

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

7th August '16

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	6 th	Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Stephen Cullinan, Clarehill.
Tues.	9 th	Aug.	10am	Anniv.	Patricia Nihill, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	13 th	Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Anne Sheehan, Manus
Sun.	14 th	Aug.	9am	Anniv.	Tommy Mee, Kildysart Road.
Sun.	14 th	Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Dora Nestor, Main Street.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat	6 th	Aug.	8p.m.	Anniv.	John Joe Cahir, Knockanira.
Sat.	13 th	Aug.	8p.m.	Anniv.	Paddy & Mary McNamara, Dromadrehid.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jimmy Carroll, brother of Bridie Keane, Clareabbey, Gerry English, Kildare, brother of Anne Lyons, Skehanagh and Denis McConnologue brother of Tony, Ballybeg who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle Coin: €569.70 Envelopes: €474.40 = €1,044.10:

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting on Monday, 8th August at 8 p.m. in District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All are welcome.

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

The Killaloe Diocese JPIC committee welcome the publication of the Government's Action Plan for Housing and Homelessness. The plan, entitled *Rebuilding Ireland* is the largest and most comprehensive attempt to address Ireland's housing needs that any Government has published for several decades. We encourage people to pray for the homeless of Ireland, to pray for the success of the plan and to use your voice to ensure that our elected representatives will now put this plan into action. Further details available through the JPIC committee c/o 6824043.

Music Ministry Together is a summer school for those who sing and play in their parishes. Musicians and Singers alike: Come Participate in Music Ministry Together (MMT) from 16th - 21st August. www.musicministry.ie for further details.

Music Ministry Together is hosting concert of Liam Lawton on Friday, 19th August at 8pm in Cistercian College Roscrea. Tickets are €15 and are available from the Guesthouse, Mt St Joseph (0505) 25600 or at www.eventbrite.ie.

BISHOP – ELECT OF KILLALOE— FR. FINTAN MONAGHAN

His Holiness Pope Francis has appointed Fr. Fintan Monaghan, (a priest of the Archdiocese of Tuam), as Bishop of Killaloe. The appointment was announced at a press conference held in the Ennis Parish Pastoral Centre. Fr. Fintan Monahan was born in Tullamore, Co Offaly, on 23 January 1967. His parents are Tom and Peg Monahan and he has one brother, Seán, and one sister, Cairtriona, who is married to Dominic. From 1980-1996 the family lived in Carraroe, Co Galway where his father was principal teacher at Scoil Chuimsitheach Chiaráin, An Cheathrú Rua. In 1996 the family moved to Castlegar, Galway City, the native home of his mother.



Primary education was in Tullamore and secondary education was in Carraroe before studying for the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Tuam in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth in 1984. In 1987 he completed a B.Sc. in NUI Maynooth, a B.D. in the Pontifical University in 1990, an S.T.L. in Biblical Theology in 1992 and a H.Dip. in Education in NUI Galway in 1993.

Ordination to the priesthood was in Séipéal Mhic Dara, An Cheathrú Rua on 16th June 1991 by Archbishop Joseph Cassidy. While studying for the H.Dip. in Education in Galway he was curate in An Tulach, Baile na hAbhann, Connemara from 1992-1993. From 1993-2006 he taught Science, Irish and Religion at the diocesan college, Saint Jarlath's College in Tuam, along with coaching basketball and hurling. In 2006 Archbishop Michael Neary appointed him chaplain to Saint Jarlath's College and diocesan secretary. During that time he also worked in the area of communications, vocations promotion and served as editor of the Tuam Diocesan Magazine, *New Dawn*. In recent years he joined the Communications Council of the Irish Episcopal Conference. Bishop-elect Monahan is a fluent Irish speaker and enjoys the outdoor life, hill walking, jogging, cycling, swimming and gardening.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 29th July '16

5, 14, 20, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150.00:

Statia McDermott, Silvergrove:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,000: Friday, 5th August '16.

Fleadh Cheoil na hEireann Ceili in Abbey Hall, Clarecastle on Tuesday, 16th August at 9.30 pm with music by Dal gCais Ceili Band. Tea served. Adm. €10.

Clarecastle Show Society in Clarecastle GAA grounds on Sunday, 7th August. Family events will be on offer and a fabulous day is assured. See you there.

Míle Buíochas It has been a great honour for our parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea to be chosen to broadcast this R.T.E. Mass. I thank all in this wonderful community of Clarecastle/Ballyea for their work that they have put into the preparations for this Mass. Thanks especially to our wonderful young choir who form our choir and play our music, for their dedication and commitment through this inspirational experience.