

## 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](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

*8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 ~ The Baptism of the Lord*

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Carmel Neville, Patrick Street.
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Cusack, Madden's Tce. & Joe, Kay & Anne Hewitt, Knocknamana
Mon.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	10am	Anniv.	Angela & Peadar O'Loughlin & Mary Kehelly.
Fri.	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm		Mr Joseph Marrinan (M.M.) & Joseph's wife Mary Marrinan (Anniv).
Sat.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	7pm	Anniv.	Mickey & Kitty Russell, Quay Road.
Sun.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	12noon	Anniv.	Frank Dooley, Clareabbey.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sat.	7 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	8pm	Anniv.	Andrew Carroll, Newhall.
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	Molly Keane & Keane & Cunningham Family
Sun.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jan.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Neylon, Kilmorane.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle** Coin: €907.30 Envelopes: €334.00= €1241.30:

**The Killaloe Diocese** is organising a once off pilgrimage to Fatima for the Centenary Year 2017 and a visit to the shrine of St. Anthony in Lisbon. Pilgrimage will depart from Shannon Airport on Easter Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> April. (Easter week). Cost €699 with €10 reduction for online booking to [joewalshtours.ie](http://joewalshtours.ie). Booking forms available from Fr Tom Ryan pilgrimage Director Shannon 061 -364133 or Fr Brendan Quinlivan, Ennis.

**Medjugorje Prayer** next meeting takes place on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 8pm in District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All are welcome.

**MEDJUGORJE** Pilgrimage departing from Shannon on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Phone Kathleen on 086 103 1508 for further details.

**Getting Married in 2017?** Why not consider a Pre-Marriage Course in Esker, Athenry, in January or later? This course, from Friday night to Sunday lunch, is an approved course. There are courses in January, March, June and October of 2017. Find us on [www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what we do](http://www.redemptoristsesker.ie/what%20we%20do), or email; [info@redemptoristsesker.ie](mailto:info@redemptoristsesker.ie)

**ENNIS PARISH PADRE PIO TRIP TO ADRIATIC COAST & SAN GIOVANNI**

Phone Group Leader: Mary O'Sullivan: 087 124 7669; Spiritual Director: Fr Tom Hogan P.P. All Dinners; Tours & Taxes included; Departs from Dublin Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. **€995.**

**Open Invitation to a talk** by Christy Kenneally on "Life after Suicide" at the Temple Gate Hotel, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30 p.m. Christy Kenneally is well known for his work in the area of bereavement. The talk is sponsored by Clare Suicide Bereavement Support.



**Ennis And Clare Branch of the Samaritans** are holding Information Sessions at 7.30pm to 10pm; Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at Sunville, Kilrush Rd., Ennis for people who are interested in joining Samaritans. No formal qualifications or specialised experience are required - anybody (18 years old and over) can become a Volunteer.

**Cancer Man 2 Man**, men only meeting, on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 11am at Clare Cancer Support Centre, Kilnamona. Phone 087 691 2396.

**PILATES** commencing on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. in Clarecastle N.S. @7.15pm for 6 week. Men & Women welcome. To register phone Eilish on 087 741 6724.

**Ballyea Fitness Class** starting Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January from 7pm – 8pm in Community Centre, Ballyea. For further details phone Lynda 087 226 7360 or Derek 086 382 1788.

**Practical Philosophy** evening course commences on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 7.30pm in The Clare Education Centre, Government Offices, Kilrush Rd. Registration at 7.15pm Phone 087 228 2382 for further details.

**The Back to Education Initiative**, Further Education and Training Centre, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis are currently recruiting for learners interested in courses in the Childcare area. This QQI Level 4 Introductory programme prepares learners for working in a crèche or other Childcare settings. Modules on the programme include Child Development and Play, Nutrition and Healthy Options and Computer Applications. Monday 6pm – 9pm & Thurs. 11am – 4.30pm. Commencing 12<sup>th</sup> Jan. Phone 6843633.

**Toonagh Charity Walk for Seeking Vision Clare Sunset Foundation** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 12.30pm; Register Toonagh Hall 11.30am; Entry fee €10: 3 Routes to suit all levels of fitness 2k, 5k & 10.5k; Start & Finish at Toonagh Hall; Refreshments served after walk; Children welcome, for further details phone Breda 085 194 7763.

**Milford Care Centre is offering a Bereavement Support Education Programme (BSEP)**, one evening a week for 12 weeks plus one weekend. The course is not suitable for those who have experienced a significant loss in the previous two years. An **Information Evening** for the programme is taking place on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.00pm in Milford Care Centre, Castletroy, Limerick. Please contact Geraldine Aherne, (Education Department) at [G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie](mailto:G.Aherne@Milfordcc.ie) or Stephan Sperber (Social Work Department) at [S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie](mailto:S.Sperber@Milfordcc.ie) or at 061 485800.



***Live the Word*** New beginnings allow us to make a fresh start.  
To let go of what we have been holding onto in order to let new experiences come into our lives. You can start small, make simple changes, be patient with yourself when you stumble, and always know you are moving toward your desired goal or destination in life.