

## 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

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**16<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. 9am Anniv. Breda & Christy Sheridan, Church Drive.

Sun. 16<sup>th</sup> Apr. 12noon Anniv. Miko & Susanne Hickey, Mullagh

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 7pm Anniv. Thomas & Masie Moloney, Claremount.

Sun. 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr. 12noon Anniv. Kathy & Paddy Roughan, Creggaunahilla.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat. 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr. 8pm Anniv. John, Agatha & James Longe, Ballyveskill.

**Offertory Collection-Clarecastle** Coin: €522.81: Envelopes €546.00 = €1,068.81

**Ballyea Apostolic Society** are holding their annual display on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Your support is much appreciated.

**Student Education Fund** collection taken up this weekend 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> April.

**Rosary at Ballyea Grotto** to honour the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, the Rosary will be said every evening during the month of May at the Grotto outside Ballyea Church starting Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. All are very welcome.

**Rosary at Claremount Grotto** will be held at 8pm every evening during the Month of May. All are very welcome.

**First Communion** Just a reminder for your diaries - First Penance for Ballyea school pupils will take place in Ballyea Church on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am.

**First Communion - Clarecastle on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m.**

**First Communion - Ballyea on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 11a.m.**

We wish the young people, their parents, guardians and families every blessing as they prepare for the Sacraments.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April. Eucharistic Adoration will resume on Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> April, beginning after 10am.

**The monthly Mass of the Ennis Padre Pio prayer group** will be held in the Friary Ennis, on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

**MASS on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> April will be at 11a.m.**

**Easter Thanks** We wish all our Parishioners a very happy Easter and we pray that



the joy of the Risen Christ will offer you hope and many of God's blessings. A very special word of thanks and appreciation to all the people who helped with the preparations of the Easter Ceremonies. The contributions of so many people have ensured that we had very fitting, moving and prayerful ceremonies this Easter. So to every

single person from the youngest to the eldest who were part of our Easter Celebrations for their preparation we say Mile Buíochas. The contributions of all are welcome in our parish and if you would like to volunteer please do so, you will be very welcome.

**Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Athletics** takes place on Wed. 26<sup>th</sup> April in Lees Road Athletic Track. Registration at 5.30pm. Starting at 6pm sharp. €2.00 per athlete, with track and field events for u8, u10, u12, u14, u16 girls and boys. There will also be an u6 girls and boys fun race.

**Clare Roots Society** next meeting Thurs. 20<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm Old Ground Hotel. Lecture by Dr. Paul MacCotter, on Irish Surnames with emphasis on some Clare Surnames.

**Garden Talk** Ennis Flower and Garden Club present Thomas Downes, Askeaton, Co Limerick at Treacy's West County Hotel, on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April. Plants raffled on the night. Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome. Admission €10 (non members).

**Fern Celtic** School Boys & Girls 4<sup>th</sup> Annual EASTER MONDAY Fun Run/Walk takes place on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Registration at 11.30am in Ballyea Community Centre. This is an Operation Transformation event and is open to all. Entry is €5 p.p. or €20 per family. Complimentary refreshments, raffle and prizes on the day.

**Spring Clean** and raise valuable funds for **Ballyea National School**. New/Used unwanted Men's Women's Children clothing, footwear, belts, bed linens, ties handbags, stuffed toys, curtains, towels household textiles etc, any condition once they are clean also old mobile phones, laptops (must be intact with power lead) are being collected in Ballyea School before 10am on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Trócaire** Thanks to all our Parishioners who have contributed to Trócaire's Lenten Appeal 2017. The Lenten appeal is Trócaire's main outreach appeal to the Irish people to aid their work each year. Trócaire provides training, education and assistance in so many of the underdeveloped countries in the world. The fund in our parish will remain open for a few more weeks and we urge anyone who can make a contribution who has not yet done so and would like to contribute to make their contribution in the next few weeks. ***This Easter please put your Name or Weekly Envelope number on your Trócaire box or envelope. Thank You.***