

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

11th August 2019

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sun. 11 th Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Dora Nestor, Main Street.
Sun. 11 th Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Billy & Moira O'Kane, St. Joseph's Tce.
Thurs. 15 th Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Patricia & Peter Nihill, St. Joseph's Tce.
Fri. 16 th Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Barney Lynch, St. Flannan's Tce.
Sat. 17 th Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Thomas (Jnr.) & Pat Moloney, Claremount.
Sat. 17 th Aug.	7pm	Anniv.	Ann, Jim & Bridget Sheehan, Manus.
Sun. 18 th Aug.	12noon	Anniv.	Paddy Burke, Derreen.

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun. 18 th Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald, Islandavanna.
Sun. 18 th Aug.	10.30am	Anniv.	Paddy & Mary McNamara, Dromadrehid.



Pray for the happy repose of the soul of Annie Hennigan, Foxford, Co Mayo, mother of John, Newhall, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to her family and friends.

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €454.75: Envelopes: €471.50 = **€926.25**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €196.85: Envelopes: €567.50 = **€764.35**

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Thursday next is the 15th August, the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass for the feast day is as follows:

Wednesday, 14th @ 8pm ~ Ballyea. Thursday, 15th @ 10am & 7pm ~ Clarecastle

Killaloe Priests Benevolent Fund Collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend.

Please use the envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. **Thank You.**

National Novena to Our Lady of Knock Begins in Knock Shrine with two sessions daily in the Basilica at 3pm & 8pm; Wednesday 14th to Thursday 22nd August. Seminars at 12noon each day. John Bruton, Most Rev Rino Fisichella (Rome), Olive Foley, Bishop Alan McGuckian, Dr. John Feehan, Bishop Kevin Doran, Msgr. John Armitage, Fr. Peter McVerry, Carole Coleman, Rev Trevor Sargent, Nollaig O'Muraile, Tom Neary and Archbishop Michael Neary.

Knock Shrine Society is seeking people to join Our Lady's Volunteers (formerly known as Handmaids and Stewards) to assist pilgrims who visit the Shrine. This opportunity is open to all men and women over the age of 18yrs who wish to share their time, be of service to the sick, infirm and to assist in the Eucharist and Liturgical service at Knock Shrine. Contact John Hynes 087 6891422, Mary Dolan 087 9215042 or email: knockshrinesociety@gmail.com

Day Care Centre: Congratulations to the staff, management and all who support the work at our local Day Care Centre Clarecastle on the work they do in our community. They have just completed another very successful year, and are preparing for the coming year. We are very fortunate to have such a centre in our community and our support of the centre is very much appreciated. Thanks to the management/staff for the part they play in our parish and for the generous manner they make the facilities available to the parish when requested for parish events as was witnessed on Saturday, 27th July last. It is a very fitting venue for such occasions and we are so lucky to have such a centre at our disposal, so the gratitude of the community is extended to all involved in the Day Care Centre

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.

Blood Donor Clinic in the West County Hotel, Mon. 12th August from 5pm – 8pm.

Clare Archaeological & Historical Society Summer outing: Expert guide, Jane O'Brien, leads a walk through the atmospheric streets and 'bow-ways' of Ennis, revealing characters and stories that shaped the town. Meet in the courtyard of the Temple Gate Hotel/Clare Museum on Tuesday 13th August at 7 pm. This is a free event courtesy of Jane O'Brien at Ennis Walking Tours. Any queries please contact Frances at fogorman51@gmail.com or Mary at 087 836 2491.

Lough Derg 2019 Last day to begin the 3 Day Pilgrimage is Tuesday 13th Aug. One Day Retreats resume on Sat. 17th August and continue on specific days until Sun. 29th September. For bookings phone Maureen or Lorraine on 071 9851518.

Clarecastle Community Lotto: Winning Numbers for 2nd August '19

4, 8, 15, 22: No Jackpot Winner: 6 Match 3 Winners of €30.00 ea.

Gerard Gilroy, Ballybeg: Pat Madden, Manus: Alan Considine, c/o Powers:

Joe McNally, c/o Bingo: Siobhan Kelleher, Barntick: Claire Wallek, c/o Brian Madigan:

Next Week's Jackpot €9,800.00: Friday, 9th August '19

Leaving Cert Exam Results: The results of this year's Leaving Certificate Examination will be made available to all candidates who sat that exam this year. We wish all our young people who will receive their examination results this week the very best of luck. We assure you of a special place in our prayers as a parish community at this very significant time in your lives. We wish you well for a bright future.

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.