

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

28th April 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	27 th	Apr	7pm	1 st Anniv.	Michael Colleran, Abbeyview.
Sun.	28 th	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	Noel Galvin, Barntick.
Sun.	28 th	Apr.	12noon	Anniv.	JohnJoe & Mary Shannon, Quay Road.
Wed.	1 st	May	10am	Anniv.	Mary & Brian Jones, England.
Thurs.	2 nd	May	10am	Anniv.	Pappy McCready, Main Street.
Fri.	3 rd	May	7pm	1 st Anniv.	Ollie Geoghegan.
Sat.	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv.	Jackie Canny, Carrrowgar.
Sat.	4 th	May	7pm	Anniv.	Mary & Martin Moroney, Claremount.
Sun.	5 th	May	9am	Anniv.	George & Josie Considine & Ml. Fitzpatrick, Quay Rd.
Sun.	5 th	May	12noon	Anniv.	Martin & Mary O'Grady, St. Michael's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	28 th	Apr.	10.30am	Anniv.	Nonie, Jim, Mary & Pakie Devitt, Bridie Killeen and deceased members of the Curry Family.
Sun.	5 th	May	10.30am	Anniv.	Paddy & Gisela Hogan, Bushypark, Ennis.



Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Canon Reuben Butler, retired P.P. of Newmarket on Fergus and Katherine Lewis, Kilmainham, sister of Mike, Islandavanna, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €743.40: Envelopes: €779.70 = **€1,523.10**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €284.50: Envelopes: €593.90 = **€ 878.40**

First Friday: 3rd May: Mass in **Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm** & in **Ballyea at 8pm.**

Trócaire We thank you for your generosity to Trócaire over the last few weeks. The total raised to date through the parish is €1,653.25. The fund is open for contributions until the end of April. Donations will be gratefully received. **Míle Buíochas.**

Rosary at Claremount Grotto during the month of May at 8pm. All are welcome.

Rosary at Ballyea Grotto during the month of May at the Grotto outside Ballyea Church at 7pm. All very welcome.

Killaloe Diocesan Safeguarding Conference: Wed. 15th May in Oakwood Hotel, Shannon. Finger Food Tea/Coffee from 6.30pm: Start 7pm – 21.30pm, for those involved in safeguarding or ministry with children in the parishes, dioceses and schools. Guest Speakers Kevin Hyland O.B.E. and Dr. Maureen Griffin. Places are limited so please book your place with Mary in the Parish Office **by Thursday, 9th May.** Cost: €5.00 per person.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns next meeting on Monday, 29th April at 8pm: Old School - New members very welcome.

A big **Thank You** to the excellent response to our Spring Clean project, this project continues to the end of the month, if any other groups are interested please contact clarecastleTT@gmail.com. Litter & Flytipping continues to be a major problem in the Clarecastle Area. Parishioners should report each incident via *See It? Say It* Mobile phone app developed by the EPA, to collect and direct incidents to the correct local authority. As the Tidy Towns Adjudication is now only 5 weeks away, we need more volunteers to work on various projects, including regular clean-ups of your own areas. Please join existing teams or set up a team in your own area. If interested please contact clarecastleTT@gmail.com

Gentle Yoga Classes starting again on Tuesday, 30th April at 7pm in the Old National School, Clarecastle. This class is suitable for all and in this block we will focus on easing out the back. To book your place please phone Marie on 083 033 5257.

Spring Clean & raise 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 will be collected in Ballyea School before 10am on Friday, 3rd May. No DUVETS OR PILLOWS.

Clarecastle Greets the Dawn at Islandavanna: Int'l Dawn Chorus Day is on Sunday, 5th May. The event in Clarecastle is promoted by Tidy Towns & the Heritage & Wildlife Group under the new Biodiversity Plan. A perfect opportunity for nature lovers to gather at dawn in one of the scenic spots in Clarecastle. Assembly at Clarecastle 1935 Old School car park at 6 am. This event is led by Austin Cooney, a well-known member of the Clare Branch of Birdwatch Ireland. Coffee & scones will be served at the end of the walk in the Old School. No dogs allowed on the walk. As the walk will be on public roads, a hi-vis jacket is required

FR TED TO THE RESCUE Fr. Ted's house in the Burren will be open to the public on Sunday, 5th May from 4pm to 8pm. Fr. Jack, Mrs Doyle and more will be attendance for people who wish to relive the experience of the famous television programme. There will be music, poetry, songs. Tea and scones will be served. **Entry is €10 with all funds going to the RNLI Lifeboats.** Plenty of parking on the grounds.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 19th April '19

11, 14, 24, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150.00:

Seán & C Dixon, Lissane:

Next Week's Jackpot €7,000.00: Friday, 26th April '19

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 23rd April '19

9, 20, 24, 27: No Jackpot Winner: 2 Match 3 Winnes of €100.00 ea.:

Peadar Óg McMahon, Kilmorane: Tadgh Collins, Darragh:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,800.00 in The Local Inn: Monday, 29th April '19

Eucharistic Adoration: there will be NO Eucharistic Adoration in Clarecastle until Thursday, 9th May. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.