

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

30th June 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat. 29 th June	7pm	Anniv.	Deceased Members of Cronin Family, Claremount.
Sun. 30 th June	9am	Anniv.	Teresa & John Slattery, St. Joseph's Tce.
Thurs. 4 th July	10am	Anniv.	Mary Plunkett, Main Street.
Sun. 7 th July	12noon	Anniv.	Deceased Members of Hegarty Family, Madden's Tce.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun. 30 th June	10.30am	M.M.	Mary McGrath, Tiermaclane.
Fri. 5 th July	8pm	Anniv.	Joe Griffin, Cragbrien.
Sun. 7 th July	10.30am	Anniv.	Anthony & Tom McInerney, Ballyea.
Sun. 7 th July	10.30am	Anniv.	John, Mary & Pat Daly, Cappagarane.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Denis Duffy, Dromadrehid, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €433.70: Envelopes: €555.00 = **€988.70**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €115.65: Envelopes: €179.60 = **€295.25**

First Friday: 5th July: Mass in *Clarecastle at 10am & 7pm* & in *Ballyea at 8pm*.

St. John's Well – Killone Abbey: On Monday evening last we had a splendid gathering at St. John's Well at Killone Abbey for the annual parish Mass at this very sacred place. The sun shone and the natural beauty of the place provided the truly magnificent setting for our parish gathering. This year was very special as the recently erected statue of *St. John the Baptist* was unveiled and blessed by Bishop Fintan Monahan. A word of thanks to all who attended the Mass, to those who prepared the grounds and the venue for the evening, to those who organised the liturgy and partook of any of the ministries. Thanks too to the choirs, singers and musicians who added enormously to the liturgy on the night, to the stewards and to those responsible for the catering. It was a night to be proud of, a night on which the true Community dimension of our parish was clear to all. May we have so many more similar experiences. *St. John the Baptist – Pray for us.*

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.

Welcome: We welcome the very many people who have moved into our parish in recent years. We wish you and your families every joy, good health and personal happiness in this your new community. We hope you will find Clarecastle Ballyea a very welcoming place and you will become involved in the great variety of community activities of your new parish. We are very fortunate to have two beautiful Churches in the parish and a host of other community/parish projects. These are funded by the contributions of you the people of the parish and your contribution over the years has enabled us to have a vibrant parish community. In recent years revenue has seen a drop. We invite all who have moved in to be part of our community, to join in the on-going contributions to parish activities/events. If you wish to do so and receive an annual pack of envelopes to make your contribution, please contact the parish office (Thurs. & Friday 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm) and your request will be dealt with. Alternatively contact any member of the Pastoral Council or Fr. Pat or Fr. Harry.

Colaiste Muire 40th Anniversary Re-Union Class of 1974 -1979 ~ 19th October. Please contact: colaistemuire7479@gmail.com for more details.

Doora Community Whist will be held at the Grove Bar every Tuesday night at 8pm for the Summer months. All players welcome.

Clare Archaeological and Historical Society: a visit to Newpark House, Ennis, on Friday, 5th July at 7pm. Newpark House was built circa 1750. Declan Barron takes us on tour in a house steeped in history and, in particular, he will discuss the association of the house with the Clare Election of 1828. Meet at Newpark House, Newpark Road, Roslevan. Admission is free to members and €5 for non-members. For further details contact Mary: 087 8362491 or Francis: fogorman51@gmail.com

Wills: the parish of *Clarecastle Ballyea* is grateful to those who remember the parish in their wills. Benefices in the past have enabled the parish to take on projects and maintain buildings in the past. We recommend the parish to all who are considering making a charitable bequest in their wills. We will very gratefully accept such bequests and use them to the benefit of the parish. *Mile Buíochas.*

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 21st June '19
2, 4, 19, 21: No Jackpot Winner: 5 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea:
Chris Corry, Kildysart: Tony Donnellan, Manus: Aine Kelly, Lissycasey:
AnneMarie Russell, Quay Road: Ann Starr, Clarehill:
Next Week's Jackpot €8,600.00: Friday, 28th June '19

Clarecastle/Ballyea Parish Office – Open Thurs. & Fri. from 10am – 1pm & 2pm – 4pm. We currently have on sale a selection of signed Mass cards which include Sympathy, Anniversary, Thank-You, Get Well and Special Occasion.