

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

24th May, 2020

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

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
Mon	25 th May	10am	Anniv	Paddy and Theresa Sheridan, Church Drive
Deceased members of the Sheridan and McMahon families				
Tue	26 th May	10am	Anniv	Maureen & John O'Meara, Killoo
Wed	27 th May	10am	Anniv	John Joe & Bridget McInerney
Thur	28 th May	10am	Anniv	Bridget Pearl, Aonach an Chlair
Fri	29 th May	10am	Memoriam Mass	Clive Fogarty, London & Tulla
Sat	30 th May	7pm	Anniv	Valerie & Catherine Healy, Madden's Tce
Sun	31 st May	12 noon	Anniv	Tommy Howard, Ennis Road
Sun	31 st May	12 noon	Anniv	Liam Lynch, Lissane

Ballyea Mass Intentions

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



Pray for the repose of the souls of **Marion Guinnane**, Park Ave, Ennis, Knocknamana, mother of Cora Guinnane, **Irene Moloney**, Ennis, mother of Irene O'Loughlin, Manus, **Elizabeth Walsh**, Greenlawn, **Mary Fitzgerald (nee Callinan)** England & Clarecastle, sister of Ann, John & Bríd, Clarecastle, who died during the week.

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 24th May at 7pm & Wednesday 27th 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 Covid-19 Support Network (CCSN): 085-8013112 A local helpline for those in need of assistance during Covid-19 restrictions.

Churches Open for Private Prayer:

* Clarecastle church will open each day, Mon-Sun from 1pm – 4pm.

* Ballyea Church will open from 10am – 5pm.

Please abide by the guidelines on the notices posted in the churches.



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



Confirmation: This weekend our thoughts and prayers as a parish community are with the pupils of 6th class in our primary schools in Ballyea and Clarecastle. This weekend you were to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in Ballyea on Friday morning and Clarecastle, Friday afternoon. Unfortunately these ceremonies did not take place for you. This, no doubt, was a disappointment for you and your family. However, we would like you to know that you are very much in our thoughts and prayers, and we as a parish community did not forget you, nor that Friday, was to have been your day.

I hope you had some little celebration of the day at home yourselves, to mark the occasion. In the times ahead, we will offer the opportunity to you to make your Confirmation and, on that day, we will join with you in welcoming the Holy Spirit into your lives in a new way, bringing the great gifts that come with the Sacrament of Confirmation. As you move from primary to post-primary education, may the courage, wisdom and wonder and awe the Spirit brings into our lives accompany you every step of your journey.

May you enjoy your new schools, grow and flourish in an environment conducive to your personal and educational development. May you experience joy, happiness and success and may a sense of personal fulfilment and satisfaction be with you all the days of your life. May you be aware of the blessing of God today and always.