

## 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 by 5pm on Wednesday or email:[clarecastleballyea@eircom.net](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7pm Anniv. Joe & Delia Barry, Patrick Street.

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 9am Anniv. Billy O'Kane, St. Joseph's Tce.

Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 12noon Anniv. Stephen Cullinan, Clarehill.

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 7pm Anniv. Barney Lynch, St. Flannan's Tce.

Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 12noon Anniv. James & Margaret McCabe, Killoo.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Aug. 8pm Anniv. John Joe Cahir, Knockanira.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €661.38: Envelopes €459.68 = €1,121.06**

**Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** The Killaloe Diocese Autumn Pilgrimage to Lourdes departs Shannon Airport on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, returning Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. €667** for flight and full board accommodation with three meals a day. Limited availability and early booking advisable. €10 discount for online booking to [joewalshstours.ie](http://joewalshstours.ie). Booking forms also available from Fr Tom Ryan Pilgrimage Director, Shannon (061) 364133.

**Bus to Lough Derg** on Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> August. To book your seats please contact Stephen Leahy @ 086 194 3960.

**Clare Bus** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to their recent Churchgate collection in Ballyea – your generosity is very much appreciated. Clare Bus is your local bus service, open to the entire community. Connecting people to local services, shopping, work and Bus Eireann services. Clare Bus services are open to the entire Community. All routes may be viewed on our website, [www.clarebus.ie](http://www.clarebus.ie). Please Call 061 925 375, or text 086 8188 182 with your travel queries.

**Aware** is a national organisation providing a range of free support services to individuals, families and communities concerned about depression. The demand for our services is continuing to grow and we are now recruiting volunteers to meet this demand. No previous volunteering is required. Full training will be provided. See [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

**St Vincent de Paul / Local Helpline**  
**085 737 8695**

**Congratulations:** We say congratulations to the members of Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir who took part in the T.V. broadcast mass on RTE last Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> July. They can be proud of themselves in that they led the country in a very prayerful and meaningful liturgy. So many people have commented on the liturgy from different parts of the country and from abroad, saying how much they look forward to Sunday mass on T.V. or radio as they cannot now attend Church, because of ill health and personal circumstances. To all who accompanied the young people to Dublin last week, we say *Thank You* for your very hard work and commitment. Thank you too for your dedication to the importance of good liturgy and faith in our lives. Thank you for giving our young people an experience to touch the lives and hearts of so many and may their experience of last week stand to them all their lives. ***Well done – We are proud of you all.***

**Fun Table Quiz** in Powers Lounge on Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> August at 9pm sharp. €20 for teams of 4. This is a fundraiser for our Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**5K COLOUR RUN** will be held in Quilty on **Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon**. Reg. from 10.30am. Lots of Local Celebs, DJ & Fitness Instructor Deirdre Glynn to get you warmed up! Proceeds to Sláinte an Chláir Cancer Care & Cystic Fibrosis Clare Branch.

**Older Person's Award** In each parish there are people who give outstanding service to the community but sometimes get little recognition for it. ***The Clare Older Person's Forum*** is an alliance of organisations that work with older people in the community. They believe these local heroes should be more widely acknowledged; they have launched an annual Clare **Older Person of the Year** award scheme, and are asking groups in each parish to nominate a local person – aged over 55 years – as suitable for the Award. Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Nomination forms and further details available from *The Clare Older People's Council*, c/o CLDC, Westgate Business Park, Kilrush Road, Ennis. Email [clareopf@gmail.com](mailto:clareopf@gmail.com). Tel. [6866800](tel:08666800).

**Mary Immaculate College Alumni Reunion 2017** Did you graduate from MIC in 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012? MIC is welcoming back its Alumni on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October from 1.30pm - 5pm**. This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with old friends, and reacquaint yourself with the College. Should you wish to attend, please contact [alumni@mic.ul.ie](mailto:alumni@mic.ul.ie) and put "Class Reunion" in the subject line. More details [www.friends.mic.ie](http://www.friends.mic.ie)

**Clarecastle Heritage & Wildlife Group ~ To the Water & the Wild** Come and explore the biodiversity and heritage of the Quay area in Clarecastle which sustained the people of mid-Clare for many generations. See the recently unveiled memorial to the sinking of the S.S. Keeper 100 years ago, with the loss of twelve lives, during the Great War. **Meeting Point:** at the S.S. Keeper Memorial at the entrance to the Quay on Thurs. 24<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 6.30pm to 8.30pm. All are welcome.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 28<sup>th</sup> July '17**

**6, 13, 21, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75 each.**

**Mousie Cullinan, c/o Magpie: Nancy Ryan, c/o Bingo:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €2,000.00: Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August '17**