

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	21 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	Nancy & Bobby Farmer, Claremount.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	9am	Anniv.	Mary & Joe Reidy, Lissane.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	12noon	M.M.	Bridie Lynch, Limerick Road.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	12noon	Anniv.	Patsy & Michael McMahon, Madden's Tce.
Fri.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	John Geoghegan, Ballybeg/Abbeyville.
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	10am	Anniv.	Martin & Kathleen McAllister, Sligo.
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	PatJoe & Paschal Daly, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	9am	Anniv.	Brendan & Colette Hayes, Church Drive.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	12noon	Anniv.	Peter, Ann Mary & Una Slattery, Patrick Street.

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Sat.	21 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	8pm	Anniv.	Mary Alice & Michael Liddy, Darragh.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael Cleary, Ballyea.
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	8pm	Anniv.	Colm Devitt, Dromadrehid.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	10.30am	Anniv.	Tom & Bríd Clohessy, Bansha.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Leo Morrison, Monaleen, Limerick, father of Noirin Furey, Dromadrehid, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €481.65: Envelopes €448.00 = €929.65**

**Matt Talbot Novena** Mattie Harte, son of Tyrone's Football Manager Mickey Harte and sister of the late Micheala McAreavey, is the speaker at next week's session in SS John & Paul Church. This session will take place on Wednesday at 7pm. Please note the change of date from Tuesday to Wednesday for this session only. Mattie works in youth Ministry in the Parish of Athenry. All are welcome.

**Youth Helps Youth Project** The young people of Clarecastle Ballyea's Londubh Youth Choir & Celtic Ensemble in concert on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. in Clarecastle Church to fundraise for the Limerick Grief Project. Tickets available on Friday evenings in the Old School or on Thursday and Friday from Clarecastle Parish office. A programme is being put together for the evening and any business that would like to support the project by advertising in it can contact 086 385 3637 or 086 260 5806. ¼ page, ½ page and full page ads available. Thank you for your support.

**Sacramental Enrolment Ceremonies** The ceremonies for the enrolment of Children for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will take place during the month of November. The details are as follows;

**Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 7pm – Clarecastle Church**

**Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am – Ballyea Church**

All parents of Children for the Sacraments are asked to be present, as this is an important step in the preparation of these young people for the sacraments. After these ceremonies we will organise with the parents preparation groups, a number of masses for those who are preparing for these sacraments, the details will be sent to parents in the next few weeks. Thank you for your co-operation and I hope you enjoy the preparation for the sacraments as you and your children journey in faith development together.

**Consultation:** We wish to thank all who completed the consultation sheets concerning the weekend masses in the parish. The material on these sheets is being collated at the moment and will give a picture of what people in the community have expressed on the matter. At present you may be aware that the diocese is reviewing masses in the various parishes and clusters of the diocese. Our cluster is one that is affected more than some others due to the number of priests, their age, available to the four parishes and eleven churches of the cluster. The changes to be made are not clear yet but are necessary simply because of the diminishing number of clergy available to say masses at the weekend. In terms of our own parish, it is the recommendation that there be an hour and a half time difference between masses in the same parish. Masses on the hour in different churches in the same parish is not recommended especially if they have to be covered by one priest, it simply is not possible to continue that system of rushing from mass to mass and church to church. We thank all who help in our parish in any way for the invaluable work they do. Without your help, support and good work our parish would not function well. The priests of the parish are honoured to serve in the parish, value your support and will continue to give of their best to the parish, and know that you will support them in the midst of whatever changes need to be made.

**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 are being collected in Ballyea School before 10am on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. We hope to purchase a defibrillator with the proceeds from the collection. It will be positioned outside the school for use by the community and school. **NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS**

**Circuit Training & Aerobic Classes** commencing in the Old School Clarecastle on Tues. 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 9am – 10am. 6 weeks €50. Booking is essential. Phone Mairead 087 296 9194.

**Parish Office:** Just to remind all parishioners that the Parish Office is open on Thursday & Friday each week from 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm, anyone wishing to call to the office or to make enquiries can come at these times, and know the parish secretary will be there at those times.

**Clarecastle District Daycare Centre** Thank you to all who supported our recent Church Gate Collection. Your continued support is very much appreciated.