

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

3rd April 2016 - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 nd	Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Michael Leyden, Clareabbey
Sun.	3 rd	Apr	9am	Anniv.	James Cahir, Buncraggy
Sun.	3 rd	Apr	12noon	Anniv.	Pat Talty, IslandMcGrath
Fri.	8 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Gerry Ryan, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	9 th	Apr	7pm	Anniv.	Christy, Mary, Dominic & Thomas Butler, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	10 th	Apr	12noon	Anniv.	P.J., Mary & Anthony Cleary, Clarehill

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Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €943.19 Envelopes: €556.81 = €1,500.00:

Ballyea Pastoral Council next meeting will be held on April, 6th at 8.30p.m.

The ACIES (Consecration to Our Lady) Ceremony for active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Thursday, 7th April after the 7.30pm Mass. All are welcome.



Taizé Prayer Our monthly gathering praying the songs of Taizé, Short Scripture reading, reflective quiet time. At the Church of Our Lady, Roslevan at 7.45pm. All welcome and welcome to bring a friend.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock this year will take place on **Sunday 3rd July**, sharing with Ferns as we have in previous years. This year Killaloe diocese will lead the ceremonies. ***Save the date – specific details will be announced at a later date.***

Hurt by Abortion? If regret over an abortion is part of your life, you are not alone. We care, we can help. Call Bernadette Goulding in complete confidentiality on 087 859 2877 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Clare Haven Services Insights Programme - A free and confidential weekly programme for women who are or have been in an abusive domestic relationship will commence in Ennis in early April. For further information please contact Clare Haven Services on 065 6842646.

Rising Against Cancer - 48hr fast in Ennis on 7th April - Candle light procession to Cathedral on 8th April at 6.30pm followed by commemoration mass and concert. Admission to concert by donation. All proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir, Clare Cancer Support. Tel 087 691 2396.



Confirmation will be held next Saturday, 9th April at 11am for the children of Ballyea N. S. in Ballyea Church.

Celebrating 60 years of Pilgrimage the Killaloe Diocese is celebrating 60 years of pilgrimage to Lourdes. On 26th June 4 flights will depart Shannon Airport bringing pilgrims to Lourdes for 5 days celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Cost is €687 full board with online discount available on www.joewalshtours.ie. Assisted pilgrims are most welcome to travel and care will be provided by medical, nursing and carers. Cost for an assisted pilgrim is €585. Application forms for assisted pilgrims to Fr Tom Ryan Shannon Pilgrimage Director on 061-364133.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 25th March '16
9, 11, 24, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50.00 ea:
Tommy Kelly, c/o Navin's: Martin McMahon, c/o Roche: Kathleen Keenan, Tuam:
Next Week's Jackpot €12,800: Friday, 1st April '16.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns next meeting on Mon. 4th April at 8pm in Old School Bldg. National Spring Clean week commences 9th – 16th April. Please get involved with clean-up of your own area. C.T.T. will organise disposal of Litter with Clare Co. Co. from the central collection point – Community Bin beside Playground.

Practical Philosophy A 12 evening course will begin on Tues. 5th April at 7.30pm in the Clare Education Centre, Kilrush Rd. Registration at 7.15pm. Phone 087 228 2382.

Cycle Against Suicide 2016 This year, over 7,000 cyclists are expected to take part in Cycle Against Suicide, travelling over 1,100km around the island of Ireland in 14 days. The Cycle begins in Phoenix Park, Dublin Sunday, 24th April and visits a number of towns across the island; returning to Dublin Saturday, 7th May. Full details of the route and how to register is available at www.cycleagainsutsuicide.com.

Tai Chi classes for people with arthritis are commencing in Cois na hAbhna on Friday, 8th April at 11am. Please contact 087 1328190 for further details.

Clare Burren Marathon Challenge - Sat May 28th 2016: The Burren, Ballyvaughan, Choice of Full, Half & 10K Mini marathons. Walk - Jog - Run, both on & off road, across the beautiful Burren terrain. Entry options phone 087 777 9714. Charity Groups, individuals, runners, walkers - everyone welcome to take part.

Volunteer with Sage Support and Advocacy Service for Older People Sage needs volunteers to help speak up for older people across all care settings. Sage will provide QQI accredited training and ongoing support. For more information call 086 183 1428, email michelle.rooney@sage.thirdageireland.ie or see www.sage.thirdageireland.ie

Fergus Currach Club Open day is planned for Sat. 9th April in Ballyalla Lake from 10.30am - 12.30pm (due to tide restrictions in Clarecastle). No experience is necessary regular club rowing sessions planned for the season. Reduced membership available during April. Come along and enjoy the fun and culture of rowing in Clarecastle. See our facebook page Fergus Rowing Club or fergusrowing@gmail.com or phone 087 997 1185.

