

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***20th September 2020, Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time***Clarecastle Mass Intentions**

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
Mon	21 st	Sept	10am	Anniv	Elizabeth Crosby (Nee McCarthy)
Fri	25 th	Sept	7pm	1 st Anniv	Gerry Mc Loughlin, Ballybeg
Sat	26 th	Sept	7pm	M.M.	Sheila O'Driscoll
Sun	27 th	Sept	9am	Anniv	Peggy Horan, Manus
			12noon	Anniv	Haulie & Helen Daly, Quay Rd.

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Sun	20 th	Sept	10.30am	1 st Anniv	Mary Wall
				Anniv	Michael Wall & Mary Mc Inerney
Sun	27 th	Sept	10.30am	Anniv	Corry Family, Killerk



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frankie (Francis) Moylan, St. Michael's Terrace, who died and was buried during the week. We offer our condolences to his family, relatives and friends. May his soul rest in peace. Amen.

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: €242 : Envelopes: €553 = **€795.00**

Offertory Collection – Ballyea: Coin: €10.60 : Envelopes: €396.00 = **€406.60**

Priests Collection: Thank you to all who contributed to the Priest's Autumn Collection last weekend. Your generosity and support is very much appreciated. The collection is still open for those who wish to contribute to it.

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.

Congratulations: A word of congratulations and very well done to the group named Cill Eoin, who delighted so many people nationwide with their celebration of Sunday Mass, with Bishop Monahan on RTE 1 television on last Sunday morning. It was a beautiful liturgy in every respect, and we thank all who represented us in any way as musicians, singers, readers, organisers of that mass. We have received many very touching comments from people who participated by television in the mass. Míle Buíochas to all.

Confirmation in Ballyea: 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.

First Communion: The young people from Clarecastle who were to receive Holy Communion for the first time in May, but who did not do so because of the public health situation at the time, will receive the sacrament on Saturday next 26th September. There will be three ceremonies to facilitate First Holy Communion on the day. They will be at **9.30am, 11.30am and 1.30pm**. Students and families will be advised in which group they will receive the sacrament. Attendance is limited to each child accompanied by two adults. The First Communion Mass will be broadcast on the parish radio link and on the webcam. First Communion is a very significant day in the life of the young people who receive it. We wish them every joy and blessing on the day and pray that the Eucharist may form a very meaningful part in their lives. First Communion in Ballyea Church will be on Saturday 3rd October. There will be two ceremonies to celebrate First Communion on the day.

We thank all who are part of this journey to the Sacrament of First Communion. Thanks to parents, our teacher who prepared the children, those who helped in the liturgies of preparation and liturgies on the day. Thanks too to the people who prepared the church but most of all thanks to the children themselves, may their day be both memorable and enjoyable.

Community Outreach Team at Rehab 4 Addiction created online resources to assist increase understanding and awareness of all aspects of coping with the stress of the lockdown and bereavement. With the current COVID-19 pandemic, many who live with depression are struggling to stay afloat during self or mandated isolation. Guidance for better mental health during this pandemic can be checked at <https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/coronavirus/mental-health-coronavirus>