

## 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)

**8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	P.J., Mary & Anthony Cleary, Clarehill.
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Patrick Talty, IslandMcGrath.
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Deceased members of Clarecastle GAA
Mon.	9 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	10am	Anniv.	Christy, Mary, Dominic & Thomas Butler, St. Joseph's Tce.
Sat.	14 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	7pm	Anniv.	Breda & Christy Sheridan, Church Drive.
Sun.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Maisie & Thomas Moloney, Claremount.
Sun.	15 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Miko & Susanne Hickey, Mullagh.

### Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	10.30am	M.M.	Jimmy O'Connor, Ballyveskill.
Sun.	8 <sup>th</sup>	Apr.	10.30am	M.M.	Joe Slattery, Husband of the late Mona Meaney, Ballymacoda

**Offertory Collection – Clarecastle:** Coin: €666.35: Envelopes: €775.70 = **€1,442.05**

**Ballyea Apostolic Work** are holding their annual display this Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April. Viewing after Mass, and also from 2pm – 5pm in the Community Centre. Your support is much appreciated.

**First Penance:** Children from Ballyea who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion in May will receive the Sacrament of First Penance on Thursday next, 12<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am in Ballyea church. All parents welcome to attend.

**Medjugorje Prayer Meeting** on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 8 p in the District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. All are welcome.

**First Communion Preparation Masses** will be held for children from Clarecastle on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm and for children from Ballyea on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am.

**Mass & Anointing** for people with disabilities & chronic illnesses will be held in Ennis Cathedral on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May at 2 pm. Bishop Fintan Monahan will graciously be chief celebrant & homilist. All are welcome.

**Education Fund:** This collection is for the education of people for ministry in the diocese and ongoing formation, takes place next weekend, Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> & Sun. 15<sup>th</sup> April. Please use the envelope in the parish pack or your own envelope.

**Basket Collectors for the Month of April – Group B**

**Trócaire:** We express our gratitude to all who have contributed to the Trócaire Lenten Appeal to date. This appeal enables Trócaire to carry out its work in parts of the world experiencing severe need for human tragedy. Our parish has always been very generous to this appeal each year. The fund will remain open for contributors at parish level until Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April. We encourage all who wish to make a contribution to return their contributions at weekend Masses or to the parish Office. **Míle Buíochas.**

**Ballyea Tree Project** is coming to completion for the year. Potted native Irish trees can be purchased and planted now and will be for sale outside Ballyea church on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April after Mass. Rowan, Birch, Alder Scotts Pine €2 each. Whitethorn and blackthorn €1.50 each. Why not Plant a tree to mark a family occasion or as a legacy for future generations by purchasing and participating in The Ballyea Tree Project.

**Legends of Sport Charity Event** in aid of Cahercalla Community Hospital & Clare Crusaders on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm in West County Hotel. Tickets €20.00 from both charities, on the door on the night and from Carigg's Shop, Drumquin and Vincent O'Connor, Ballyveskill. Phone 087 629 0775.

**St Flannan's College Junior Branch of St Vincent de Paul** are holding a Clothes' Collection to fund their work. It will run from Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> April. Collection point is the main entrance to the Old College, every day from 1.10pm to 2pm; Mon & Tue from 4pm to 4.30pm; Wed, Thu & Fri from 3.20pm to 4pm, Sat. from 9am - 11am. All Clothes, Shoes, Belts, Handbags, Towels, Uniforms accepted.

**Following** a very successful visit to Ennis last year, **Fr. Richard Mc Aleer U.S.A.** will return to celebrate a healing Mass at the Cathedral on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**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](http://clarecastlegaa.ie) or phone membership officer Lorraine McNamara 086 210 5588.

**Congratulations** to Ballyea u14 Camogie team on winning the Clare Division B Féile final last weekend. We wish the girls every success as they prepare to represent their club in the All Ireland Féile Finals on 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> June.

**A service will take place in Drumcliffe Cemetery** on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm, at the airport grave to mark the **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the plane crash.** All are welcome.

**Save the date:** There will be a Diocese Family Picnic Day on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May from 3pm - 6pm. Venue: Showgrounds, Ennis.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** There will be No Eucharistic Adoration in Clarecastle until Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> April. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 30<sup>th</sup> March '18**

**11, 20, 24, 25: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winner of €75. 00 ea:**

**Mary Murphy, St. Joseph's Tce.: Marie Halpin, c/o Bingo:**

**Next Week's Jackpot €3,600.00: Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April '18**