## 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 July 2018

Clarecastle Mass Intentions				
Sat.	28 <sup>th</sup>	July	7pm Anniv.	Mai Griffey, Skehanagh.
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	12noon Anniv.	Liz Mungovan, Buncraggy.
Fri .	$3^{rd}$	Aug.	7pm Anniv.	Eugene & Dylan Considine, Main Street.
Sat.	$4^{th}$	Aug.	7pm Anniv. 1st	Liz Mungovan, Buncraggy. Eugene & Dylan Considine, Main Street.  Anne Lyons, Knocknamana.
Rallyga Mass Intentions				
Sun.	29 <sup>th</sup>	July	10.30am Anniv.	John, Mary & Pat Daly, Cappagorane
Juit.	9	Aug.	10.30am Anniv.	John, Mary & Pat Daly, Cappagorane Joe & Chris Meaney, Kilmore.
Sun.	5 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	10.30am Anniv.	DanJoe & Margaret Kelleher, Tiermaclane.

Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Mary O'Sullivan, Ennis, mother of Jackie Lynch, IslandMcGrath who died during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €484.80: Envelopes: €679.90 = €1,164.70

First Friday: 5<sup>th</sup> August: Mass in Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm & in Ballyea at 8pm.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES In four weeks' time the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin and Pope Francis will be visiting Ireland.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Parish will be holding an event to mark this wonderful occasion. The first part of our marking this occasion, we are inviting everyone to put family photographs up on the two boards which are in each church. We hope to have a collage of photographs, which will be used as a focal point on the evening that we as a parish family celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

<u>Clare Older People's Council Person's 2018 Awards</u>: For application forms visit: www.clarecoco.ie/community or phone 6846489. Closing date for Applications is Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

Concert in aid of Zara Cronin's Lifesaving Neurosurgery: Westwinds Music Society Concert Band and Choir from Calgary Canada. A variety of contemporary, traditional, folk and classical music. St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm Tickets at the door €10, €5 children/Seniors.

<u>Blood Donor Clinic</u> at West County Hotel on **Tues. 7**<sup>th</sup> **Aug**. from 2pm – 5pm: **Wed. 8**<sup>th</sup> & **Thurs. 9**<sup>th</sup> from 5pm – 8pm & **Mon. 13**<sup>th</sup> & **Tues. 14**<sup>th</sup> **Aug.** from 5pm – 8pm

Garda Vetting: A note to all who have applied to be Garda Vetted from work in the parish, with children and vulnerable adults. Please check your emails for an email requesting you to complete an online vetting application form. The email will be sent to you after the diocese has submitted your request to be vetted. It is important that you complete this form. You will have thirty days from the day you receive the email to complete it. If it is not completed with 30 days the application will be withdrawn and you will have to begin the process again. When you have completed the form and your application has been vetted you will receive another email saying – "A Disclosure has been made to the Diocese of Killaloe". Please do not panic at the word Discloser, there is nothing wrong, all it means is that the Diocesan Office has been notified that your vetting application has been cleared. Seemingly Disclosure is a legal term that means you are vetted and cleared.

**Ballyea 5k** run / walk in aid of **Clare Athletics** takes place on Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. at 7pm. Registration from 5.30pm at Community Centre. €10pp Refreshments after. All are welcome.

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.

<u>Scariff Harbour Festival</u> presents an evening with **Louise Morrissey** at Church of the Sacred Heart Scariff – Thurs. 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. at 8pm. A unique opportunity to hear one of Ireland's best-loved exponents of Irish and Country music. Admission €20. Tickets from O'Meara's Pharmacy, (061 921028) or online www.scariffharbourfestival.ie

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 20<sup>th</sup> July '18
7, 8, 13, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €50 each:
Therese Murphy, Ballybeg: Marie Lynch, Skehanagh: Noeletta Healy, Clarehill:
Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €2,600.00: Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July '18

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 23<sup>rd</sup> July '18 8, 10, 16, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70 each: Ann Kiernan, Darragh: John Kelly, Lisheen: Michelle Clancy, Caherea: Next Week's Jackpot €3,200.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> July '18