

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

5th July 2020, Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Clarecastle Mass Intentions

Sat	4 th July 7pm	Anniv	Hegarty Family, Madden's Terrace
Sun	5 th July 9am	Anniv	Mary Plunkett, Main St.
Sun	5 th July 12 noon	Anniv	Michael Byrnes, London/Clarecastle
		Anniv	Eileen Murphy, St Michael's Terrace
Fri	10 th July 7pm	Memorial	Frances Green, Prestwick
Sat	11 th July 7pm	Anniv	Anna Healy, Madden's Terrace

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Sun	5 th July 10.30am	Anniv	P.J. Cunningham, Cunningham & Smyth Families
Tue	7 th July 8pm	1 st Anniv	Stephen Sheedy, Lismulbreeda

Pray for repose of the soul of **Jerry Lynch**, Killimer/Kilfenora, brother of John, Ballybeg



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

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.

ALONE is a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

PRIESTS COLLECTION: The July collection for the priests of the parish will be taken up at all masses next weekend. Please use an envelope in your yearly box or an envelope of your own to make the contribution.

Churches Reopening: This week saw the opening of churches for liturgical celebration and this weekend will be the first weekend when we can gather together to celebrate Sunday mass.

We welcome all of you back to the church, indeed we have missed you over the past few months from all our liturgical celebrations. We gather step-by-step as a Christian community and we continue to monitor the worship of the liturgical celebrations, to ensure that we keep the national guidelines on gatherings and so keep each other safe from Covid-19.

At present we are limited to 50 people being in the church for services. This number may increase in the weeks ahead. I would like to advise you of the leaflet from the Diocesan office "Keeping Safe as We Gather" which outlines very clearly the guidelines and protocols the Diocese of Killaloe will operate as we reopen our churches at this time. Please take a copy of the leaflet available in churches and on the website.

I wish to thank you for your patience in the implementation of these protocols. I thank the members of the Pastoral Councils, our volunteers, and office staff and sacristans for all the work you have done. Thanks to the stewards, cleaners and all who have given time to prepare the church to open. I ask that each person follow the directions of the stewards so that we can move to some step of normality as we take this first step in once again opening our churches for public worship.

Saints Peter and Paul, Saint John the Baptist, pray for us and protect us.

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

Prayerful Thoughts: We thank Dr. Tony Holohan for his warm and steady calming influence during the present pandemic. As he takes time with his family we assure him and them of our good wishes and prayerful support.