

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

29th April 2018

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 28th Apr. 7pm Anniv. John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield.
Sun. 29th Apr. 12noon Anniv. Winifred Boles, Main Street.
Wed. 2nd May 10am Anniv. Pappy McCready, Main Street.
Fri. 4th May 10am Anniv. Johnny & Agnes O'Connor & Lil McNamara, Patrick St.
Sat. 5th May 7pm Anniv. Jackie Canny, Carrowgar.
Sun. 6th May 12noon Anniv. Mary & Martin Moroney, Claremount.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun. 29th Apr. 10.30am Anniv. Joe Corry, & Deceased members of Corry Family, Killerk.
Sun. 29th Apr. 10.30am Anniv. Jim, Nonie, Mary, Pakie & Bridie Devitt, Dromadrehid.
Fri. 4th May 8pm Anniv. John, Eileen & Sean Carey, Darragh.
Sun. 6th May 10.30am Anniv. Patrick & Gisela Hogan, Bushypark.
Sun. 6th May 10.30am Anniv. Michael Nagle, Tiermaclane.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Michael Colleran, Abbeyview and Patrick Kelly, Kilkee, brother of Ada McMahon, Kildysart Rd. who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €701.15: Envelopes: €494.00 = **€1,195.15**

First Friday: 4th May: Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea at 8pm.

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

Guest Speaker: This weekend we welcome Fr. Pat Byrne SVD who will speak at all Masses about Mission Awareness and about his order Divine Word Mission. Fr Pat is a native of Shannon. There will be an opportunity for all who wish to make a voluntary contribution to his order and its work after the masses next weekend.

National Day of Reparation to avert the Abortion Crisis. 13th May 2018: A day of reparation & repentance at St. Saviour's Dominican Church, Limerick. From 2.30pm – 6pm including Mass. Phone Margaret 087 941 2372. Cost €17.

Lough Derg 2018: Season opens for One Day Retreats on Sat. 5th May. Advanced booking is essential. Please phone 071 986 1518 or email info@loughderg.org

Congratulations: We congratulate all our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Friday last. We pray that the Spirit of God may direct, protect and inspire them in all they do in life. We thank all who helped in preparing the young people, parents, sponsors, friends and the faith community. 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 young people for Confirmation. We truly appreciate your work and your example to these young people. Thanks too to the choirs who prepared for the day so carefully and added enormously to the celebration. We say Thanks to our Sacristans and all who prepared our churches for the day. We hope all young people who were Confirmed, their families and visitors to our parish community enjoyed the day.



Parish Office: The new parish office at the Church/Parochial house site is now open. The office which is purpose equipped will be open to all on Thursday's and Fridays of each week from 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 4pm. This will facilitate anyone who wishes to call to the office to be sure someone is present at these times.

Yoga Free Yoga taster class commencing in Clarecastle Old (1935) school bldg. on Tue. 1st & Wed. 2nd May at 7pm. Phone Marie on 083 033 5257 for your free place. Classes for 4 weeks commencing on Tuesday 8th and Wed. 9th May at 7pm.

Eimear Lennon Power & her Family wish to *Thank all in Ballyea Community* whom sent cards, gifts and Well Wishes during Eimear's hospitalisation for her recent surgery. A special mention to all in Ballyea N.S. and Fr. Malone and Fr. Brady for the many prayers offered for Eimear's recovery. We truly appreciate your thoughts, prayers and good wishes. Míle buíochas dhaoibh go léir. **Teresa Lennon & Gerry Power**

Spring Clean and raise valuable funds for **Ballyea National School**. New/Used unwanted Men's/Women's/Children clothing, footwear, belts, bed linens, ties handbags, stuffed toys, curtains, towels household textiles etc, any condition once they are clean Drop into Ballyea School before 10am on Tues. 1st May. No Duvets or Pillows.

Clarecastle GAA membership evenings will be held Monday & Wed. from 6.30pm to 7.30 pm at the clubhouse during the month of April. Alternatively you can pay online at clarecastlegaa.ie or phone Lorraine 086 210 5588.

Pieta House "Darkness into Light" Ennis 5km walk/run will take place on Sat. 12th May, kicking off at 4.15am from Ennis Courthouse. Registration online for 2018 @ <https://dil.pieta.ie/event-information/venues/ennis>.

Sláinte an Chláir Clare Cancer Support annual Healing Mass at Kilnamona Church at 11.30am on Tues. 8th May, celebrating 8 years of providing services to the people of Clare. All welcome.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 20th April '18
2, 20, 24, 28: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winners:
Next Week's Jackpot €4,200.00: Friday, 27th April '18

Basket Collectors for the Month of April – Group B