

## Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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**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: [clarecastleballyea@eircom.net](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	21 <sup>st</sup>	July	7pm	Anniv.	The Gleeson Family, Claremount.
Sat.	21 <sup>st</sup>	July	7pm	Anniv.	Liam & Una Barry, Knocknamana.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	9am	Anniv.	Deceased members of Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas.
Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	12noon	Anniv.	Eugene Brennan, Kildysart Road.
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup>	July	7pm	Anniv.	Mai Griffey, Skehanagh.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	12noon	Anniv.	Liz Mungovan, Buncraggy.

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Sun.	22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	10.30am	Anniv.	Tom Neylon, Killerk.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30am	Anniv.	John, Mary & Pat Daly, Cappagorane

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €600.10: Envelopes: €493.00 = **€1,093.10**

**Killaloe Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July**. **Led by Bishop Fintan Monahan, Fr. Pat Malone and priests of the diocese;** we are delighted that our **Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir** will be the Choir singing for the diocese. Ceremonies begin at 2.30 p.m. For bus transport please contact: Glynn's Coaches on 6828234.

**A bus to Knock Shrine** on Sun.29<sup>th</sup> July, phone Stephen @ 086 1943960 to book a seat.

**Priests Collection** Sincere Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the priest's collection last weekend. Your continuous support is very much appreciated.

**Respecting The Dead** Graveyards are very special and very sacred places. They are places we lay our deceased loved ones to, as we put it "Rest in Peace". They are places where we go to remember and connect with our loved ones who have gone from this life to God. For these reasons they are places of special significance, holiness and indeed grace. Sadly lately some graves at Charehill have been interfered with. Flowers, plants etc. that had been placed on the graves by family have been removed. These actions have caused huge hurt, pain and re-opened deep feelings of grief for the families whose graves have been interfered with. These actions are deeply painful and traumatising for people. Let us all be vigilant in our efforts to discover what is happening in our parish graveyard, and in our determination to stamp it out. We respectfully appeal to those involved in this appalling behaviour to **STOP**.

**Ceili at the Crossroads Festival:** **Sat.21<sup>st</sup> July** - Ceili Mor with Star of Munster in Abbey Hall at 10pm; **Sun.** Mass for deceased members of CCE at 9am in Clarecastle Church & Ceili at Kerins Cross from 4pm – 7pm.

**Defibrillator:** The Clarecastle Men's Shed has provided a Defibrillator for use in our community. Defibrillators have been instrumental in saving many lives worldwide, in cases of cardiac arrest. The unit has been erected on a wall adjacent to the entrance to Centra in the village and is accessible at all times. Training in the use of the Defibrillator for Men's Shed members and the general public will be provided in the near future. Everyone is asked to familiarise themselves with the location of the Defibrillator and to help ensure it is always available for its intended purpose. The Men's Shed wishes to offer sincere thanks to all who have supported then in this initiative, especially Deasy's Centre: Parish Pastoral Council: St. Francis Credit Union: Woodhaven Developments.

**Walk While You Can:** Fr. Tony Coote, a priest of the Dublin Diocese was some months ago diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease. Fr. Tony and several others are doing a walk from Letterkenny to Ballydehob from 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. The group will be walking through our area on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July (Crusheen to Shannon), to help raise funds for support and care for all those suffering from Motor Neurone Disease. People are invited to take part in the walk if they so wish. For info@wwyc.ie

**New Volunteer Ministries in the Killaloe Diocese:** The Diocese of Killaloe is developing openings for two new lay volunteer ministries in the Diocese. Training programmes for the Ministry of Catechist and the Ministry of Pastoral Care will begin in the autumn. These new ministries open to women and men will be of interest to those already involved or those wishing to be more involved in the life of their local Church community. They will involve lay people working in side by side with priests in key ministries in parishes and pastoral areas. Brochures are available at the back of the Church or on the Diocesan Webpage. Further information and application forms can be found at <https://www.killaloediocese.ie/ministry-opportunities-in-the-diocese-of-killaloe>

***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.***

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 13<sup>th</sup> July '18**

**8, 11, 17, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50 each:**  
**Joe Greene, Claremount: Peter Daly, Killoo, Martha McEnery, c/o Bingo:**  
**Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €2,400.00: Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July '18**

**Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 16<sup>th</sup> July '18**

**2, 6, 21, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of Co Board Draw Ticket ea.:**  
**Noelette Barry, Newhall: Sinead Dillon, Darragh: Trona McNamara, Newhall:**  
**James Hehir, Drumquin: Gerry Barry, Newhall: James Marrinan, Ennis:**  
**Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.00 in Carrig's Bar: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July '18**

**Parish Office:** Open Every Thursday & Friday from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm – 4pm.

We currently have on sale a selection of signed Mass cards which include sympathy, anniversary, thank-you, get well, retirement and special occasion.



