

**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](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie)**

*12<sup>th</sup> July 2020, Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	11 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	Anniv	Anna Healy, Madden's Terrace
		Anniv	Anne Daly
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup> July 7pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv	John Lyons, Hill View



We remember in our prayers today Bernadette Ruane, Ennis, sister of Liam Lynch, Skehanagh and Colin Barry, Newhall who died during the week. We offer condolences to their families.

**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

**Priests Collection:** The July collection for the Priests of the Parish will be taken up at all masses this weekend. Please use the envelope in your yearly pack to make your contribution.

**Míle Buíochas:** We wish to acknowledge the contributions that we received from parishioners for church funds and priests collections. Thank you for your support. Contributions can be left into the parochial house, parish office or by post.

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

**Home Instead Senior Care Ennis** is currently hiring qualified Homecare Assistants. Minimum requirement (QQI) FETAC Level 5 Care Skills and Care of the Older Person, or be in the process of completing the modules. In-date Patient Moving and Handling Certificate is desirable. To apply please send an updated CV to [emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie](mailto:emer.oconnor@homeinstead.ie) or call 0860126721

**Parish Office:** The Parish Office is open at present.

Monday – Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm

Thursday & Friday 10.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Last weekend was our first weekend when there were Sunday masses with people present since the churches closed in March. This was possible largely through the efforts of our many parishioners who volunteered to help facilitate the opening by offering their time and services, to prepare the churches for opening, to usher and to clean the churches after services. Our gratitude is extended to these people for their kindness and willingness to take time to facilitate the workings of our Parish. Without your efforts and willingness to help we simply would not have been able to open our churches last weekend. We thank you particularly as your volunteering has no end line in view, and we appreciate that the more that offer help the wider the burden is spread and the less time each person has to give. To those who organised the rotas for ushers, cleaners, readers, musicians and singers we say a special thank you.

Places at masses continue to be restricted and we urge all our parishioners to take care of their health. Come to mass in church when you feel ready, continue if you wish to join us on radio or webcam if that is what you prefer. You are still with us in our celebration. Some people may choose to attend on a weekday for the present, instead of a Sunday. In the meantime let's all remember each other in our prayers.

**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers needed to **usher** during public worship and **clean** and sanitize the church each day. Contact parish council members or telephone the parish office 6823011 or email [parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie](mailto:parish@clarecastleballyeaparis.ie)

**Just A Thought:** “You can catch more flies with a spoonful of honey than with a barrel full of vinegar.” – St. Francis de Sales