

## 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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**3<sup>rd</sup> July '16**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	July	7pm	Anniv.	Milo & Julie Slattery & Essey Kenny, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	9am	Anniv.	Deceased members of Hegarty Family, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	12noon	Anniv.	Michael Haran, Ballybeg.
Mon.	4 <sup>th</sup>	July	10am	Anniv.	Mary Plunkett, Main Street.
Fri.	8 <sup>th</sup>	July	7pm	Anniv.	Sean (Snr) & Sean Slattery, Church Drive.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	9am	Anniv.	P.J., Mai & Bridie Magner.

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Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup>	July	8pm	M.M.	James Longe, London & Ballyea.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30am	Anniv.	Thomas, Margaret & Morgan McInerney, Ballyea.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €457.70 Envelopes: €507.30 = €965.00:

**Radio Mass:** We congratulate the people of Ballyea who will broadcast Sunday morning mass on RTE Radio from their Church this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 11a.m. Sunday mass on the national radio is a feature of the week for so many people who are sick and housebound, they look forward to it and it is their Sunday mass. We thank the people in Ballyea who organised this mass, your energy and commitment is to be applauded. This thanks is extended to all who take part in the mass today, choir, music makers, readers, people of the various ministries and the sacristans. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers as you join in the celebration of the Eucharist in Ballyea this Sunday at 11am. Those wishing to tune into the broadcast can do so by tuning into RTE Radio 1 Extra which is channel 201 on Saorview and Channel 944 on UPC. On Radio you will hear the broadcast by tuning into longwave 252. After the mass airs it will be archived online at [www.rte.ie/radio1/mass](http://www.rte.ie/radio1/mass) by the broadcast date, July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Graveyard:** We express our gratitude to the members of the graveyard committee who have been working away like beavers over the past few months. The work they have carried out in the new graveyard over the past few weeks is to be highly commended. The removal of trees and the planning of the development of the graveyard is great to see. The manner in which we keep our cemeteries speaks volumes about our respect for the dead. Thanks to all who facilitated this work in the graveyard by complying with the request to refrain from visiting the graveyard during the work. Our gratitude also to Roche for the work they did in the removal of trees on the entry to the graveyard.

## *We Celebrate in Gratitude*

On Saturday evening next at 6p.m. our parish will celebrate with a special mass of thanksgiving, the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the renovations of Ss Peter & Paul Church Clarecastle. This work was truly a marvellous achievement in 1986 and testimony to the power of volunteerism in the parish. The gifts of so many, rich and varied gifts, were pooled together to undertake and complete the task of updating and enlarging this beautiful church in a manner fitting for the “house of God”. What a spiritual, reflective and peaceful jewel we have been given. It is only fitting that we should remember that achievement in 1986 and the spirit of volunteerism that is active in so many places in our community throughout the years of its existence. We welcome all who wish to celebrate with us next weekend. A very special invitation is extended to each and every person who helped in any way in the church renovation process in 1986, please do come along. We have decided as a Pastoral Council group not to issue individual invitations. There were so many people involved in that great effort and we do not wish to take the chance of forgetting the very valuable contribution of each person by omitting someone from a list of invitations. Accordingly this is the invitation to all who were involved, ***you are welcome, we hope you can come.*** Should you know someone who was involved in the work that many not be aware of our celebrations next Saturday evening, please contact them and invite them along. Mass will be at 6p.m. and refreshments afterwards in the Church grounds.

**The family of Eimear Lennon Power** would like to thank the people of the community the pupils and staff of Ballyea National and pre-schools and The "Eir" staff Ennis Area for their generous support of our recent coffee morning. €928.84 was raised for Clare Crusaders. Sincere Thanks to everyone.

**Céilí at the Crossroads** opening the festival this year in Clarecastle Church on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at 8p.m. is Ann Droney Kirrane Band with Dermot Byrne, Ronan Greene, Garry O Briain, Chris Droney, Aine McGrath & Francis Droney. Supporting Ann will be Sean Nós dancers and a trio of beautiful male singers from Galway, plus current World Senior Ladies step dancing champion local girl Zoe Griffin. Proceeds to Clarecastle Daycare Centre. Tickets €15 are available from Clarecastle Post Office, Daycare Centre & Wards Shop.

**Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann Inis 2016 Information Evening** at Treacy's West County Hotel, Thursday 7th July from 7.30pm - 9pm. Gardaí, Local Authority, Agencies and Organisers will be in attendance.

**Congratulations:** Heartiest congratulations to John Sweeney of Church Drive who won the National Cadets title in u14 age group boxing at the National Stadium recently. This is John's second national title. John will now carry the honour of representing his country when he will travel to Croatia with the Irish National boxing team to compete in the European Boxing Championships on 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Well done John and we wish you well in Croatia, you are our ambassador also.