

## 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)

**28<sup>th</sup> August '16**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	7pm	M.M.	Mai Griffey, Skehanagh
Sun.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Bridget Hickey, Manusmore.
Mon.	29 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Anne Ryan, Greenlawn
Fri.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Joe Considine, Church Drive
Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept.	10am	Anniv.	Jim McMahon, Clareabbey
Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & John Sullivan, St. Michael's Tce.
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	9am	Anniv.	Jimmy Neylon, Quay Road
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	12noon	Anniv.	John Joe & Mary Shannon, Quay Road.

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Sat	27 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	8p.m.	Anniv.	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald, Islandavanna.
Sun.	28 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Olivia Quinn, Drumquin.
Sat.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sept.	8p.m.	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connell, Ballyea
Sun.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Sept.	10.30am	Anniv.	Thomas & William O'Connor, Tiermaclane



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Sean Brodie, Ruan, father of Elizabeth Crowe, Drumquin, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €1,080.45 Envelopes: €435.30= €1,515.75:

**First Friday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept.** Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7p.m** / Mass in **Ballyea at 8p.m.**

**Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund** sincere Thanks to all who contributed so generously to this collection last weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Killaloe Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes** The autumn pilgrimage from the Killaloe Diocese will depart Shannon Airport on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> returning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Fare €667 per person sharing with €10 discount for online bookings. Early booking is advisable. Contact [www.joewalshstours.ie](http://www.joewalshstours.ie) or phone (01) 2410810.

**Padre Pio Day at Knock Shrine** takes place on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. bus will be organised for anyone who is interested in travelling. Phone Mary at 085 225 2251 or Fr. Larkin at 087 230 0627 before 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. for further details.

**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.

**Ballyea Club Fun Day** this Sunday in Ballyea Pitch commencing at 12.30. Parish league finals for u8 and u10 will take place, matches for u6 hurling and camogie matches for under 6/8/10/12. The Gerry O'Connell U12 Tournament Final will also take place with Ballyea competing against Monaleen of Limerick. Other activities on the day are bouncy castle; tug of war; high score; hit the target; BBQ and much more.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** at Knock Shrine on Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Anointing of the Sick at 2.30p.m. and 3p.m. Pilgrimage Mass. Chief Celebrant – Archbishop Michael Neary. For further details please phone 098 24877.

**Taizé Prayer** Prayer using the songs of Taizé. Short reading from scripture. Some quiet time. Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Thurs. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 7.45pm - 8.30pm. **All welcome.**

**Few months remain of this Jubilee Year of Mercy and one of Ireland's oldest places of pilgrimage, Lough Derg, offers One Day Retreats** on 4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September. Take time out in the nurturing peace of the Island and cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Patrick's Basilica.

**PILATES** commencing at Clarecastle N.S. hall from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. @ 7.15 pm for 6 weeks. Cost €55. Men & Women welcome. Please contact Eilish on 087-7416724.

**The Dinan School of Ballet** classes resume on Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ballet, tap, jazz & lyrical dance for age 3½ upwards. Contact Niamh at [dinanballet@gmail.com](mailto:dinanballet@gmail.com) or 086 2200097.

**Minogue School of Irish Dance** Reopens Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. in Ballyea community hall. Classes every Wednesday at 3p.m. Currently accepting new students age 4+ Contact Laura 087 193 6288 or [minoguesd@gmail.com](mailto:minoguesd@gmail.com)

**Tractor Run** today Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> at Barefield. All tractors, big & small, vintage cars & bikes welcome. Children's Tractor Run. Competitions. Registration 2pm Clare Crusaders' Clinic. Start 3pm. BBQ after. Entry €20. All proceeds to Clare Crusaders' Clinic.

**Burren Peaks Weekend of Walking Festival** commences on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. Ballyvaughan – choose from Ultra, Strenuous, Moderate or Easy walk. Groups, Clubs, and Individual Walkers welcome. Pre-Booking of walks essential. Entry fees from €5, closing date for entries 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. Nightly Entertainment. For more information [www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com](http://www.burrenpeakswalkingfestival.com) or Telephone 087 777 9714.

**Liam Lawton in concert** in Knockerra Church, West Clare, on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. This will be an ideal opportunity for everyone to hear Liam perform some of his classic songs plus his new material. Knockerra Choir will also perform on the night. Phone Kathleen on 087 652 5354 to book tickets.

**Music lessons** now enrolling for September in the Lissycasey area. If interested contact Carmel on 087 742 4749 (fiddle) and Caroline on 085 725 4289 (accordion).

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 19<sup>th</sup> Aug. '16**

**9, 12, 13, 23: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:**

**Mary McSweeney, c/o Bingo: T.J. Scanlan Sr., Clarecastle: Gary Casey, Killoo:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €3,600: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August '16.**

**Ballyea Clondegad GAA Lotto: Winning Numbers for Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. '16**

**1, 5, 6, 8: No Jackpot Winner: 3 match 3 winners:**

**Tom Hanrahan, Lissycasey, Kate Murphy, Tiermaclane: Eileen Liddy, Darragh & Joe Curry Killerk:**

**Next Week's Jackpot: €12,000: on Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> August in Griffins Bar.**