

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

12th May 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat.	11 th	May.	7pm	Anniv.	John & Mary Brennan, Hempfield.
Mon.	13 th	May	10am	Anniv.	P.J. Hennessy, Old Road
Sat.	18 th	May	7pm	Anniv.	John, Agnes, O'Connor & Lil McNamara, Patrick St.
Sun.	19 th	May	12noon	1 st Anniv.	Mary Coyle, St. Joseph's Tce. & Buncrana.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun.	12 th	May	10.30am	Anniv.	Michael Nagle, Tiermaclane.
Sun.	19 th	May	10.30am	Anniv.	Patrick & Mary Custy, Lismulbreeda.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €577.80: Envelopes: €467.00 = **€1,044.80**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: € 84.85: Envelopes: €292.00 = **€ 376.85**

Killaloe Invalid Fund Collection the collection to assist pilgrims who travel on the diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes who are sick, infirm or have special needs will take place at all masses this weekend. Your support to this collection will be very much appreciated. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack of envelopes or an envelope of your own to make your contribution.

Trócaire: The Trócaire annual collection is due to be returned to Trócaire in the next few weeks. Trócaire is the social outreach arm of the Irish church to peoples in need in so many parts of the third World. The contributions by Irish people over so many years have made a substantial difference in the lives of so many people and communities. Our community here in Clarecastle, Ballyea have always contributed enormously to this work. We request that any of our parishioners who wish to make a contribution to Trócaire this year and who haven't done so already this year, to please return their contributions to the Church at Masses any day, or the parish office, in the coming weeks and we will forward it to Trócaire.

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 Fr. Pat **by Monday, 13th May.** Cost: €5.00 per person.

Medjugorje Prayer Meeting: Monday, 13th May at 8pm, in Clarecastle Daycare Centre. All are welcome.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Parish Office: We currently have on sale a selection of signed Mass cards which include Sympathy, Anniversary, Thank-You, Get Well, Exam and Special Occasion



Congratulations: To all the boys and girls of Ballyea National School who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in our parish on Saturday. Thanks to their teachers for all their work, parents who organized the pre communion rituals and the Parents Assoc. for the hospitality. We hope all the boys and girls who received their First Holy Communion, their families and visitors to our parish community enjoyed the day.

Clarecastle Community Development/Tidy Towns, in association with Shanahan's Paints, has been successful with their application to Dulux Ireland for assistance under their national Let's Colour Project. Weather permitting, it hoped to have the project completed during the month of May/early June. Inconvenience to pedestrians and motorists will be kept to a minimum.

Clarecastle Tidy Towns next meeting Monday, 13th May in the Old School at 8pm. It is an open meeting and all welcome - we will meet each Monday evening at 8pm for the month of May specifically to manage the workload to prepare for National Tidy Towns adjudication which starts in June - If you have some spare time we are looking for Volunteers to help out with Litter patrols, flower & shrub planting & Maintenance, street weed & litter maintenance, painting of public walls & Park Benches, Peoples park & Clarecastle Quay maintenance so please come along to the short meetings or contact any member of Clarecastle Tidy Towns Team or email clarecastlett@gmail.com.

Clarecastle/Ballyea Comhaltas: Set Dancing workshop with Mike Mahony in Abbey Hall, Clarecastle on Monday, 13th May at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

We ask all Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and those entering and exiting the Sanctuary from the church; to enter at the side aisle sides, using the brass handrails to assist them. This is a very important request in the interest of Health & Safety.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 3rd May '19
7, 22, 24, 28: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea:
Paul Dillon, c/o Kate O'Reilly's: Paul Roberts, Quay Road: Rita & Mary, c/o Bingo:
John Mullahy, Church Drive: John O'Loughlin, c/o Bingo:
Next Week's Jackpot €7,200.00: Friday, 10th May '19

Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto: Winning Numbers for 7th May '19
3, 4, 19, 21: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea.:
Martin Brennan, Reaghfa: Gemma Heapey, Lismulbreeda: Mary Murphy, Ballynacally:
Next Week's Jackpot €4,200.00 in Carrig's Bar: Monday, 13th May '19

Newmarket-on-Fergus Agricultural Show is holding its annual Tractor run on Sunday 19th of May. All funds raised will be donated to Pieta House & to the Irish Heart Foundation. Registration at the green beside the Church from 12noon and the run will depart at 1pm sharp. We encourage you and your family to come out and to support these hugely worthy causes.