

## 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)

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

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Esther Cullinan & Nancy Mulhern
Thurs	29 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Anna Casey, Killoo
Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	10am	Anniv.	Myles O'Sullivan, Lissane
Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	James & Bridget Sheehan, Manus and Paddy & Bridie Roberts, Ballybeg.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	9am	Anniv.	Michael & Margaret Flynn, Clare Road.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oct.	12noon	Anniv.	Haulie & Helen Daly, Quay Road.

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Sat.	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	8pm	Anniv.	Mary McGuane & deceased members of McGuane & McDonnell Family.
Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	8pm	Anniv.	John O'Keefe, Rathmeehan.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €534.05 Envelopes: €486.00= €1,020.05:

**Priests Collection** Thanks for your contributions to the Priests collection last weekend. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute to it.

**Ballyea Pastoral Council** next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 8.30p.m.

**Sacred Stillness A Day to explore the inner journey with John Doherty** on Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. at St Joseph's Abbey, Roscrea from 10am to 4.30pm. Organised by Killaloe Diocesan Spirituality Group. Booking essential. Phone Anthony Lenihan 086 616 3492; Fr Donagh O' Meara 087 232 2140; Maureen Kelly 087 289 0942;

**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.

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** departs Dublin on 19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> December (8 nights): Taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Mount of Olives, Garden of Gethsemane, Last Supper Room & Calvary), Mount Tabor, Cana, Nazareth, Jericho, Dead Sea & Sea of Galilee. Price €1,374. Payments can be made in instalments. Phone James Treacy 061 921470 or 086 057 2216.

**We Celebrate** This weekend is a very special weekend for our diocese. On Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 3p.m. the ceremony will begin in the Cathedral, Ennis, to ordain Fr. Fintan Monahan, Bishop of Killaloe. It is a very special time for Fr. Fintan and for the members of his family, including his parents who will rejoice with him today in the Cathedral, Ennis. Today the waiting is over and the Diocese has a bishop again. We welcome the new bishop, we look forward to his visit to our parish community and we wish him many happy and fruitful years as the pastoral leader of the people of the Diocese of Killaloe. To quote his own motto "Moladh go deo le Dia."

**Youth 2000** invites all **young adults** between ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from the 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October in De La Salle College, Newtown, Waterford. This will be a very exciting weekend. / **What to expect?** Good craic!, Excellent Speakers, Inspiring talks and workshops, prayer, great music, group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, a Healing Service, games, lots of time to chill out and meet new people. For more details and to register online see [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) Parental consent is essential for all those under 18. All meals are provided for and accommodation is on site! **Don't let money be an obstacle**; just bring any donation and a sleeping bag. **Newcomers very welcome!**

**National Pink Ribbon Day** for Breast Cancer will be held on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October '16. If you have 1 or 2 hours to help with this collection on the day please phone 087 642 4863.

**Ballyea Parents Association** wishes to **thank** everyone who contributed to the Church gate collection last weekend. Total raised €361.35.

**Burren Ramble for the Lifeboats** Burren rambles 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.

**St Flannans Parents Association AGM** will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30pm sharp in the room adjacent to the school office. All parents are welcome.

**Need help moving to employment or further education?** Clare Youth Service are running a 3 month programme for people living in County Clare who are between 18-24 years that would like one to one sessions; CV and further workshops/training to reach their goals. For info please contact Emily Casey at Clare Youth Service 089-4621526 or 065-6845350 (Ext. 225) or email: [YEI@clareyouthservice.org](mailto:YEI@clareyouthservice.org)

**Mindfulness** An 8 week Health Education Programme for Stress at Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Road, starting on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 7.30pm – 9.30pm, including one full day retreat at Bridget's Gardens Galway on Sunday 13th November. Contact 6845500 or 086 068 8377.



**Live the Word:** A candle lighting is a symbol of hope.

It reminds you to trust when you worry,

be brave when you fear and reassure when you doubt.

Light a candle put your intention in the flicker of the flame and trust as you go.