

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

**Fr. Pat Malone 6823011/086-8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086-2349798**

**Sunday Mass:** Clarecastle 9am & 12noon & Ballyea 10.30am

**Saturday Mass:** Clarecastle 7pm    **Weekday Mass:** Clarecastle 10am

**All items for Newsletter to Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesday**

**Or email: [parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparissh.ie)**

*26<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	12 noon	Anniv	Frances McBride Primrose Gardens
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May	7pm	M.M.	Michael McAuliffe Islandavanna
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Michael Talty Inis Chláir, Clarecastle
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	May	7pm	Anniv	Jackie Canny Carrowgar
Sun	3 <sup>d</sup>	May	9am	Anniv	Pappy McCreedy Main Street

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	Claire Carroll Newhall
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	Apr	10.30am	Anniv	John, Agatha & James Longe & Dec'd Family Members Ballyea
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	May	10.30am		Sacramental Mass

We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Joe Pender** New York and formerly of Tiermaclane. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to their family and friends at this sad time.



**Killaloe Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection:** Will be held next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Please use the yellow envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own. Your support for this worthy cause will be very much appreciated, as it funds both the travel and cater for those who are ill and of the young people who assist them.

**Trócaire:** The annual collection for Trócaire, the Pastoral Outreach Organisation of the Irish Catholic Church to developing countries was taken up during the Season of Lent. Our Parish has always been very generous in contributing to this collection. Please return your donations for Trócaire to the Parish Office or Sacristy over the next two weeks. It is very much appreciated and will this year result in a significant improvement in the lives of impoverished and destitute women and children in Rwanda.

**Census 1926:** The 1926 census at last! What this means for genealogy in Ireland will be delivered by Claire Bradley in the Clare Education Centre, Government Buildings, Kilrush Road, Ennis, V95 F782, on Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2026, at 7:30pm. Please note date of meeting.

**Meditation and Gentle Movement:** Mondays from 10 - 11.45 am in Cloughleigh Community Hall, Davitt Terrace, Ennis V95 K31X. €5 Donation. Info: Mary Lillis 087 9701130.

**Celebration in Honour of St. Catherine of Siena:** on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St. Saviour's Dominican Church Limerick. Tickets available on Eventbrite or in the parish office: <https://www.eventbrite.ie/e/st-catherine-of-sienna-concert-tickets-1984623550464>.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> May – there are still places available flying directly from Shannon to Mostar at a cost of €895.00. For further information, please contact Jimmy on (065) 9059328.

**Ballyea Parish National Spring Clean 2026:** May Bank Holiday Weekend Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. Ballyea Community in conjunction with National Spring Clean & An Taisce would like to invite all residents, community groups, sports groups and businesses in the area to get involved on either of the days/evenings mentioned above in litter collection in the Ballyea area. If you cannot participate on the dates mentioned and a different date would suit, please call 065 6838965 to arrange a collection point(s) for Litter Collection.

**Milford Care Centres Annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance:** of the people who have died in the care of Milford Care Centre will take place on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 3pm in our Lady Help of Christians Church, Milford, Limerick.

**Golf Classic in Memory of Ena Higgins (our late sacristan) & Carmel Russell McGann:** in aid of Haematology Oncology Day Unit in U.L. Hospital Limerick will take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Woodstock Golf Club. See details on Church Notice Boards, Parish Website or Woodstock Pro Shop on 065 6829463.

**Chair Air Exercise for Seniors:** every Thursday 12.45- 1.45pm – Abbey Hall. Gentle movement for flexibility, music for brain memory. Pay as you go. Contact Trish Cleary on 086 8507227.

