Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish <u>www.clarecastleballyeaparish.ie</u> Fr. Pat Malone 6823011 / 086 8572023: Fr. Harry Brady 086 2349798 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

7th July 2019

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Pray for the happy repose of the souls of Eleanor Ford, Ennis, mother of Robert, Darragh: Ann O'Connor, Newry, sister of Eddie Brigdale, Killoo, who died during the week and Michael Byrnes, Essex, England, who died at Greenlawn, Lissane during the week. We offer our condolences to their family and friends.

Offertory Collection - Clarecastle:Coin: €513.00: Envelopes: €447.00 = €960.00Offertory Collection - Ballyea:Coin: €150.65: Envelopes: €316.00 = €466.65

<u>**Trócaire Collection:</u>** We wish to thank all who contributed to the annual Trócaire Collection this year. The Lenten appeal raised \notin 4,828.46 this year (\notin 5,059.60 / 2018). The monies have been forwarded to Trócaire for distribution to their projects. Thanks to all for your very generous donations, they will make a hugh difference in the lives of so many people. <u>**Reek Sunday**</u> takes place on Sunday 28th July. Mass will be celebrated on the summit hourly from 8am to 2pm with Confessions available from 7.30am to 2pm.</u>

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 undertake 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*.

<u>A Memorial Service</u> to honour over 600 young Clare men and women who lost their lives in the Great War 1914 to 1918 will take place on Sunday, 14th July at 2pm at the WW1 Memorial in the Clare Peace Park opposite Glór Theatre on the occasion of the 103rd Anniv. of the Battle of the Somme. The names of the men from Clarecastle are included amongst the 600 names inscribed on the monument. All are welcome to attend and to lay a wreath.

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.

Congratulations: A word of congratulations to the Committee of the Regatta, who organised a very successful, enjoyable and community conscious regatta last weekend. Your hard work paid dividends and all who attended the day thoroughly enjoyed the event, and the meeting of peoples that took place on the day. Blessed with such a beautiful day we saw the Quay in all its splendour. May we appreciate and care for the beauty that surrounds us. Thanks to the committee of the Regatta for your work, we hope you enjoyed the event yourselves. Thanks too to those who look after the amenities at the quay and also to the members of the Tidy Towns Committee for your dedication, may we help them in any way we can.

<u>Clarecastle Ballyea Comhaltas Set Dancing Workshop</u> with Mike Mahony in the Abbey Hall, Monday 8th July from 8:30pm. All are welcome.

<u>Concert to open Ceile at the Crossroads Festival</u> "Legacy of Clare" in the Abbey Hall, on Sunday, 14th July at 8pm. Great Clare music/song/dance from Oliver O'Connell, Mickey Dunne, Elaine Hogan & Richard Dwyer. Proceeds to District Daycare Centre, Clarecastle. Tickets €15 from committee members or at the door.

<u>The Clare 250 Coffee Weekend</u> takes place on 13th & 14th July at the Clare 250 Cancer Centre from 10am to 5pm, where there will be a photo exhibition celebrating 40 years of the Clare 250. All are welcome! Directions on <u>www.clare205cancercentre.ie</u>

<u>Clarecastle Tidy Towns</u> wish to thank all who supported their Home Baking donations appeal for their annual fundraiser at Clarecastle Regatta. We got a fantastic response and had lots of treats available.

<u>Clarecastle Community Lotto</u>: Winning Numbers for 28th June '19 1, 3, 20, 24: No Jackpot Winner: 1 Match 3 Winner of €150.00: Danielle Tierney, Primrose Gardens: Next Week's Jackpot €8,800.00: Friday, 5th July'19

<u>Ballyea-Clondegad G.A.A. Lotto</u>: Winning Numbers for 1st July '19 1, 2, 7, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 3 Match 3 Winners of €70.00 ea. Eoin, Aisling & Niamh Doyle, Barntick: Saoirse Hehir, Drumquin: Pat Foley, Kildysart:

Next Week's Jackpot €3,000.00 in the Daly's Bar: Monday, 8th July '19

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.