

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish

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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: parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie

17th May, 2020 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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| Sat | 16 th May | 7pm | M.M. | Tommy Gavin, Darragh |
| Sun | 17 th May | 12 noon | Anniv | Mary Coyle, St Joseph's Terrace |
| Mon | 18 th May | 10am | Anniv | Battie, Mick & Eileen Ryan |
| Tue | 19 th May | 10am | Anniv | Paddy, Mick and Alice O'Connor |
| Wed | 20 th May | 10am | Anniv | Frank and Patrick Hogan, Buncraggy |
| Sat | 23 rd May | 7pm | Anniv | Patrick Barry, Knocknamana |
| Sun | 24 th May | 9am | Anniv | Eleanor O'Connor, Greenlawn |
| Sun | 24 th May | 12 noon | Anniv | John & Mary Burke, Ballyvonnavaun |

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Ballyea Anniversary masses moved to Clarecastle Church for broadcasting during Covid-19



Anniversary Masses: Anyone who wishes to have anniversary masses said for their relatives and friends during this time, and are happy to join the mass on the parish radio link or on webcam, can arrange same by contacting the parish office on 065-6823011

Rosary and Benediction: Sunday 17th May at 7pm & Wednesday 20th at 7pm.

Morning Mass: Morning mass each weekday, Monday– Friday 10.00am on the parish radio link and on the webcam.

Míle Buíochas: We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners during the week for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be dropped into the parochial house or parish office or by post if people wish to make them.

ACCORD Covid-19 Relationships Support: 01-5313331, 028-95680151, 01-9059555 9am – 8pm.

Domestic Violence or Abuse Victim Support: Women's Aid Helpline 1800 341900, Safe Ireland/Clare Haven Services – 0656822435, Men's Aid - 01 5543811

SVP: The local conference of Saint Vincent de Paul phone number for those who wish to contact them is 085-7378695

COVID-19 Support Line for Older People ALONE 0818 222 024, Mon-Fri, 8-8.

Clarecastle/ Ballyea CCE: Due to Covid 19, this year's Céilí at the Crossroads festival run by Clarecastle/ Ballyea Comhaltas Ceoltoirí Éireann (CCE) will be postponed until 2021. Meanwhile, the branch is using facebook to connect with junior members. Tunes are regularly uploaded by the teachers.

Alzheimer Society- Keep Moving in May challenge fundraiser - a virtual run/walk See www.alzheimer.ie for further information.

Clarecastle Covid-19 Support Network (CCSN): 085-8013112 A local helpline for those in need of assistance during Covid-19 restrictions.

Roche Ireland Limited PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSIONS: Roche Ireland Limited is preparing a planning application to Clare Co Co to demolish and remediate its 88-acre site in Clarecastle. Members of the public can view the details of the project in an online virtual room. Access the project from 21 May 2020 on: <https://RocheDecommissioning.consultation.ai> Members of the Roche project team will be available during 2 live Q&A sessions: Thurs, 21 May: 4pm to 8pm & Fri, 22 May: 10am to 2pm. Visitors can also leave comments and questions for the team.

Opening of Churches for Private Prayer:

This week churches will reopen for private prayer and visitation. Many people will welcome this development. We must be aware that the present health danger is still in place, and we will need to comply with all health regulations. To do this, we ask the following:

1. Opening Times:
Clarecastle church will open each day, Mon-Sun from 1pm – 4pm.
Ballyea Church will open from 10am – 5pm.
2. Patrons are asked to observe social distancing.
3. Please observe the instructions on the signage at the churches.
4. We ask that visits be no longer than 15 minutes.
5. Please comply with the “number of persons at a time” restriction.
6. Avoid touching surfaces as far as possible.
7. It may be desirable to remain standing for a prayer visit.
8. Vulnerable people to the virus and all groups of people asked to observe specific HSE guidelines, may be advised to avoid enclosed spaces. Please abide by the HSE recommendations relevant to you.
9. Volunteers to assist in cleaning surfaces etc in the evenings would be welcome; Please contact Tom Sweeney, Michael Sheedy – Ballyea, PJ Garry, Siobhan Normoyle – Clarecastle, or the parish office 6823011

These arrangements may be reviewed as the guidelines for Covid-19 change.