

Clarecastle – Ballyea Parish

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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

17th May 2026, The Ascension of the Lord

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	16 th	May	7pm	Anniv	Margaret Brigdale Killoo
Sun	17 th	May	12 noon	1 st Anniv	Marie Higgins Church Drive
Sun	17 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Eamon Callinan, Mary Fitzgerald & Winifred Boles Main Street
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	1 st Anniv	Willie Slattery Patrick Street
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Patrick Barry Knocknamana
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Liz Walshe & Mickey & Mary McNamara Lissane
Sat	23 rd	May	7pm	Anniv	Tom & Anne McCabe Killoo
Sun	24 th	May	9am	Anniv	Eleanor, Michael, John & Nora O'Connor Ennis & Clarecastle
Sun	24 th	May	12 noon	Anniv	Liam Lynch Lissane

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun	17 th	May	10.30am	M.M.	Geraldine Kilbane Dromadrehid
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We remember in our prayers the repose of the soul of **Gerard Duggan** Clarecastle. We offer our condolences and the support of our prayers to his family and friends at this sad time.



Clerks Collection: Will be taken up this weekend 16th & 17th May. Please use the orange envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to make a contribution, will be very much appreciated.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: From 20th May to 27th 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.

Ballybeg Grotto Mass: Grotto Mass will be held on 22nd May in Ballybeg at 8pm.

Rosary at Manus: Will take place at the Grotto in Manus at 7pm each evening for the month of May, & Grotto Mass 28th May at 7pm. **All welcome!**

ALONE Volunteer Recruitment: Would you be willing to provide companionship to an older person locally? ALONE are seeking Visitation and Telephone volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please apply via the ALONE website at www.alone.ie or for further information please contact Aoife Dennehy on 086-0120221 or via email Aoife.dennehy@alone.ie

Clarecastle Community Plan 2025-2030: A brochure for 2025-2030 has been launched by Clarecastle Community CLG. This important document outlines a shared vision for the future development of our parish over the next 5 years, covering amenities, environment, sport, and community life. Well done to all involved.

Summer “Taster” Violin and Fiddle Lessons: Now enrolling in The Music Room, Barntick, Clarecastle. Open to children (age 4+) and adults. A chance to try out the instrument before signing up for lessons in September. Violins available to rent. Please contact Cairtriona for more information: 087-7735193.

Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage: Local Studies are organising an event in the Clarecastle Daycare centre next Friday week the 22nd of May, from 2pm until 4. It is a Census 1926-related event, and it involves the Clarecastle and Ballyea Heritage Group as well. We secured a grant from Creative Ireland and have made an animated film (20 mins long) which recreates much of the village of Clarecastle that had been demolished in the past, including properties which existed at the time of the 1926 Census. We will also have a class from the local National School who have conducted research and we have recorded oral histories of several people, including a lady who was alive at the time of the 1926 Census. It would be great if you could attend this event!

Pray for Life Novena: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops’ Conference.