

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

5th August 2018

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	4 th	Aug.	7pm	Anniv. 1 st	Anne Lyons, Knocknamana.
Sat.	11 th	Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Patricia Nihill, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sun.	12 th	Aug.	9am	Anniv.	Marie Coughlan, Portarlinton.
Sun.	12 th	Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Dora Nestor, Main Street.
Sun.	12 th	Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Billy O'Kane, St. Joseph's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	5 th	Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Joe & Chris Meaney, Kilmore.
Sun.	5 th	Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	DanJoe & Margaret Kelleher, Tiermaclane.
Sun.	12 th	Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	John Joe Cahir, Knockanira.
Sun.	12 th	Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald, IslandAvanna.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Bishop Fiachra Ó'Ceallaigh O.F.M. Dublin & Clare, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €567.80: Envelopes: €426.00 = **€993.80** .

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES In three 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 notice 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.

Liturgical Ceremony to commemorate the beginning of World Meeting of Families

Bishop Fintan will lead a Liturgy to mark the commencement in Dublin of the World Meeting of Families in St. Mary of the Rosary church, Nenagh, Tuesday, 21st Aug. at 7pm. This celebration is being hosted by Odhran Cluster and will be part of the nationwide celebrations honouring WMF18. This is a diocesan celebration, all are welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 12th – 19th Sept. Spiritual directors Fr. Martin Shanahan & Fr. Martin Blake. Phone Jimmy at 085 738 5385 for details.

Lourdes Autumn Pilgrimage: Due to great demand for the Autumn pilgrimage a second aircraft has been secured for the Autumn Pilgrimage on Sunday 7th October returning Friday 12th Oct. Cost €679pps with €10 discount for online booking to joewalshtours.ie

Congratulations Youth Choir: Congratulation and a Well Deserved “Well done” to the members of our Youth choir and musicians under the direction of our extremely dedicated and committed Choir director Claire Connellan, who sang at the liturgical celebrations in Knocklas Sunday. They were the choir chosen by the Killaloe Diocese to lead all the singing and music at the Diocesan Pilgrimage. The choir excelled and people from all parts of the diocese and indeed country spoke of how beautifully they sang. And played music and how moving and touching they were for the ceremonies on the day. They have represented us on so many occasions to the joy of so many people and especially those who are sick. Once again we say a sincere Mile *Buiochas* to Claire and the choir for continuing to enrich our liturgies.

Sincere thanks to the People of Clarecastle/Ballyea for their generosity to the Franciscan Lourdes Invalid Church Gate Collection which was held last weekend. **Clare Older People's Council Person's 2018 Awards:** For application forms visit: www.clarecoco.ie/community or phone 6846489. Closing date for Applications is Tuesday, 28th August.

Thank you most sincerely to all who have donated items to the container of humanitarian aid being sent from Ballynacally to Fr David Mlemeta's parish in Tanzania. We are now in need of funds to ship the container. Donations can be made to a counter collection box in **Ward's Shop** or online at www.ifundraise.ie/FrDavidTanzania Photos and videos of Fr David's village are available to view at this link: www.facebook.com/FrDavidTanzania

Family Carers Ennis Group annual Mass at Clare Care on Wed. 8th August at 7.30pm. All past and present Carers welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

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

Free Asthma & COPD Advice line Speak to a specialist nurse over the phone about you or your child's asthma or COPD. Free phone **1800 44 54 64** between 9am & 5pm Monday to Friday to book an appointment with a certified asthma nurse regarding asthma or hayfever queries.

Clarecastle / Ballyea Parish Office: Open Every Thursday & Friday from 10am – 1pm and from 2pm – 4pm. We currently have on sale a selection of signed Mass cards which include sympathy, anniversary, thank-you, get well, retirement and special occasion.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 27th July '18

12, 15, 17, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 4 Match 3 Winners of €38 each:

Noeletta Healy, Clarehill: Brid O'Neill, Clareabbey: William McDonagh, c/o Bingo: John O'Loughlin, c/o Bingo:

Next Week's Lotto Jackpot €2,800.00: Friday, 3rd August '18

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