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:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net

19th August 2018

Clarecastle Mass Intentions			
Sat.	18 th Aug.	7pm Anniv.	Ann, Bridget & Jim Sheehan, Manus.
Sun.	19 th Aug.	12noon Anniv.	Tom & Pat Moloney, Claremount.
Sun.	19 th Aug.	12noon Anniv.	Paddy Burke, Derreen.
Sat.	25 th Aug.	7pm Anniv.	Jerry Murphy, Church Drive
Sun.	26 th Aug.	9am Anniv. Scanlo	on Family, Madden's Tce & Pauline Scanlon West.
Sun.	26 th Aug.	12noon Anniv. Bridg	et Hickey, Manus & Paddy Hickey, Mullagh & N.Y.
Ballyea Mass Intentions			
Sun.	19 th Aug.	10.30am Anniv.	Jimmy Devitt, Dromadrehid.
Sun.	26 th Aug.	10.30am Anniv.	Olivia Quinn, Drumquin.
Sun.	26 th Aug.	10.30am Anniv.	Paddy & Mary McNamara, Dromadrehid.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €532.00: Envelopes: €598.00 = €1,130.00 <u>Knock Shrine National Novena</u> takes place in Knock Basilica from Tuesday, 14^{th} to Wednesday, 22^{nd} August. There will be two sessions daily: at 3 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. <u>Bus to Knock</u> on Sunday 16^{th} Sept. Please phone Stephen Leahy @ 086 194 3960 to book a seat.

<u>WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES:</u> To mark the World Meeting of Families, we will have a celebration of families on Friday, 24th August. *The liturgy of celebration will last one hour.* Departing from Clarecastle Church in your own car, we will then gather at the grotto of Claremount/Hempfield and finish at Ballyea church. It will celebrate family from the various parts of parish, hence the three venues. We hope as many families as possible join us. We are still seeking photographs of families to use in a collage of photographs for this celebration. Please place photographs on the notice boards in the Churches. We ask you **not** to put names on these photos.

<u>Youth Choir Meeting:</u> Due to the fact that some personnel who were to attend the Youth Choir Meeting on Wed. 22nd August at 7.30pm are engaged with the World meeting of Families in Dublin, the meeting scheduled for 22nd August has been postponed. Apologies for any inconvenience.

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Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group: With a pair of rare 19th C. large punt guns, and a 1960s punt boat that was made by Tommy Considine as centrepieces, the Heritage Group will stage a maritime exhibition of old fishing photographs and other artefacts that will reflect the centuries-old link that Clarecastle has had with the River Fergus and the sea, as part of Heritage Week 2018. The Group would welcome an opportunity to copy old photographs of the Quay, boats and fishing as well as items such as old net, cork floats, fishing & gun licences etc. Meeting Point: at the Men's Shed, Abbey Hall on Thurs. 23rd August at 6.45pm and again on Sunday 26th at 1pm.

<u>Clarecastle Show Society</u> will present its annual show on Saturday, 1st September in Clarecastle GAA grounds from at 9am through to 6pm. All are very welcome.

<u>Minogue School of Irish Dance</u> Reopens Wed. 5th Sept. in Ballyea hall, classes every Wednesday 2pm & 3pm. Currently accepting new students age 4+. Phone Laura 087 193 6288.

<u>Clare Crus a ders Children's Clinic Family Fun Day</u> in Barefield on Sunday 26th Aug. 2pm to 5pm. Tractor Run & Dog Show BBQ; 9 hole crazy golf; Pony Rides; DJ; Cake Sale; Ice-cream; Bonnie Baby Competition and Raffle. All are welcome.

<u>Information Evenings</u> on the new volunteer Ministry of Catechist and Ministry of Pastoral Care being developed by the Diocese will be help at three locations around the Diocese in early September. These are the venues, times and dates:

Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, 12th September at 8 p.m.

Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday 13th September at 8 p.m.

Obama Plaza, Moneygall: Monday 17th September at 8 p.m.

At these meetings, Bishop Fintan will be present to formally launch the new Ministries and the pastoral development team will respond to any questions.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 10th August '18 3, 11, 21, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30 each: Martin Murphy, St Joseph's Tce.: John Geoghegan, Ballybeg: Dylan O'Loughlin, Barrack St.: Christy Sheridan, c/o Ward's: Patricia Walshe, St Joseph's Tce: Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €3,200.00: Friday, 17th August '18

<u>Bereavement:</u> Congratulations to *Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Support Group* on the production of their booklet "What Do I Do Now" – helpful information on dealing with funeral arrangements and affairs of our departed loved ones. Copies available at Church Doors. Please feel free to take one.

We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them. This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.