

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

20th May 2018 ~ Pentecost Sunday

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	19 th	May	7pm	M.M.	Michael Colleran, Abbeyview.
Sun.	20 th	May	12noon	Anniv.	Kay Hewett, Knocknamana.
Fri.	25 th	May	10am	Anniv.	Patrick Sheridan, Church Drive.
Fri.	25 th	May	7pm	Anniv.	Liam Lynch, Lissane
Sat.	26 th	May	7pm	Anniv.	James Sheehan, Manus.
Sun.	27 th	May	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Barry, Knocknamana.
Sun.	27 th	May	12noon	Anniv.	Peter Nihill, St. Joseph's Tce.

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Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary Coyle, St. Joseph's Tce. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €401.80: Envelopes: €584.10 = **€985.90**

Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection sincere Thanks to all who gave so generously to this collection last weekend. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

May Devotions: Ballyea Grotto, across from the Church, Rosary daily at 7pm: Claremount Grotto, Rosary daily at 8pm & Ballybeg Grotto, Rosary daily at 8pm.

Clare ProLife Groups have a "Lifts for Life" scheme which is created to help prolife voters, who have no means of transport. If you need a lift to the polling station, we will do our best to send a driver your way. We also need drivers to help take people in their locality, to the polling station. If you are looking for a lift or willing to help out as a driver please contact 086-1908318 or 083-8892137. Or visit www.liftforlife.com Any amount of time volunteered will be greatly appreciated

Clarecastle/Ballyea Bereavement Support Group offers bereavement information and comforting support to those who have experienced loss in our community. If you or someone you know has been bereaved and would like a visit from a member of the bereavement committee, please email us confidentially on bereavementgroup@eircom.net or contact Parish office.

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.



Congratulations: To all the boys and girls of **Ballyea National School** who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our parish on Saturday. We thank all who helped in preparing them, parents, friends and a special word of Thanks to our teachers for the truly wonderful work they do with the young people in their care, and especially for their dedicated care in preparing the children for First Holy Communion. We truly appreciate your work and your example to these young people. Thanks too to the choir who prepared for the day so carefully and added enormously to the celebration. We say Thanks to our Sacristan and all who prepared our church for the day. We hope all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion, their families and visitors to our parish community enjoyed the day.

RTE 1 Televised Mass: On Sunday 3rd June at 11am, RTE 1 television will transmit their morning Sunday mass live from Killone Abbey, Newhall. They have asked our Youth Choir to participate in the mass and a liturgy around their involvement has been organised. The liturgy will include celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi, with special involvement of First Holy Communion children, a ritual of blessing for examination students as they begin their state examinations and the blessing of water from the sacred site of Killone Abbey. This is a wonderful day for our parish community. All are invited to attend the mass on Sunday, 3rd June. Let us continue to pray for all involved in this liturgy, for our community and for a fine day on June 3rd.

Tidy Towns A big thank you to our volunteers and all involved in our Tidy Towns in Clarecastle. Every improvement, however small, is greatly appreciated. If you have ideas and can commit some time to get involved please contact Gerry in the Post Office. Our annual church gate collection takes place this weekend 19th & 20th May. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Ennis Garda Station Open Day, 26th May from 2pm – 5pm is free and open to everyone. Weather permitting; the Garda Air Support Unit helicopter will land in the adjoining GAA grounds, Cusack Park. Other specialist Garda Units attending include the Mounted Unit, Dog Unit, Traffic Corps, Scenes of Crime, Community Policing Unit, Victims of Crime and the Crime Prevention Officer. The event also includes guided tours of Ennis Garda Station. Our local partner agencies will also be present, i.e. Clare Civil Defence & Clare Fire & Rescue Services. Parking is available at the Clare Co. Co. Offices on New Road, and is free for the duration of the event.

Ballyea-Clondragh G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 14th May '18
1, 2, 4, 21: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €10 & Co. Board Draw Ticket
Christine Troy, Dromadrehid: Kathleen Neylon, Tiermaclane:
Ethan Considine, Darragh: Pat Sheehan, Cragbrien:
Next Week's Jackpot €6,000.00 in The Five Arches: Monday, 21st May '18

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