

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

17th September 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 16th Sept. 7pm Anniv. Paddy & Theresa O'Neill, Church Drive.
Sun. 17th Sept. 9am Anniv. Vaughan Walker, Ballybeg.
Sun. 17th Sept. 12noon Anniv. Bridie & Seán Kenny, Barntick.
Sun. 17th Sept. 12noon Anniv. Kitty & Johnny Frawley.
Mon. 18th Sept. 7pm M.M. Theresa Sheridan, Church Drive.
Wed. 20th Sept. 10am Anniv. Pat Daniels, Knocknamana.
Fri. 22nd Sept. 10am Anniv. Stephen Reynolds, Killoo & Leicester
Fri. 22nd Sept. 7pm Anniv. Jimmy Neylon, Quay Road.
Sat. 23rd Sept. 7pm Anniv. Thomas Geoghegan, Ballybeg.
Sun. 24th Sept. 9am Anniv. Peggy Horan, Manus.
Sun. 24th Sept. 12noon Anniv. Joe & Bride Russell, Templemore.

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Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €595.85: Envelopes €511.50 = €1,107.35

Priests Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, 16th & 17th Sept.

Diocesan Youth Faith Festival takes place on Saturday, 30th Sept. in St. Flannan's College Ennis. It's open to those in Transition Year to Leaving Cert. Registration @ 9.30am with various workshops throughout the day. Lunch is provided & the entire event is free of charge. Info stands from 2.30 pm. For details contact Tracy on Facebook @ KillaloeDiocesanYouthFaithFest or phone Cora on 087 240 0135. All welcome.

The National Annual Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 24th September with Bishop Fintan Monahan as Chief Celebrant & Homilist.

Anam Cara - the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on **Thursday 21st Sept. at 7pm** in Milford Care Centre, Limerick. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. Please RSVP to info@anamcara.ie before Wednesday 20th September or phone 085 2888 888.

We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them. This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.

Sacramental Preparation: The dates for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are as follows;

Confirmation: Friday, 27th April – Clarecastle: 11am & Ballyea: 3pm

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Fintan Monahan.

First Communion: Saturday, 5th May – Clarecastle at 11am

Saturday, 19th May – Ballyea at 11am

A meeting to prepare parents for the Sacraments will be held in Ballyea School Hall on **Tuesday, 26th September**. The times of the meetings are as follows;

7pm – 8pm ~ Parents of Children for First Communion

8pm – 9pm ~ Parents of Candidates for Confirmation.

Please note that parents of all candidates for these Sacraments are expected to attend as these are very important meetings in preparation for the Sacraments.

Congratulations to our young parishioners, Roisin Cahill, Katie & Noel Shannon & Tim Collins, who participated in the European Life Saving Championships representing Ireland in Belgium last week bringing home 5 medals between them.

Floral Demonstration 50th Anniv. "Golden Moments" Ennis Flower & Garden Club present Brid Coonan, at Treacy's West County Hotel, on Tuesday, 19th Sept. Doors open at 7.30pm demos commence at 8.15pm All are welcome. Admission €10.

Evening Course in Practical Philosophy commences Tues. 19th Sept. at 7.30pm in Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd. Ennis. Registration @ 7.15pm. Phone 087 923 6367.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free & confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in Sept. Phone Clare Haven Services on 6842646.

Ennis Toastmasters Open Night on Tues. 19th Sept. 8pm in the Temple Gate Hotel. Paul Murphy, Mayor of Ennis, will be one of the speakers.

Charity Tractor Run on Sunday 24th Sept. at 2 pm starting and finishing at Fanny O'Deas, Lissycasey. Entry fee €20 per tractor, route via Ballynacally. The proceeds will go towards the building of a rescue home for boys in Kenya which are used for the trafficking industry. Local volunteer John Culligan will travel with the Ray of Sunshine Charity in January 2018. Contact: John Culligan 087 618 6048.

Active older adult group exercise classes on Monday, Fahy Hall, Roslevan 5pm - 6pm and Thurs, Pairc na Coille Showground Road, 2pm - 3pm. Phone John Conroy 087 666 6927. All Classes are Pay as You Go.

Personal Alarms for persons aged 65 years and older it may be time to consider having a Personal Monitored Alarm installed in your home. The applicant is responsible for payment of the annual monitoring charge. Phone Family Carers at 6866515. We will be delighted to apply for a Personal Alarm on your behalf.

Live the Word: *Our thoughts can be unwelcome visitors.*

Let them in the front door

and out the back door

without stopping for a cup of tea.