

## 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)

### 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 ~ Corpus Christi

#### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv.	Micko & Julie Slattery, Madden's Tce.
Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	June	12noon	Anniv.	John & Mary Burke, Ballyvonavaun.
Sun.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	June	12noon	Anniv.	Tommy Howard, Ennis Road.
Thurs.	7 <sup>th</sup>	June	10am	Anniv.	Hannah Bruen.
Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup>	June	12noon	<i>M.M.</i>	Oliver Geoghegan, Ballybeg.
Sat.	9 <sup>th</sup>	June	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas Bradley, Claremount.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	9am	Anniv.	Captain William McCreedy.
Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	12noon	Anniv.	Michael McNamara, Lissane.

#### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	10 <sup>th</sup>	June	10.30am	Anniv.	David Meaney, Ballyea.
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**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €504.50: Envelopes: €600.80 = **€1,105.30**

**Peter Pence & Diocesan Needs Collection** will be taken up at all Masses this weekend Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

**Trocaire Collection:** We thank all our parishioners for their very generous support for the Trocaire Lenten Campaign this year. The total raised in the collection was €5,779.00, and this has been forwarded to the Diocesan office to be disbursed to Trocaire. Mile Buiochas.

**Parish Financial Statement:** A statement of financial affairs was presented in Clarecastle church last weekend for the year 2017. Please feel free to take a copy of same for your attention. We thank John McEntee, Treasure, for presenting the statement and for the excellent work he is doing in managing the parish finances. We extend that thanks to the very large band of assistants he has working with him to ensure collection, counting and accountability of parish monies. The financial statement for Ballyea will be presented shortly. Thanks to Jack Mannion and his team for their great work in this area of parish life and administration.

**Killone Abbey Mass:** The RTE 1 television mass on Sunday will be televised live from Killone Abbey at 11am. This broadcast is a tribute to our local community and especially our young people in the Youth choir. All are welcome to attend this Mass, those who wish to do so, should be on location by 10.30am.

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**Eimear Lennon-Power** will host a coffee morning to support the work of the Clare Crusaders in Ballyea Community Centre on Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June from 9am - 4.30 pm. All are welcome and your support is greatly appreciated.

**State Examinations:** Many of our young people will begin state examinations on Wednesday of next week. We invite you to remember them in your prayers during the exam time. There will be a special time for prayer for students in Clarecastle Church on the following evenings, beginning on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June up to and including Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> June (except Saturdays & Sundays), of the exams from 7pm – 8pm. It will be a time to drop in for private prayer and reflection.

**Prayer for Exam Students:** Lord, as I prepare to study (sit my exam) send your Holy Spirit to guide me. Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can. Give me peace, understanding and wisdom. Be with me today and always. **Amen.**

**Parish Developments:** Over the past few months a lot of work has been carried out in the parish. A new parish office has been established which hopefully will cater for the needs of the parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea. The office is open for all who wish to call personally to transact their business on Thursdays and Fridays from 10am to 4pm. The office closes for lunch 1pm – 2pm. Please feel free to call to the office. We have a selection of signed Mass cards, which include sympathy, exam, special occasion which are available in the office. Work continues to be done all the time in Clarecastle and Ballyea., this is possible due to the contributions of you our parishioners, who contribute in the baskets, various other ways, by gift and also by people who remember the parish in their wills. We thank you for your contributions and we value your support, we hope and trust that you enjoy the facilities in our Churches and other parish venues. In the next few weeks, Clarecastle church will be painted and the colour has been chosen by four colour consultants. Trees in the grave yard have been tended to and the grave yard cleared of the debris. A grant has been secured from the County Council to upgrade the approach road to Clarehill graveyard (new). So once again we say **Thank You.**

**Clarecastle Tidy Towns** next meeting Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in Old school. Sincere Thanks to all who helped out during the week. As Judging will take place in early June please make sure your own area is litter and weed free. **Thank You**

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 25<sup>th</sup> May '18**

**5, 9, 16, 26: No Jackpot Winner: No Match 3 Winners:**

**Next Week's Lotto Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June '18**

**Ballyea-Clondragh G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 28th May '18**

**3, 11, 19, 26: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €30 & Co. Board Draw Ticket**

**Jude Quinlivan, Newhall: Peggy O'Shea, Ballynacally: Georgina Moloney, Kildysart:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €6,400.00 in Griffin's Bar: Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> June '18**