

## 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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> October '16**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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.
Mon.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct.	10am	Anniv.	Michael Howard, Patrick Street.
Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	10am	Anniv.	Anne Marie McDonagh
Fri.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	Chris Whelan, Main Street.
Sat.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	7pm	Anniv.	Lorraine Kelleher, Clareabbey
Sun.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	9am	Anniv.	Mickey & Agnes Hanrahan, Barntick
Sun.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	12noon	Anniv.	Sonny Enright, Hempfield

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Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	8pm	Anniv.	John O'Keefe, Rathmeehan.
Sat.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	8pm	Anniv.	John & Bridget Carrigg, Tiermaclane
Sun.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Oct.	10.30	Anniv.	Mary & Pakie Quinn, Drumquinn.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Mary Nugent, Mullagh, mother of Theresa, Deputy Principal, Clarecastle Primary School, Michael Corry, Coolmeen, Cranny, brother of Katie Keane, Newhall and Ann Eustace, Dromadrehid and Andrew

Collins, England, brother of Ann Bedder, Darragh, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €657.65 Envelopes: €513.50= €1,171.15:

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

**Thank you message:** We would like to thank all the people in Clarecastle who sent their sympathy and condolences via message or cards at this sad time for our family. It was a great comfort to know so many people were thinking of us from across the Irish Sea. It was an uplifting mass with the emphasis on love. ~ **Love Joanne & Brian Bradley.**

**Apostolic Work Clarecastle** Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of our Missionaries abroad next weekend, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Funds go towards Education of young Priests and children, Church building, provision of transport, most important in less well-off areas. Parish contact Patricia Frawley 087 6485930

**Taizé Prayer** Our monthly gathering, Church of Our Lady, Roslevan. Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October from 7.45p.m. to 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

**Ordination of Bishop Fintan Monahan** Last Sunday in the Cathedral in Ennis, in a very moving and beautiful liturgical celebration, Fr. Fintan Monahan, was ordained Bishop of Killaloe. Our thoughts and prayers are with our new young bishop as he embarks on his role as religious leader of the Catholic people of the Diocese of Killaloe. We congratulate the organisers of the ceremony last Sunday and we thank them for the obvious thought, prayer and practical preparations that went into the ceremony. Thanks too, to the caterers who ensured that hospitality was extended to all. We would like to thank also the representatives of our parish who participated in the ceremony as Eucharistic Ministers and to the members of the Youth Choir. Our young people who were very much part of the liturgy in their song and music are simply delightful. They are an inspiration to us all and they warm the hearts of all who hear them. We say thanks to them for their commitment, humour their singing and music making and especially for the individuals they are. Moladh go deo le Dia.

**Sacramental Preparation:** A meeting of all Parents of children preparing for the reception of Sacraments in the parish in 2017, will be held in the hall of Ballyea School on Monday, next 3<sup>rd</sup> October. These meetings will highlight the importance of these very special moments in the lives of the children receiving them and in the life of the local Christian community. The times for the meetings are as follows;

***First Penance & First Communion ~ 7p.m.***

***Confirmation ~ 8p.m.***

***The following are the dates for the Sacraments in 2017***

***Confirmation: Ballyea ~ 25<sup>th</sup> March 2017 : Clarecastle 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017***

***First Communion: Clarecastle ~ 6<sup>th</sup> May 2017 : Ballyea ~ 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017***

The dates for First confession / Penance will be announced at a later date. We wish all our young people preparing for the sacraments in the coming year, every grace and blessing and we assure them of our prayers and support.

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**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 clean also old mobile phones laptops (must be intact with power lead) are being collected in Ballyea School before **10am on Tuesday 25th of October .**

**Clarecare** are running a parenting programme for parents with children who are separated or going through a separation/divorce. This evening programme will start on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. for 6 weeks (2hrs per week), if you wish to attend please contact Michelle Barnes on 689 4246.

**Clare Pioneer Social** and Mass in the Temple Gate Hotel on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass at 8p.m. followed by meal and dance. Music by Stealaway. Tickets €25. Phone 6822365.

**Clare Haven Services** would like to thank the people of **Clarecastle & Ballyea** for their generosity at our recent church gate collection. A special thanks to all the collectors for their help. The total amount collected was **€940.05**. Many thanks to all.