

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

24th April 2016

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 23 rd | Apr | 7pm | Anniv. | Pat Nix, Clareabbey |
| Sun. | 24 th | Apr | 9am | Anniv. | John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield |
| Mon. | 25 th | Apr | 10am | Anniv. | Matt & Bridget Hogan, Buncraggy |
| Wed. | 27 th | Apr | 10am | Anniv. | Kenneth Eissing, Westbrookville, New York |
| Thurs | 28 th | Apr | 10am | Anniv. | Peadar, Angela & Mary O'Loughlin |
| Sun. | 1 st | May | 9am | Anniv. | Louis & Rita Moloney, Manus |

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| Sat. | 23 rd | Apr | 8pm | Anniv. | John & Agatha Longe, Ballyveskill |
| Sun. | 24 th | Apr | 10.30am | Anniv. | The Corry Family, Killerk |
| Sat. | 30 th | Apr | 8pm | Anniv. | Nonie, Jim, Pakie & Mary Devitt & Bridie Killeen, Dromadrehid. |



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cyril Moloney, Killoo Cross & Dublin, uncle of Dermot, Barntick, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €629.54 Envelopes: €430.46 = €1,060.00:
Ballyea Apostolic Work is holding their annual display this weekend Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th April. The hall is open after both Masses and from 2pm – 5pm on Sunday. Your support is much appreciated. New members welcome.

Bishop Willie Walsh's New book 'NO CRUSADER' – will be launched at the Ennis Cathedral on **Friday 29th April** at 8pm, and afterwards to Maria Assumpta Hall for a get together. 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.

Seinn Celebration Event on Wed. 27th April in the Cathedral, Ennis at 7.30pm. Join 2nd level students & parish choirs from our diocese to celebrate the music from the Seinn 2016 programme as well as pieces associated with the Year of Mercy. Admission is FREE with a retiring collection.

Cemetery Our burial grounds are very special places and the manner in which we treat them reflects how we value our dead. Sadly, over the past few months a pattern of interfering with flowers and shrubs on graves has emerged. In two of the three cemeteries in Clarehill, flowers have been removed and discarded, in some instances dug or pulled from the soil. This conduct is very hurtful and distressing to family and friends of the deceased and we appeal to whoever is engaging in this activity to **STOP**.



Congratulations to the children of Clarecastle N.S. who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. Thanks to all those who prepared them so well. The commitment and co-operation of parents, teacher's parent's representatives, choir and organist, florist and all who were involved is to be commended and thanked.

Benemerenti Awards The Benemerenti Award for outstanding service to the local Church community will be presented at the 8pm Mass next Saturday, 30th April to Josie Leahy and Nell Coffey. These two ladies have given very generous service to the work of sacristan in Ballyea for very many years, on a voluntary basis. In addition Josie has looked after the care of the alter cloths and all alter linen from that time and continues to do so today. We say **Thank You** to them. All are welcome to attend this Mass on this special occasion.

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.

Matt O'Connor Memorial Open Sports promoted by Marian Athletic Club on Sun. 24th April at Lees Road Track, Ennis. Registration from 1pm. Starting at 2pm.

Killone Group Water Scheme the AGM of the scheme will be held on Ballyea Community Centre on Thursday, 28th April at 8pm. All households please attend.

Climb Croagh Patrick for Breast Cancer on Sunday, 15th May. €30 (includes bus and lunch) and raise €50 for charity. Bus from Clarecastle/Ennis. Phone: 087-619 9007.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 15th April '16

10, 13, 17, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:

L & C Collins, Clarecastle: Martin Duggan, St Joseph's Tce: Chris Guinnane, Quin:

Next Week's Jackpot €13,400: Friday, 22nd April '16.

Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 18th April '16

4, 5, 24, 28: No Jackpot Winner: & No Match 3 Winner: 4 Lucky Dips:

Michael Hogan, Newhall: Brigid Casey, Gortnahaha: K. O'Neill, c/o Ml. O'Neill:

John Frawley, Drumquin:

Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: Reserve Lotto: €12,000: on Mon. 25th April – Griffin's Bar

Exercise Class - Classes in (Boxercise, Body Sculpt, Kettlebells, Pilates) available on Monday at 7.30pm & Wed. morning at 6.45am in Clarecastle school hall. €7 per class. Phone Sinead on 086-1654544. **'Always'** is a good time to feel good.

Clare Garden Festival on Sunday, 24th April at Ennis Showgrounds. A great family day out. More details from www.claregardenfestival.com

Clare Youth Information Service are holding a CV/Interview Skills workshop for young people aged 15+, at The Junction, Cloughleigh Rd., Wed. April 27th 5pm-6.30pm. To register for this workshop please text or call Trish Flynn on 085-8726293 or 065-6845350.

Workers' Memorial Day - 28 April 2016 the date every year when trade unions, employer groups and individual organisations remember those who have been killed or injured in work-related accidents.

