

Clarecastle - Ballyea Parishwww.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*13th September 2020, Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time***Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

Sat	12 th Sept	7pm	Anniv	John & Pauline Mulahy, Church Drive
			Anniv	Gerard Mc Ardle, Tobertaiscain
Sun	13 th Sept	9am	Anniv	Dan Joe & Margaret Kelleher, Tiermaclane
		12noon	Anniv	Esther Cullinan & Nancy Mulhern, Killoo
Fri	18 th Sept	10am	6 th Anniv	Pat Daniels, Clarecastle & Ennistymon
		7pm	Anniv	Anne Casey
			Anniv	PJ & Anne Casey
Sat	19 th Sept	7pm	Anniv	Bridie & John Kenny, Barntick
Sun	20 th Sept	9am	M.M.	Teresa Crosby, St, Joseph's Terrace
		12noon	2 nd Anniv	Teresa Lynch, Lissane

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Sun	13 th Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Betty, Paddy, Liam & Peadar Fitzgerald, Islandavanna
Sun	20 th Sept	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Mary Wall
			Anniv	Michael Wall & Mary Mc Inerney



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Rice, Ennis, brother of Cora Moloney, Claremount, who died during the week. We offer our condolences to his family, relatives and friends.

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: €149 : Envelopes: €676 = **€825.00**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Envelopes: **€222.00**

Priests Collection: The Autumn Priests Collection is being taken up at all masses in the parish this weekend. This is the collection for the Priests of the parish. Thank you for your generous support of this collection always. Please use an envelope in your yearly pack or an envelope of your own to contribute. Contributions may also be dropped into the Parish Office or Parochial House.

Mile 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.

Congratulations: we wish to congratulate the young candidates who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in Clarecastle Church on Saturday. In the midst of a world that is in upheaval, full of uncertainties for the future, you come to renew your faith commitment to the gospel of Jesus. The ceremony was simple the focus was clear on receiving the Holy Spirit into your lives. We the wider faith community thank you for your witness, thank you for your energy, thank you for coming along yesterday and in liturgy offering us hope. We wish you every blessing in the future and aware that you have moved schools we hope you are settling in well and that you will be very happy there. In these uncertain and different times offering new challenges and fresh opportunities, may the gifts of the Holy Spirit, especially COURAGE, WISDOM, WONDER AND AWE assist you in your faith and life journeys. Thanks too to your teachers, parents, sponsors and all who helped to prepare you for Confirmation and who mentor you in ways of the faith. As we journey along together let us remember the motto “Many stones an arch do make, singly none”.

Confirmation: Confirmation for those receiving the Sacrament in Ballyea will be on Saturday next 19th September, in Ballyea Church. There will be two ceremonies the first at 11.00am and the second at 1.00 pm. The numbers are restricted in church to the candidate and two adults. We wish our young people every blessing at this important time of transition. We thank the teachers in Ballyea School for all their work of preparation for the day. May it be an enjoyable day.

RTE 1 Mass: Don't forget this Sunday morning on RTE 1 television at 11.00am mass will be broadcast from the RTE Studios in Dublin. The celebrant of the mass will be Bishop Fintan Monahan and the singers/musicians and participants will be members of the Parish of Clarecastle/Ballyea. There will be lovely film footage of the parish just before mass. We wish all who make this mass possible every success. Televised mass is very much appreciated by all who wish to be part of a faith community and all who cannot attend mass at this time. May the mass be a spiritual, prayerful experience for all. Mass can be viewed later on the RTE Player.

Much Appreciation: Five local charities benefited by €200 each recently when the funds raised some time ago by Clarecastle/Ballyea Youth Choir was dispensed to these charities. Each of the charities are very grateful for the monies they received and have expressed their gratitude for same. Thanks to all who contributed and to the fund organiser and young people for their support of the five local charities.

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland: Alzheimer Society of Ireland are asking you to join them on their first virtual Alzheimer's Memory Walk event on 20th September 2020. Going virtual will provide a wonderful opportunity for everyone to 'Walk Together', while staying apart, to help raise much needed funds for people living with dementia in their communities all across Ireland. To register, visit www.memorywalk.ie