

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 please, or email: clarecastleballyea@eircom.net

17th April 2016 - Vocation Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	17 th	Apr	12noon	Anniv.	Susanne & Miko Hickey, Mullagh
Tues.	19 th	Apr	10am	Anniv.	Winifred Boles, Main Street.
Sat.	23 rd	Apr	10am	Anniv.	John & Ellen Crowe, Ennis
Sat.	23 rd	Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Pat Nix, Clareabbey.
Sun.	24 th	Apr	9am	Anniv.	John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	23 rd	Apr	8pm	Anniv.	John & Agatha Longe, Ballyveskill
Sun.	24 th	Apr	10.30am	Anniv.	The Corry Family, Killerk



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of P.J. Coote, Ennis, brother of Noel, Drimeen and Michael McInerney, Limerick, father of Mike, Ballybeg, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €645.49 Envelopes: €524.51 = €1,170.00: **Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter or Good Shepherd Sunday** is a special day for everyone in our parish and our Diocese. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. We pray in thanks-giving to day for our Bishop, Priests, Religious and Deacons and for an increase in vocations in the Church. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously. Anyone interested in learning more please phone our vocations director, Fr. Iggy McCormack on 086 277 7139.

Ballyea Apostolic Work are holding their annual display on Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th April. Please return all finished work as soon as possible.

Mass & Anointing for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses in Ennis Cathedral on Wed. 25th May at 2pm. Chief Celebrant & Homilist Fr Tom Hogan PP. All welcome.

New Date for launch Bishop Willie Walsh's New book 'NO CRUSADER' – will be launched at the Ennis Cathedral on **Friday 29th April** at 8pm. All are very welcome to this event – if you want to pre order his beautiful memoirs please ring Geraldine @ 6828696. Looking forward to seeing you on the night. (Note change of date).

Part-time/Temporary Home Helps Required FETAC Level 5 qualifications and full driving licence essential. Panel will be created. For application form please contact Mary Cosgrove, Home Help Manager, Clarecare Ltd, Harmony Row, Ennis. Tel 6828178 or e-mail: m.cosgrove@clarecare.ie

Congratulations We congratulate our young people from Ballyea & Clarecastle N.S. who received the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. The ceremony was a lovely celebration of faith and we thank our young people for making the day such a prayerful one. As our young people complete their final weeks in primary school and prepare the journey to Post-Primary education we wish them well on their journey and we assure them of our prayers. May they be filled with the gift of the Holy Spirit and may their lives be blessed with the fruits of the Spirit. Thanks also to the wonderful teachers who journey with these young people on their faith journey and for their contributions to the ceremony yesterday and to helping our young people explore and appreciate their faith. Thanks too to the parents who helped with the confirmation preparation programme, to the choir and to the Parents Assoc. for the provision of refreshments.



Clarecastle Community Garden 'Thanks' all those who contributed so generously to the Church Gate Collection last week. €647 was collected which will be put to good use in the garden, including additional beds, water collection facilities and a greenhouse. Anyone who wishes to get involved or in taking responsibility for a bed, please call/text Ian at 086-819 6571.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Community Games Athletics takes place on Tues. 19th April at Clarecastle GAA pitch. Registration at 6pm for 6.30pm start. Events for u8, u10, u12, u14, & u16. Also u6 Fun Race. Competitors must reside in Clarecastle or Ballyea Parish. Athletes who qualify will compete at County Finals in Lees Road, Ennis on Sun. 12th June.

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, etc. Must be clean. Old mobile phones, laptops (must be intact with power lead) are being collected in Ballyea School before 10am on Tuesday 10th May.

Clare Youth Service Bake Sale on Friday, 22nd April from 9am – 2pm in the centre at Carmody Street. A selection of homemade baked goods available. Tea/ Coffee available on the day. Thanks for your support.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 8th April '16

6, 13, 18, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea:

Michael Hall, c/o Bingo: Marianne McGough, Ennis: Joanne Kelly, St. Joseph's Tce:

Janette O'Shea, Inis Clair: Alan West, Clarecastle: Brian Custy, c/o Bingo:

Next Week's Jackpot €13,200: Friday, 15th April '16.

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 11th April '16

9, 14, 18, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 8 Match 3 Winners:

Chloe Kilbane, Dromadrehid, Cissie Collins, Darragh: John Kelly, Ballyea: Theresa Tighe,

Ballynacally: Ethel Coffey, Lisheen: Gerard Garry, Ballycorick: Frankie O'Shea, Kildysart:

Noel Egan, Ballynacally:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €12,000: on Mon. 18th April.

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Evaluation A mid-term evaluation is currently being undertaken by the diocese. A copy of the questionnaire can be downloaded from the Diocesan website, <http://www.killaloe-diocese.ie/diocesan-news/mid-term-evaluation-of-the-diocesan-pastoral-plan.html>. Any person who wishes to offer their views, please complete the questionnaire by 18th April.

