

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

23rd July 2017

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 22nd July 7pm Anniv. The Gleeson Family, Claremount.
Sun. 23rd July 12noon Anniv. Eugene Brennan, Kildysart Road.
Fri. 28th July 10am Anniv. Martha Doyle, Lissane & Anne Keane, Ennis.
Fri. 28th July 7pm M.M. Bridget Pearl.
Sat. 29th July 7pm Anniv. Mary Griffey, Skehanagh.
Sun. 30th July 12noon M.M. Jim Lynch, Limerick Road.
Sun. 30th July 12noon Anniv. Liz Mungovan, Buncraggy.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat. 22nd July 8pm Anniv. Theresa & David Purtill & Amby & Antoinette Kennedy
Sun. 23rd July 10.30am M.M. Tony Killoughery.
Sat. 29th July 8pm Anniv. Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald, Islandavanna..

Mass Schedule: The diocesan changes announced last week will have significant impact on our Cluster – “The Abbey Cluster”. The Cluster comprises the parishes of Ennis, Doora/Barefield, Clarecastle/Ballyea and Quin. Two of the Ennis priests have been entrusted with the administration of Tulla & Quin parishes in addition to their existing duties. They will be assisted by the priests of the Cluster. One of the implications of this change is the addition of 6 weekend Masses. Bishop Fintan Monaghan has requested the parishes in the Cluster to review the times of Masses at the weekends and to reduce the number of Masses. Today I flag this message and ask all parishioners to think about the matter, your guidance and input will be valued by the Pastoral Councils and the priests in making a decision. Change is never easy, and we wish to provide the best possible service for the people we serve. Please contact Fr. Pat or the Chairs of the Pastoral Councils if you have any suggestions.

Clarecastle GAA would like to welcome anyone interested in volunteering during Fleadh 2017 to attend an information meeting in GAA clubhouse, the Fleadh delegation will also address this meeting, on Tuesday next 25th July at 8.30pm.

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 We wish the organisers of Clarecastle Show Society every success with their annual show next weekend Sunday, 30th July. We the members of the community appreciate the great work you have put into organising this event and we acknowledge its very positive benefit for the community. May all who attend have a very enjoyable experience and a memorable day.

Trócaire National Church collection takes place in the Parish this weekend in aid of 25m people facing hunger crisis in east-Africa: Kenya, South Sudan, Somalia and Ethiopia. **“The large number of people affected may shock us, but we must realise that behind these stark numbers are real people: mothers and fathers unable to provide for their hungry children” – Archbishop Eamon Martin.**

Re enactment of East Clare bye-election of 1917 at O'Connell Sq. this Sunday at 2pm with marching band, De Valera's original car will be present. All are welcome.

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 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.

 Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patrick Dilger, brother of Teresa Hennessey, who died recently in England and Anthony McInerney, Ballyea who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €542.05: Envelopes €521.00 = €1,063.05

Priests Collection Sincere Thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to this collection last weekend. Your continue support is very much appreciated.

T.V. Mass On Sunday next, 30th July the members of Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir will travel to Dublin to lead the televised Mass on RTE 1. This is a wonderful occasion for our young choir and a great honour for our parish. The mass will be televised at 11am and is a live broadcast. We thank all the members of the Youth Choir, their leaders and mentors, and especially their director Claire Connellan. We know they will bring much joy to all who will join them for the Mass.

The Ray of Sunshine would like to thank everyone who supported **Anne Noonan's recent raffle.** An outstanding total of €1,265.00 was raised.

1st Prize TV - Ellen O'Loughlin, 2nd Prize Mid-Week Break - Jeff Healy, 3rd Prize Make Over - Michael Cullinan, 4th Prize Hamper - Vanessa Flaherty, 5th Prize Candle - Colette Cusack. Sincere thanks to Joe Deasy for supporting the draw.