

## 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](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

**18<sup>th</sup> September '16**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	17 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Paddy & Theresa O'Neill, Church Drive, James Bradley, London & Pat Daniels, Knocknamana.
Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	9am	Anniv.	Vaughan Walker, Ballybeg.
Sun.	18 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	12noon	Anniv.	Pakie Guinnane, Church Drive
Sat.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Bridie & Sean Kenny, Barntick.
Sun.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	9am	Anniv.	Peggy Horan, Manus.
Sun.	25 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	12noon	Anniv.	Thomas Geoghegan, Ballybeg.

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Sat.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	8pm	Anniv.	Mary McGuane & deceased members of McGuane & McDonnell Family.
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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of James Bradley, London, son of Brian, Claremount, grandson of Bridget, Hillview, Gerry McArdle, Ennis, father of Mary, Radharc na hInse, Ballybeg & Mary Lynch, late of Abbeylawn, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €646.75 Envelopes: €521.90= €1,168.65:

**Priests Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> September. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own.

**Ordination of Bishop** Fr Fintan Monahan will be ordained Bishop of Killaloe in a ceremony in the Cathedral, Ennis on Sunday next 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3p.m. Each parish has a limited number of tickets available for the ceremony. If you would like to attend the ceremony we have six tickets available for the parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea and we will distribute the tickets to both sides of the parish. In addition to the tickets for the cathedral, the organising committee have also reserved Glór Theatre for the overflow. Glór will seat 460 people. At this venue people will be able to view the entire ceremony on the big screen, avail of the seats in Glór, receive Holy Communion and join the post ordination celebration in the Holy Family School. We will be allocated a number of these tickets also. If you would like to attend the ordination ceremony please complete a slip at the back of the church this weekend. Place it in the box provided. State you preference for venue. The box will be removed after Masses on Sunday and the names will be drawn in the parish meeting room after 10a.m. Mass on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Anyone who wishes to be present at this draw is more than welcome.

**Killaloe Diocese JPIC Committee** is launching its “Be Proud of Your Parish” project. We aim to create a DVD celebrating the natural beauty of our Diocese. So, we are inviting you to Be Proud of Your Parish. Go out and photograph the areas which make your parish beautiful and special. Send your photos to Fr. Gerard Fitzgerald at [fitz.ger@gmail.com](mailto:fitz.ger@gmail.com) and let's celebrate together the beauty of our Diocese.

**NUI Maynooth** Certificate in Counselling evening course commencing in early October, at the Clare Education Centre. Contact Pauline Bradley on 087 6383988.

**Triduum in honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcina** on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. Ennis Franciscan Friary. Mass will be held every evening at 7.30p.m. **Wed 21<sup>st</sup>:** Fr. John O’Gorman, PP Menalogue **Thurs: 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Fr. Frank McGrath, Ennis Friary **Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Fr. Bryan Shortall, O.F.M. Dublin. (individual blessing with relic of St. Pio).

**Comhaltas Set Dancing Classes** will resume Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. @ 8.30 pm in the Abbey Hall, Clarecastle and will continue each Monday for the winter.

**Ballyea Camogie Club** are holding a family fun Bingo night on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. at 7pm in the Community Centre. Tickets ~ adults €10 & children €5.00. Refreshments on the night with lots of prizes. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Ennis Flower and Garden Club** present Margaret Collins, Carlow, at West County Hotel, Ennis, on Tues, 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. Doors open 7.30pm. All are welcome.

**Burren Ramble for the Lifeboats** Burren ramble for the R.N.L.I. Lifeboats will take place on Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Mullaghmore is this year’s chosen ramble through the Burren. Parking in James Howard field at the foot of the mountain at 11.45am for 12.30pm start. Bring suitable weather gear and a packed lunch. Info from 087 6260301.

**The Burren Peaks Weekend of Walking Festival** Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Sept., Ballyvaughan: An unforgettable way to explore this limestone landscape, the festival offers guided hill and lowland walks – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs & Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-booking essential before 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Entry from €5. Nightly Entertainment. For more details phone 087 777 9714 or [www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com](http://www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com).

**Coláiste Muire 40<sup>th</sup> Past Pupils Reunion** Class of ‘71 to ‘76 takes place on Sat, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. in the Old Ground Hotel at 7.30pm, a night of fun, conversation and sharing memories with a 4 course meal provided. Tickets €35, phone Gwen @ 087 2353 714 to pre-book.

**St Flannan's College Night Classes** for Adults will resume on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. We also offer Saturday workshops. Text/phone 085 167 0326 for further details.

**Arthritis Ireland** ‘Living Well with Arthritis & Related Conditions’ commencing in West County Hotel on Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. from 7p.m. - 9.30p.m. Phone 01 6470206 or 1890 252 846 for more details.

**Clare Outdoor Club Try-A-Hike** The Clare Outdoor Club is organising a Try-A-Hike on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. This is an opportunity for non-members to experience hill walking and is suitable for beginners.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. '16**

**5, 9, 13, 18: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winner of €50.00:**

**Hilary Tonge, Quay Bar: Pat Madden, Manusmore: Eileen Kearse, Ennis:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €4,200: Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September '16.**