

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parish**www.clarecastleballyeaparis.ie****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****30th August 2020, Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time****Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sun 30 th	Aug	12noon	Anniv	Bridget Hickey, Manusmore
Tue 1 st	Sept	10am	Anniv	James & Noreen McMahon, Clareabbey
Fri 4 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Jimmy Neylon, Quay Rd
		8pm	M.M.	Lorcan Collins, London/Darragh
Sat 5 th	Sept	7pm	Anniv	Mary & John Sullivan, St. Michael's
				Bridget Quinn, Lissane
Sun 6 th	Sept	9am	Anniv	Anne Ryan, Greenlawn
				Joe Considine, Church Drive

Ballyea Mass Intentions

Sun 30 th	Aug	10.30	Anniv	Thomas & William O'Connor, Tiermaclane
				Gerry O'Connell, Ballyea



We remember in our prayers Shiela O'Driscoll, College Green – sister of Tom Murphy, Barntick, who died and was buried during the week. We offer our prayerful sympathy and support to her family, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

Offertory Collection – Clarecastle: Coin: €115.00 : Envelopes: €805.00 = **€920.00**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €13.40 : Envelopes: €441.80 = **€455.20**

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.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2020: Sunday 13th September at 3pm from Knock Basilica. This year due to covid-19 restrictions, the grandparents pilgrimage will be streamed online. We invite grandparents and their families everywhere to join us online at www.knockshrine.ie/watch . Further details are available at www.knockshrine.ie

Notice from Esker Redemptorists: Due to Covid 19 our annual novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help was cancelled in June. We are now doing the novena online novena via our webcam from September 1st to 9th. Times -10am and 8pm daily. For more details visit our website www.eskerreds.ie or 091 844007

Tax Rebate Forms: If you have received a Tax Rebate (CHY3) form recently in the post from the Parish Office, please complete it and return it to the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you

Ennis Toastmasters's club will be 'rezooming' their meetings this Tuesday September 1st. New members welcome. Contact Geraldine Tel : 0872074328

Cash for Clobber: Our Cash for Clobber recycling event in aid of Clarecastle National School Parents Association & Clarecastle GAA, Camogie & Ladies Football Club has been extended for a further week. This will give you more time to donate your unwanted clothing. All recycling can be dropped off at Clarecastle GAA Clubhouse at 6.30pm on Monday August 31st, Wednesday September 2nd & (Final drop off) Thursday September 3rd.

Items that can be included are: All clothing/Towels/Hats/Scarves/Shoes (tied together)/ Bags(including school & sport bags)/Belts/Sheets & Pillowcases.2

Items not accepted: Duvets/Pillows/Cushions & Blankets.

Thank you all again for your continued support.

Return to School: Our young people return to school at this time after the long period of absence from school this year. This is a very important time for them and for all in education. Our schools are essential parts of our communities and they contribute enormously to community life as well as to the growth and development of our young people. We wish all who return to schools or education at this time every blessing and pray that they will have a good academic year, growing professionally as well as emotionally.

We thank all our teachers, members of School Board of Management, all who work in schools in any capacity, members of Parents Council etc. for the great work they have done over the past few months to prepare our schools for a safe opening. Many hours have been invested in ensuring our schools open safely and that they will be places where our young people will flourish this year. Indeed many teachers especially school principals and those teachers in managerial roles have had very little break if any this year. Their efforts and time had gone into preparing schools for opening. We salute them and thank them for their dedication.

We extend that gratitude to those in the pre-school sector also, remembering especially those in the community Pre-school and the Pre and After School clubs in our community. We have seen first-hand how our people in educational endeavours in this community have worked so hard. May their work be rewarded.

While many may be returning to school nervously, may we all abide by the guidelines for safety and may this coming year while being very challenging and different than previous ones, be nonetheless rewarding for all.

SAINT PETER & PAUL: PRAY FOR US AND ASSIST US.

SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST: PRAY FOR US AND ASSIST US.

SAINT JOSEPH – PATRON OF FAMILIES – KEEP US SAFE.