 = €1,168.55**

**Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**May Devotions** during the month of May the rosary will be held every evening at **Ballyea Grotto at 7pm** and at **Claremount & Ballybeg/Rockmount Grotto at 8pm.**

**Annual Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** takes place on Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July sharing with Ferns. Lead by Bishop Fintan Monahan, ceremonies commence at 2.30pm. For bus details please phone Glynn's Coaches 6828234.

**Diocesan Safeguarding** The Diocese has introduced Child Friendly safeguarding leaflets and a poster, which can be found in the Church Porch. The Church has a sacred obligation to ensure that children are welcomed, cherished and protected in a manner consistent with their central place in the life of the Church.



Congratulations to the children of Ballyea National School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**Trócaire 2017 Collection** This collection is a very important one for people in impoverished areas served by Trócaire volunteers. Proceeds go to building up much needed infrastructure and education to help people better their lives. The collection will close this weekend (13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May), if you wish to contribute to this collection please bring your contribution to the church or the parish office. **Mile Buíochas.**

**Clarecastle Camogie & GAA Club** is hosting a Car Wash and Bake Sale on Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm - 8pm at the Clubhouse, to support the u14 Camogie Feile team and u12 hurling Stephen O'Keeffe team. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Biodiversity Plan** are you interested in getting involved in the preparation of a Clarecastle Bio Diversity Plan? If so please come to a meeting in the old school on Mon. at 8.30pm where Feidhlim Harty will discuss what is involved and start the project.

**Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group** are next meeting on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May in Old School at 8 pm.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** next meeting on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in the old school. As the Tidy Towns adjudication is due to start from June 1<sup>st</sup> we'd like to make a special appeal to the community to do what they can to have Clarecastle looking it's best for this year's Competition. Please contact your Area Rep. for details re your own area.

**Ballyea Minor Hurling Club Fundraiser** is selling scratch cards for the upcoming Clare/ Limerick hurling match. This fundraiser will be used to develop the bottom pitch, new permanent goals & other maintenance. Cards are available from mentors and club officials.

**A Glimpse of Paradise** Ballynacally Development is planning a series of walks this summer showing the beauty of this area and its historic locations. The 1<sup>st</sup> walk planned for 12pm on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May guides walkers through the beautiful and unique **Paradise Estate** which overlooks the picturesque Shannon Estuary with its stunning views of the islands. Refreshments will follow in the community centre. See [www.ballynacally.ie](http://www.ballynacally.ie) for more details. Funds raised will go towards the upkeep of Ballynacally Community Centre. **Songs to Lift the Heart** in aid of Pieta House. Soprano, Janet Woods, accompanied by Michael Hennessey, will be joined by Ennis Gospel Choir on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm in Ennis Cathedral. An evening of beautiful, uplifting song, including Opera & Operetta classics such as O Mio Babbino Caro, Voi Che Sapete and Musical gems such as Secret Love & Summertime. All proceeds to directly to Pieta.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 5<sup>th</sup> May '17**  
5, 13, 22, 23: No Jackpot Winner & No Match 3 Winner  
Next Week's Jackpot €4,800.00 – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Reminder: to people visiting grave-yards in the parish to maintain graves.  
Please do not leave behind old flowers, weeds or rubble. Take these home with  
you to facilitate the upkeep of the parish graveyards. Thank You.