

## 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](mailto:clarecastleballyea@eircom.net)

**26<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Jerry Murphy, Church Drive
Sun.	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	9am	Anniv.	Scanlon Family, Madden's Tce & Pauline Scanlon West.
Sun.	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Bridget Hickey, Manus & Paddy Hickey, Mullagh & N.Y.
Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & John Sullivan St. Michael's Tce. &
Sat.	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept.	7pm	Anniv.	Bridget Quinn, Lissane.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	9am	Anniv.	Joe Considine, Quay Road.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	12noon	Anniv.	James McMahon, Clareabbey.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	12noon	Anniv.	Vaughan Walker, Ballybeg.

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Sun.	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Olivia Quinn, Drumquin.
Sun.	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Paddy & Mary McNamara, Dromadrehid.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	10.30am	Anniv.	Thomas & William O'Connor, Tiermaclane.
Sun.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept.	10.30am	Anniv.	Gerry O'Connell, Ballyea.

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €648.20: Envelopes: €454.90 = **€1,103.10**

**Bus to Knock** on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please phone Stephen Leahy @ 086 194 3960.

**Benevolent Fund:** Thanks to all who contributed to the collection last weekend for the Priests Benevolent Fund. This collection caters for the needs of retired priests and sick priests of the diocese, who have served the diocese over many years. Your support for this collection is deeply appreciated. If anyone still wishes to make a contribution the fund is still open to do so.

**Rome/San Giovanni Easter 2019** with Papal Ceremonies in Rome for the Easter Period 7 nights €995 pps. Payments can be made in instalments. Phone James Treacy on 061 921 470 or 086 057 2216.

**Parkinson's Assoc. of Ireland – Clare Branch:** next meeting will be held on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. at Carrigoran Wellness Centre, Newmarket-on-Fergus from 10am - 1pm.

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** next meeting on Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the Old School.

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

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**World Meeting of Families:** This weekend sees a gathering of people in Dublin to celebrate Family and Family Life. Catholics and indeed Christians from all over the world have come to pray for families and to explore and learn new ways to be families in the world. We wish all who will travel to any of the events of the weekend, a safe journey there and a safe journey home and a peace filled and insightful experience arising out of which ever venue they travelled to. We welcome Pope Francis to Ireland, and we include him in our prayers these days as he visits our country. We pray for his ministry and leadership in the months and years ahead. We pray too for ourselves as we try to live up to the high ideals of our faith, may we be filled with wisdom and courage gifts of the Holy Spirit to be true to our Christian beliefs. Finally we pray for the Church, may the Church find meaningful and healing ways to repent of its sins and failings past and present and find authentic ways to ease and remove the hurts that have been felt by so many.

**Clarecastle & Ballyea Heritage & Wildlife Group:** With a pair of rare 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> after 12noon Mass.

### Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 17<sup>th</sup> August '18

**9, 11, 18, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winners of €75 each:**

**M. Wall, c/o Bingo: Pat & Adam Healy, Clarehill:**

**Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €3,400.00: Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> August '18**

### Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 20<sup>th</sup> August '18

**1, 5, 10, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €35 each:**

**Martin Casey, Darragh: Conor Reddan, Tiermaclane: Tom Burke, c/o Drimeen: Charlie McCarthy, Islandavana: Michelle O'Connell, Lisheen: Sean Clohessy, Ballynacally:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €4,000.00 in Griffins Bar : Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. '18**

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

**Kilrush, Community Centre: Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m.**

**Ennis, Pastoral Centre: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 8 p.m.**

**Obama Plaza, Moneygall: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.