## 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

## 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

## Clarecastle Mass Intentions Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> May 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv. James Sheehan, Manus. Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May 12noon Anniv. Patrick Barry, Knocknamana. Sun. 27<sup>th</sup> May 12noon Peter Nihill, St. Joseph's Tce. Anniv. Mon. 28th May 10am Anniv. Brigid Meaney. Mon. 28th May 10am John & Maureen O'Meara, Killoo. Anniv. Tues, 29th May 7pm 1st Anniv. Mary Keane, Patrick Street. Valerie & Catherine Healy, Madden's Tce. June 7pm Anniv. June 7pm Micko & Julie Slattery, Madden's Tce. Anniv. Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June 12noon John & Mary Burke, Ballyvonavaun. Anniv. Sun, 3rd June 12noon Anniv. Tommy Howard, Ennis Road. **Ballyea Mass Intentions**

Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Noel Kennedy, KilmurryMcMahon, father of Brian, Drumquin and Geraldine O'Connor, Ballyea; Al Commane, formerly of

Newhall who died in Boston, USA and Mary Corry, mother of Frank & Michael, Ballyvonavaun, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

<u>Offertory Collection – Clarecastle</u>: Coin: €488.45: Envelopes: €473.70 = **€962.15** First Friday:  $1^{st}$  June: Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea at 8pm.

<u>Peter Pence & Diocesan Needs Collection</u> will be taken up at all Masses next weekend Sat.  $2^{nd}$  & Sun.  $3^{rd}$  June. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

<u>Apostolic Work</u> Thanks all who attended and contributed in any way to our annual display this year. Clarecastle branch of Apostolic work has been in the parish for 61 years supported by the community, we look forward to that continued support. If anyone is interested in getting involved with us phone Patricia Frawley @ 087 6485930

<u>May Devotions:</u> The annual masses at the local grottos will take place this week. Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm at the Grotto in Manus, and on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm at the Hempfield/Claremount Grotto.

**Novena to the Sacred Heart** The private 9 days Novena to the Sacred Heart commences Thurs. 31<sup>st</sup> May. Leaflets will be available in the Legion of Mary dispenser inside front door of Church.

RTE 1 Televised Mass: On Sunday next 3<sup>rd</sup> June our parish has the honour of being the community to broadcast live the RTE1 televised Mass. The mass will be televised live from Killone Abbey at 11am. This is a unique occasion and one of the very rare times RTE televise Mass from an outdoor venue. The mass is also the Feast of Corpus Christi and will have special significance to the sick and housebound. In the liturgy we will remember the young ones who have made their First Holy communion this year and also the young people who will sit state examinations. Mass will be at 11am and all are welcome to attend. As this Mass is at 11am, there will be no 10.30am Mass in Ballyea on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Congratulations to a community for their great work in being chosen for this Mass and to all who have worked on making it a memorable day for the community, and especially the sick and housebound, who will view it in their homes. Those who wish to attend on the day need to be at Killone at 10.30am

<u>Clarecastle District Daycare Centre</u> Annual 5Km Walk/ 10Km Run / 20Km/50Km Cycle on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June, commences at 11a. Registration in the Daycare Centre on Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> June from 6.30pm – 9pm & on Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9am – 10.30am in Abbey Hall. Refreshments afterwards at Daycare Centre. Please come out and support.

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**Nurses For Lourdes:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes needs nurses to help with the Sick during this year's pilgrimage from 26<sup>th</sup> June till 1<sup>st</sup> July.Retired or Active nurses are equally welcome and will help to give the Sick a memorable experience. If you would like to volunteer please phone Michael on 086 381 3677.

<u>Tidy Towns</u> Clarecastle's detailed 2018 application with 20 project updates, pictures, images and maps was submitted to Tidy Towns HQ, this week. Volunteers are now needed to support light cleaning, weeding and painting projects. Tidy Towns and Community Development personnel are now preparing a further €200,000 Grant application under the Towns and Villages Renewal Scheme with support from Clare County Council's planning and engineering departments. This ongoing support and continued additional funding from the Council's executives are essential elements in completing streetscape works.

Anam Cara Galway, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pn – 9pm in the Clayton Hotel, Old Monivea Road, Ballybrit, Galway. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. The Life of Dr Brendan O'Regan compiled by Brian O'Connell & Cian O'Carroll is now available. Clare FM's award of the Greatest ever Clare Person makes it clear his achievements were World Wide as well as parochial and regional. Copies of this book are available at Newmarket on Fergus parish office and the Obair Office.

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 22<sup>nd</sup> May '18
13, 17, 23, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €30 & Co. Board Draw Ticket
Mary Carrig, Tiermaclane: Edel Hehir, Tiermaclane: Marie O'Neill, Tiermaclane:
Next Week's Jackpot €6,200.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May '18