

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

16th July 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 15 th July 7pm	Anniv.	Anna Healy, Madden's Tce.
Sun. 16 th July 9am	Anniv.	Deceased members of Clarecastle & Ballyea C.C.E.
Sun. 16 th July 12noon	Anniv.	Tommy Mee, Kildysart Road.
Mon. 17 th July 7pm	M.M.	Mary Keane, Patrick Street.
Fri. 21 st July 7pm	M.M.	Michael (Mickey) McNamara, Lissane.
Sat. 22 nd July 7pm	Anniv.	The Gleeson Family, Claremount.
Sun. 23 rd July 12noon	Anniv.	Eugene Brennan, Kildysart Road.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat. 15 th July 8pm	M.M.	Tom McInerney, Ballyea
Sun. 16 th July 10.30am	Anniv.	John, Mary & Pat Daly, Cappagorane.
Sat. 22 nd July 8pm	Anniv.	Theresa Purtill, Darragh.
Sun. 23 rd July 10.30am	M.M.	Tony Killoughery, Ballyea & Latoon.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €445.95: Envelopes €529.50 = €975.45

Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Saturday, 15th & Sunday 16th July. Your continued support is very much appreciated.

World Meeting of Families 2018 (WMOF2018) The Diocese of Killaloe is now on twitter. For all diocesan news and events, WMOF2018, tweets from Bishop Fintan, and parish events please follow @KillaloeDiocese.



Reek Sunday: The annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick, Reek Sunday takes place this year on **Sunday, 30th July**. Mass will be celebrated hourly on the summit from 8am thru to 2pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from 7:30am - 2pm.

Legion of Mary: Annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday, 24th Sept. with Bishop Fintan Monahan as chief celebrant and homilist.

Milford Hospice annual Harvest Fair on Sun. 27th Aug. at UL. This will be a fun filled programme of activities and entertainment. Items such as plants, bottles for the bottle stand and homemade cakes along with new items for the Wheel of Fortune will be accepted on the day only. All other goods are being accepted at the Hospice, Monday 14th August. For details: 061 485859/201758.

Céilí at the Crossroads Festival Céilí Mór with **Star of Munster Céilí Band** on Saturday 15th July @ 10pm. Cross Roads Dancing at Kerin's Cross with Four Courts Céilí Band on Sunday 16th July from 4pm -7pm.

Summer Camp: Baking & Zumba Dancing Summer Camps – Ladybird Lane Creche, Lissane Week 1: Monday, 10th – Friday, 14th July; Week 2: Monday, 17th – Friday, 21st July; Cost: €60 per week. Time: 10am – 2 pm Contact Maeve on 087 790 1291.

Dean Power along with **Peter O'Donohue and Richard McGrath** will hold a concert "The last Rose of Summer, songs of Thomas Moore" in St. Columba's Church Bindon St. Ennis on Wed. 2nd August at 8p.m. Tickets can be purchased locally from Ward's shop or phone 087 41 59217.

Clarecastle Show Society will present the second annual show, at Clarecastle GAA grounds on Sunday, 30th July. A programme to excite and delight has been prepared for all. Please participate in this major event. See you there.

Clare County Council is organising free workshops on Japanese Knotweed throughout Clare in July. For more details see www.clarecoco.ie or phone 6846331.

The Portland Symphonic Girlchoir from Oregon USA in St. Columba's church, Bindon St. Ennis on Thurs. 20th July at 8pm. *Voluntary collection in aid of church funds.*

Trócaire Urgent Appeal: *An emergency Collection in aid of Trócaire's work in East Africa* will be held in our Parish next weekend 22nd & 23rd July. This is to help alleviate the East Africa Hunger Crisis which presently sees nearly 25million people in Somalia, Kenya, South Sudan and Ethiopia currently in need of food & water due to drought. Trócaire is reaching out to over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water & sanitation. The needs are enormous. If you would like to support this very worthwhile project, you can do so after Masses next weekend. There will be a retiring collection on your way out of Masses, in containers marked Tróciare.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 7th July '17
11, 17, 21, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €38 each.
Florrie Considine, Church Drive: Áine Moloney, Main Street: Maura Kelly,
Manusmore: Seamus Fealey, Church Drive:
Next Week's Jackpot €6,600.00: Friday, 14th July '17

Clarecastle remembers the East Clare By-Election of 10th July 1917

*Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group has marked a 100 year-old link between Clarecastle and the East Clare By-Election of 10 July 1917 with the publication of its latest booklet, **Netta O'Brien Sheedy's Autograph –A Clarecastle link to the East Clare By-Election 1917**. This 44-page booklet is available in local shops in Clarecastle and Ennis – price €5.*